

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE
COLLEGE CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NUMBER: FFP 2670

COURSE TITLE: Legal Issues in Fire Service

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CONTACT HOURS/WEEK: 3

CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN:

 Lecture/Discussion: 3

 Laboratory:

 Other _____:

FACULTY WORKLOAD POINTS: 3

STANDARDIZED CLASS SIZE ALLOCATION: 30

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the Federal, State, and local laws that regulate emergency services, national standards influencing emergency services, standard of care, tort, liability, and review of relevant court cases.

SUGGESTED TEXT(S): Fire Law; Thomas /d. Schneid, Delmar

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall Term, 2005 (20061)

REVIEW OR MODIFICATION DATE: Fall Term, 2008 (20091) - Outline Review 2007

COURSE TOPICS	CONTACT HOURS <u>PER TOPIC</u>
I. The legal system o f the United States	3
II. Civil vs. Criminal	3
III. Tort Liability	3
IV. Negligence	3
V. Judicial System	3
VI. Federal Laws and the Fire Service	3
VII. Employee Relations	6
VIII. Fire Prevention and Fire Codes	6
IX. Mutual Aid	3
X. Hazardous Materials	5
XI. Volunteers/Contracts	4
XII. Arson	3
Total	45

PROGRAM TITLE: Fire Science Technology
COURSE TITLE: Legal Issues in Fire Service
CIP NUMBER: 0743.020100

LIST PERFORMANCE STANDARD ADDRESSED:

NUMBER(S): TITLES(S):

20.0 APPLY CODES AND ORDINANCES--The student will be able to:

- 20.01 Identify and describe the fire prevention codes, building codes, and ordinances applicable to fire safety in the jurisdiction having authority.
- 20.02 Identify and describe recognized fire prevention codes and building codes.
- 20.03 Identify acceptable code enforcement procedures and sources of information for such procedures.
- 20.04 Identify jurisdictional responsibilities of federal, state, and local governments and organizations relative to code enforcement procedures.
- 20.05 Identify anticipated human behavior relative to code enforcement.
- 20.06 Identify local code enforcement procedures.
- 20.07 Identify the judicial system, particularly as it relates to code enforcement procedures.
- 20.08 Identify legal processes as they relate to code enforcement procedures.
- 20.09 Define the established procedure for modification of code requirements.
- 20.10 Identify recommended courtroom demeanor.
- 20.11 Identify the ethical and legal responsibilities associated with code enforcement procedures.
- 20.12 Identify license or permit requirements within the jurisdiction.
- 20.13 Identify the general procedures for handling complaints.



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<i>Section 1</i>	
COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: FFP 2670	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 3
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Section 2

TYPE OF COURSE: (Click on the box to check all that apply)

AA Elective AS Required Professional Course College Prep
 AS Professional Elective AAS Required Professional Course Technical Certificate
 Other _____
 General Education: (For General Education courses, you must also complete Section 3 and Section 7)

Section 3 (If applicable)

INDICATE BELOW THE DISCIPLINE AREA FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

Communications Social & Behavioral Sciences Mathematics
 Natural Sciences Humanities

Section 4

INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCIES:

Reading Speaking Critical Analysis Quantitative Skills Scientific Method of Inquiry
 Writing Listening Information Literacy Ethical Judgment Working Collaboratively

<i>Section 5</i>		
	LEARNING OUTCOMES	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
•	Define the different types of laws, explain their basic differences, and how the law functions in society	exam
•	explain the role and purpose of national codes and standars concerning their legal influence	oral presentations
•	Dsicuss negligence in an amergency setting	oral presentations
•	Discuss the scope of the civil rights act	exam and oral presentations
•	Explain the purpose of labor and employment l laws	exam
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Section 6

Name of Person Completing This Form: Richard A Nelson, Dean Workforce Date: 5-20-05