

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES
FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY**

Course Name: Incident Management for Emergency Responders
Course Number: FIRE:202
Course Credit: 4 credit hours
Prerequisites: none

Course Description:

A clear understanding of Homeland Security Presidential Directive Directive/HSPD -5 and the Management of Domestic Incident with regard to First Responders.

Program Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course the student will:

Students will demonstrate an understanding of emergency response principles including, but not limited to: Unity of Command, Span of Control, as well as Strategic Goals and Tactical Objectives.

- A. Ability to develop strategic goals and tactical objectives for emergency scenarios.
- B. Students will demonstrate an operational understanding of the Incident Management System (IMS).
- C. Given increasing complex emergency situations, students will demonstrate the ability to expand the IMS.
- D. Develop strategic goals and tactical objectives for emergency scenarios.
- E. Demonstrate an operational understanding of the Incident Management System (IMS).
- F. Demonstrate their ability to expand IMS during complex emergency situations.

Course Rationale

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) is integral to Emergency Response Principles. IMS enables emergency agencies to incorporate a fluid system of management in which planning, partnerships, and coordination are central to operational framework. The fluidity of this system includes, but is not limited to: Unity of Command, Span of Control, Strategic Goals, and Tactical Objectives.

This course will development inter- and intrapersonal work group communication, critical thinking skills, and written and verbal presentation skills. This course will require interdependence, with the expectation that students will be successful in completing individual research; oral representations; review discussion questions; and complete class exercises, quizzes, and examinations.

Assessment

The University of Akron and the Fire Protection Technology Program assess student learning at several levels: general education, program, and classroom. As a student in this course, you will participate in various assessment activities. Assessment methods may include one or more of the following: research papers, book and journal article reviews, written and oral reports, table top exercises, community service projects, and classroom presentations, to be determined by the instructor. At the beginning of the semester, the instructor will discuss the format used to evaluate student performance and progress. The criteria for assigning a course grade shall also be discussed. A hard copy and electronic copy of the course syllabus will be provided on Springboard.

Course Outline:

- Topic 1 Understanding the NIMS
- Topic 2 Integration of the ICS
- Topic 3 Command
- Topic 4 Operations
- Topic 5 Planning
- Topic 6 Logistics
- Topic 7 Finances/Administration
- Topic 8 Intelligence/Investigations
- Topic 9 Multiagency Coordination Systems
- Topic 10 Public Information
- Topic 11 Preparedness

Grading Scale

A	97 – 100	C	75 – 77
A-	94 - 96	C-	72 – 74
B+	90 – 93	D	70 – 71
B	86 – 89	D-	69
B-	82 – 85	F	68
C+	78 – 81		