

### Course Outline

**COURSE:** JFT 231                      **DIVISION:** 50                      **ALSO LISTED AS:**

**TERM EFFECTIVE:** Fall 2023                      **CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE:** 10/10/2023

**SHORT TITLE:** FIRE ACADEMY PREP

**LONG TITLE:** Fire Academy Prep Course

<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
1	18	Lecture:	1.2	21.6
		Lab:	1.5	27
		Other:	0	0
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>48.6</b>
		<b>Total Learning Hrs:</b>	<b>91.8</b>	

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to prepare potential fire academy students for success in the Fire Academy. The preparation course will include classroom lecture and hands on training. This is a pass/no pass course.

**PREREQUISITES:**

**COREQUISITES:**

**CREDIT STATUS:** C - Credit - Degree Non Applicable

**GRADING MODES**

P - Pass/No Pass

**REPEATABILITY:** N - Course may not be repeated

**SCHEDULE TYPES:**

- 02 - Lecture and/or discussion
- 03 - Lecture/Laboratory
- 04 - Laboratory/Studio/Activity

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Describe the characteristics and functions of miscellaneous tools and equipment used in the fire service.
2. Demonstrate how to roll hose, tie basic knots, don a self-contained breathing apparatus, and carry ladders

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Be familiar with the requirements necessary to become a recruit firefighter, describe fire department duties and identify firefighter safety objectives.

**CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

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**LECTURE CONTENT:**

1. Fire Service Employment Hiring Process Preparation ( 7 hours)
  - a. Applications
  - b. Written Exams
  - c. Physical Agility Tests
  - d. Background Investigations
  - e. Fire Service Interviews
  - f. Communication Skills
2. Success in the Fire Academy ( 7 hours)
  - a. Academy Life
  - b. Physical Fitness Program
  - c. Uniform Standards
  - d. Academy Policies and Procedures
  - e. Fire Academy Educate
  - f. Drills, Customs & Courtesies
3. Fire Service Standards ( 7.60 Hours)
  - a. State Fire Training Fire Fighter 1 Course Curriculum
  - b. Jones and Bartlett Learning Management Systems
  - c. Personal Protective Equipment
  - d. Firefighter Health and Safety
  4. Fire Academy course materials
    - a. All Orientation Day course materials will be issued

**LAB CONTENT:**

1. Physical Agility Exams (4 hours)
2. Physical Fitness Program ( 4 hours)
3. Pre-Academy Fire Drills ( 4 hours)
4. Personal Protective Equipment ( 4 hours)
5. Ladders (4 hours)
6. Hoses (4 hours)
7. Knots (3 hours)

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Lecture and Discussion Laboratory and Activity

**OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:**

Required Outside Hours 28

Assignment Description

Students will maintain uniforms and read instructor handouts.

Required Outside Hours 15

Assignment Description

Students will practice skills and techniques.

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

Evaluation Percent 25

Evaluation Description

Students will complete a written report of firefighter equipment

Evaluation Percent 50

Evaluation Description

Students will roll hoses, carry ladders and don self-contained breathing apparatus during skills exam

Evaluation Percent 25

Evaluation Description

Skills exam

**REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:**

San Jose Fire Department . Firefighter Recruit Manual . San Jose : San Jose Fire Department ,2023.

**ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION**

Associate Degree:

CSU GE:

IGETC:

CSU TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

**SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:**

Basic Skills: N

Classification: Y

Noncredit Category: Y

Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 1 Program Applicable

Special Class Status: N

CAN:

CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department:

CSU Crosswalk Course Number:

Prior to College Level: Y

Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N

Funding Agency Code: Y

In-Service: N

Occupational Course: C

Maximum Hours:

Minimum Hours:

Course Control Number: CCC000597363

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 213300