

FIRE 2620 - Fire Ground Strategy and Tactics

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 43359,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

2620. Fire Ground Strategy and Tactics. This course provides the fundamental rules of fire ground control through the correct usage of personnel, tools, and extinguishing agents. Prereq.: FIRE 1503, FIRE 2601, FIRE 2602, and FIRE 2603. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Firefighting Strategy and Tactics (4th edition)	Angle	97881284180190

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	Angle chapters 1 and 2		Discussion, Quizzes, and Journal
10/26	Angle chapters 3, 4, and 5		Discussion, Quizzes, and Assignment
11/2	Angle chapters 6, 7, and 8		Discussion, Quizzes, and Journal
11/9	Angle chapters 9, 10, and 11		Discussion, Quizzes, Assignment, and Journal
11/16	Angle chapters 12 and 13		Discussion, Quizzes, Assignment, and Journal
11/23	Angle chapters 14 and 15		Discussion, Quizzes, and Assignment
11/30	Angle chapters 19 and 20		Discussion, Quizzes, Journal, and Final Project

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