

# Lassen Community College Course Outline

## FS-51 Introduction to Fire Technology Careers

1.0 Unit

### I. Catalog Description

This course provides the basic knowledge to begin a career in the field of Fire Technology. Students will be introduced to the major branches of the fire service communities and the procedures used to complete an application for each of these departments.

**Recommended Preparation:** Successful completion of ENGL105 or equivalent multiple measures placement.

Does Not Transfer to CSU/UC

17 Hours Lecture, 34 Hours Outside Work: 51 Total Student Learning Hours

Scheduled: Fall, Spring

### II. Coding Information

Repeatability: Not repeatable

Grading Option: Option

Credit Type: Credit – Degree Applicable

TOP Code: 2133.00

### III. Course Objectives

#### A. Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify and search agency websites for information of potential job vacancies.
2. Demonstrate the correct procedures for completing an application
3. Prepare for an oral interview for a given job.

#### B. Course Objectives

1. Search agency websites for information of potential job vacancies.
2. Demonstrate the correct procedures for completing an application.
3. Prepare for an oral interview for a given job
4. Demonstrate the correct follow-up procedures after filing an application
5. Students will take a mock fire interview in front of a fire hiring board
6. Students will be introduced to USAJobs, Cal Fire Careers and learn how to properly fill out fire applications on line

### IV. Course Content

#### A. Agency Orientation

1. CALFire
2. U.S.F.S. - United States Forest Service
3. BLM - Bureau of Land Management
4. City or County Fire Departments
5. Misc.: Fire agencies i.e. Bureau of Indian Affairs or Park Service

#### B. Application Process

1. CALFire

2. U.S.F.S. United States Forest Service
  3. BLM Bureau of Land Management
  4. City or County Fire Departments
  5. Misc.: Fire agencies i.e. Bureau of Indian Affairs or Park Service
- C. Agency Pre-employment Requirements.
1. CALFire
  2. U.S.F.S. United States Forest Service
  3. BLM Bureau of Land Management
  4. City or County Fire Departments
  5. Misc.: Fire agencies i.e. Bureau of Indian Affairs or Park Service
- D. Mock Interview
1. Interview techniques
  2. Personal presentation standards
  3. Development of appropriate responses to interview questions

## V. Assignments

### A. Appropriate Readings

Assigned handout materials

### B. Writing Assignments

Completion of job applications.

### C. Expected Outside Assignments

Site visits with agency personnel

### D. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking

Analyze and develop appropriate responses to job interview questions.

## VI. Methods of Evaluation

### Traditional Evaluation

The student will be evaluated on their completed application and mock interview.

## VII. Methods of Delivery

Check those delivery methods for which, this course has been separately approved by the Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee.

Traditional Classroom Delivery  Correspondence Delivery

Hybrid Delivery

Online Delivery

### Traditional Classroom Delivery

Lecture, discussion, audio/visual aids, demonstration, group exercises, guest speakers, lab, individualized programs and other as needed.

## VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies

Handout materials

## IX. Discipline/s Assignment

Fire Technology

## X. Course Status

Course Status: Active

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