

FIRE 2603 - Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Administration

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Credit hours: 3

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Course Description

2603. Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Administration. This course introduces the student to the organization and management of a fire and emergency services department and the relationship of government agencies to the fire service. Emphasis is placed on fire and emergency services ethics and leadership from the perspective of the company officer. Prereq.: FIRE 1504, FIRE 1505, and FIRE 1521. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services (6th edition)	Klinoff	978-1284180152

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
10/19	Klinoff chapter 1		Discussion, Assignment, and Quizzes
10/26	Klinoff chapters 2 and 3		Discussion, Quizzes, and Journal
11/2	Klinoff chapters 4 and 5		Discussion, Quizzes, and Assignment
11/9	Klinoff chapters 6 and 7		Discussion, Quizzes, and Journal
11/16	Klinoff chapters 8 and 9		Discussion, Quizzes, and Assignment
11/23	Klinoff chapters 10 and 11		Discussion, Quizzes, and Journal
11/30	Klinoff chapter 12		Discussion, Assignment, Journal, and Final Project

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