

Lassen Community College Course Outline

FS 52 –Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (ICS-300)

1.0 Units

I. Catalog Description

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses. This course is designed for individuals who may assume a supervisory role in incidents. Material fee required and subject to change. A supplemental \$76.00 State Fire Training FSTEP certification fee is due to Lassen Community College and will be collected at the time of registration.

Diversity Statement:

Our commitment to diversity requires that we strive to eliminate barriers to equity and that we act deliberately to create a safe and inclusive environment where individual and group differences are valued and leveraged for the growth and understanding as an educational community.

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

Completion of FEMA IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System; IS-200, Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response; IS-700, National Incident Management System, IS-800 National Response Framework, An Introduction. Experience using concepts and principles from ICS 100, ICS 200, and use of skills in a response or exercise.

II. Additional Course Information

Transfer Status: NT

Total Number of Hours by Instructional Method: 21 hours of lecture, 42 expected outside of class hours, 63 Total Hours of Instruction

Scheduled: As needed by Agency

III. Coding Information

Repeatability: Not repeatable

Grading Option: Pass/No Pass

Credit Type: Degree Applicable Credit

TOP Code: 2133.00

IV. Course Objectives

A. Course Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe how the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents.

2. Describe the incident/event management process for supervisors and expanding incidents as prescribed by the Incident Command System (ICS).
3. Implement the incident management process on a simulated Type 3 incident.
4. Develop an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident.

B. Course Objectives:

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

1. Describe the use of primary management functions.
2. Describe the use of management by objectives.
3. Describe the use of unity and chain of command.
4. Describe the use of establishment and transfer of command.
5. Describe the use of personnel accountability.
6. Describe the use of integrated communications.
7. Name each of the principal facilities used in conjunction with ICS and explain the purpose and use of each.
8. Describe three ways of managing resources and the advantages of each.
9. Identify and describe the four basic principles of resource management.
10. Describe why and how resources are assigned to staging areas, camps and direct tactical assignments.
11. Identify five key considerations associated with resource management and the reasons for each
12. List actions to be accomplished prior to leaving for an incident or event.
13. List major personal responsibilities at an incident or event.
14. List the major steps necessary in the incident or event demobilization process.
15. List the ICS position, which may include deputies, and describe deputy roles and responsibilities.
16. Describe reporting relationships and information flow within the organization.

V. Course Content:

A. Outline of Topics

1. Course Introduction
2. ICS Fundamental Review
3. Initial Actions for Unified Command
4. Implementing an Operational Planning Process
5. Planning Process, IAP, and Operations Brief
6. Incident Resource Management
7. Demobilization, Transfer of Command, Closeout, and Transition to Recovery
8. Course Summary

VI. Assignments:

A. Appropriate Readings:

1. Assignments in Student Manual and handout materials

B. Writing Assignments:

1. Short papers and in-class projects

C. Expected Outside Assignments:

1. Research paper on assigned topic on Incident Command System. Students will be required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture.
- D. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking:
1. Examine, critique and revise critical areas relevant to incident command systems.

VI. Methods of Evaluation

Traditional Evaluation

Term paper (topic choice, thesis statement, outline, bibliography, rough draft, final draft), homework, classroom discussion, essay, journals, lab demonstrations and activities, multiple choice quizzes, and participation.

VII. Methods of Delivery

- 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

- A. FEMA. *E/L/G 0300 Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents*, ICS 300 Student Manual (April 2019) Version 1.0. Available Online at: <https://www.vaemergency.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ics300-complete-sm.pdf>

IX. Course Status

1. Current Status: Active
2. Original Approval Date:
3. Course Originator:
4. Board Approval Date: 10/08/2024
5. Chancellor's Office Approval Date:
6. Revised By:
7. Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee Revision Date: 09/03/2024