CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
FIRE 1670-01 Basic Emergency Care (BEC)

Semester/Year: Fall/2013

Lecture Hours: 3
Credit Hours: 3

Class Time: 6:00-9:00 P.M.
Days: Wednesday
Room: EI 101

Instructor’s Name: Andrew Sundell and Ross Trotter

Instructor's Contact
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Office Hours: None, call to schedule a meeting.

Course Description: Training in the fundamentals of emergency care. Excellent for students who are planning to enter the fire service or emergency medical services.

Expanded description: BEC is a course designed to teach entry-level emergency medical care.

Statement of Prerequisites: Enrollment is limited to Fire Science and Criminal Justice majors or others with the permission of the instructor.

Goal: Students will be able to recognize, assess, and provide treatment at the BEC level for both medical and traumatic emergencies.

Outcomes: Students will be able to complete an appropriate patient assessment based on the nature of the call or mechanism of injury. Students will learn basic life saving steps, including CPR, bleeding control, C-spine immobilization, and caring for shock.

Methodology: This course will be presented in a combination of lecture and lab format. It will involve hands-on participation to gain individual confidence in providing emergency care to sick and injured patients.

Evaluation Criteria: Grades in this course will be based on written exams, quizzes, practical skills, attendance, and participation. The first portion of the final exam will be a written exam. The second portion of the final will be a practical (hands-on) exam. Each portion of the final will be worth 50 points.

Quizzes 15 points each A- 90-100
Midterm 50 points B- 80-89
Final 100 points C- 70-79
Attendance/participation 10 points per class D- 60-69

F- 59 or below
Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade: Last date to change to Audit status. Please refer to current Casper College catalog. Last date to withdraw with a “W” grade. Please refer to current Casper College catalog.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty: (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

ADA Accommodations Policy: If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college’s Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.