

## **Course Syllabus**

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester. Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department:

Fire Technology

Course Title: Public Education Programs

Section Name: FIRT\_1305\_WB

Start Date: 08/22/2011

End Date: 12/07/2011

Modality: ONLINE

Credits: 3

## **Instructor Information**

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**Course Description:** Preparation of firefighters and fire officers to develop public fire safety awareness. Emphasis on implementation of fire and public safety programs in an effort to reduce the loss of life. The student will identify safety issues for various target groups; and develop fire and public safety programs. (SCANS 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11)

## **Course Objectives**

1. Students will define key terms associated with Public Education Programs.
2. Students will describe and explain the structure of Public Education Programs.
3. Students will describe and explain the roles that firefighters play in Public Education Programs.
4. Students will describe and explain the process of preventing fires and protecting lives and property through the use of Public Education Programs.
5. Students will describe and explain the crucial role of public education in a community.

## **Required Readings/Materials**

Title: Fire and Life Safety Educator

Edition: 1st

Author: Giesler, Marsha P.

ISBN# 1-4283-0541-6

Publisher: Delmar/Cengage Learning

## **Course Requirements**

### **(Lesson Plans, PowerPoint presentations, Assignments and Tests)**

You will see the chapter lesson assignments as we move through the course. These assignments will correspond with your required weekly readings. Please, respond to each Discussion Board question with a minimum 250 word response.

Topic/Overview: See summary listed below.

Summary of Assignments & Activities

\*NOTE: The due dates are subject to change. Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Week 1-Chapter 1

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

Read chapter and complete Assignment while reading the chapter

Take Test and Post your Discussion Board responses before Sunday deadline

Week 2-Chapter 2

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Week 3-Chapter 3

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Week 4-Chapter 4

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Week 5-Chapter 5

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Week 6-Chapter 6

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Week 7-Chapter 7

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Week 8-Chapter 8

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Week 9-Chapter 9

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Week 10-Chapter 10

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

Read chapter and complete Assignment while reading the chapter

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Week 11-Chapter 11

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Week 12-Chapter 12

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Week 13-Chapter 13

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

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Take Test and Post your Discussion Board responses before the Sunday deadline

Week 14-Chapter 14

Review Lesson Plan and PowerPoint

Read chapter and complete Assignment while reading the chapter

Take Test and Post your Discussion Board responses before the Sunday deadline

Week 15-Final Test

Your Final Exam will open at 8 am on the Wednesday of Finals Week and close at 10 pm

You will have ONE attempt to complete the 100 question multiple choice and true/false exam.

I will post the grades on Monday after Finals Week

### **Grading Policy**

Each week, I will provide grades or scores and comments on assignments within 5 days of when they were submitted. After I send feedback each week, I will post a notification in the **Main** forum. Late assignments receive a 10% deduction for each day they are late if assignments are not posted by 11:59 p.m. central on the day they are due. Assignments more than 5 days late will not be accepted. Technological issues will not be considered as valid grounds for late assignment submission. In the event of a server outage, students should submit assignments to the instructor as a hardcopy.

Assignments/Review Questions	30%
Chapter Test	30%
Final Exam	60%
Total	100%

Letter grades for this course.

Letter Grade	Percentage	Grade Point
A	90-100%	4.0
B	80-89%	3.0
C	70-79%	2.0
D	60-69%	1.0
F	Below 60%	0.0

### **Special Needs**

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

### **Learning Resource Center (Library)**

The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research

guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian" service provide additional help.

### **Student E-mail**

Please access your Odessa College Student E-mail, by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email with the exception of VCT students.

### **Technical Support**

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

### **Important School Policies**

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or students and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the Odessa College Student Handbook.