**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** FIRT 2305

**Course Title:** Fire Instructor I

**Course Description:** Preparation of fire and emergency services personnel to deliver instruction from a prepared lesson plan. Includes the use of instructional aids and evaluation instruments to meet the curriculum requirements of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) for Fire Instructor I certification.

**Course Course Hours:**  3

 Lecture Hours: 3

**Prerequisite:** Student must show proof of Basic Firefighter Certification from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP), or consent of Program Director.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

* **State-mandated Outcome:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Demonstrate competencies set forth in the TCFP curriculum for Fire Instructor I
* **Additional Collin Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Assemble course materials, given a specific topic, so that the lesson plan, all materials, resources, and equipment needed to deliver the lesson are obtained. (TCFP 801-4.2.2)
2. Prepare training records and report forms, given policies and procedures and forms, so that required reports are accurately completed and submitted in accordance with the procedures. (TCFP 801-4.2.3)
3. Review instructional materials, given the materials for a specific topic, target audience and learning environment, so that elements of the lesson plan, learning environment, and resources that need adaptation are identified. (TCFP 801-4.3.2)
4. Adapt a prepared lesson plan, given course materials and an assignment, so that the needs of the student and the objectives of the lesson plan are achieved. (TCFP 801-4.3.3)
5. Organize the classroom, laboratory or outdoor learning environment, given a facility and an assignment, so that lighting, distractions, climate control or weather, noise control, seating, audiovisual equipment, teaching aids, and safety are considered. (TCFP 801-4.4.2)
6. Present prepared lessons, given a prepared lesson plan that specifies the presentation method(s), so that the method(s) indicated in the plan are used and the stated objectives or learning outcomes are achieved. (TCFP 801-4.4.3)
7. Adjust presentation, given a lesson plan and changing circumstances in the class environment, so that class continuity and the objectives or learning outcomes are achieved. (TCFP 801-4.4.4)
8. Adjust to differences in learning styles, abilities and behaviors, given the instructional environment, so that lesson objectives are accomplished, disruptive behavior is addressed, and a safe learning environment is maintained. (TCFP 801-4.4.5)
9. Operate audiovisual equipment, and demonstration devices, given a learning environment and equipment, so that the equipment functions properly. (TCFP 801-4.4.6)
10. Utilize audiovisual materials, given prepared topical media and equipment, so that the intended objectives are clearly presented, transitions between media and other parts of the presentation are smooth, and media are returned to storage. (TCFP 801-4.4.7)
11. Administer oral, written, and performance tests, given the lesson plan, evaluation instruments, and the evaluation procedures of the agency, so that the testing is conducted according to procedures and the security of the materials is maintained. (TCFP 801-4.5.2)
12. Grade student oral, written, or performance tests, given class answer sheets or skills checklists and appropriate answer keys, so the examinations are accurately graded and properly secured. (TCFP 801-4.5.3)
13. Report test results, given a set of test answer sheets or skills checklists, a report form and policies and procedures for reporting, so that the results are accurately recorded, the forms are forwarded according to procedure, and unusual circumstances are reported. (TCFP 801-4.5.4)
14. Provide evaluation feedback to students, given evaluation data, so that the feedback is timely, specific enough for the student to make efforts to modify behavior, objective, clear, and relevant; include suggestions based on the data. (TCFP 801-4.5.5)

**Secretary’s Commission on the Acquisition of Necessary Skills (SCANS) -** SCANS skills are a group of foundational skills and workplace competencies that the Secretary’s Commission on the Acquisition of Necessary Skills established as vitally important for workplace success in the 21st century. In Collin’s workforce programs, the SCANS skills are developed and reinforced throughout the curriculum to provide students with an opportunity to hone these skills/competencies in the context of their education. Over the course of an entire degree program, the successful student is expected to demonstrate all of the SCANS skills and competencies as part of their education. The SCANS Foundation Skills and Workplace Competencies are described at: <http://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/Workforce_SCANS_Skills_Syllabi_Code_Key.pdf>

**Licensure Notice:** For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or the department chair. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.

**Withdrawal Policy:** See the current *Collin Registration Guide* for last day to withdraw.

**Collin College Academic Policies:** See the current *Collin Student Handbook*

**Americans with Disabilities Act Statement:** Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.