

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** FRSC140

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Fire Prevention

**Course Prerequisites:**

**Textbook(s):** Robertson, J., Introduction to Fire Prevention, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., Brady Publishing

**Course Description:** This course provides fundamental knowledge relating to the field of fire prevention. Topics include: history and philosophy of fire prevention; organization and operation of a fire prevention bureau; use and application of codes and standards; plans review; fire inspections; fire and life safety education; and fire investigation

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- A. identify laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations as they relate to fire prevention
- B. understand code enforcement as it impacts life and property loss

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will be able to:

1. define the national fire problem and role of fire prevention. (A)
2. identify and describe fire prevention organizations and associates. (A)
3. define laws, rules, regulations, and codes, and identify those relevant to fire prevention of the authority having jurisdiction. (A,B)
4. define the functions of a fire prevention bureau. (A)
5. describe inspection practices and procedures. (A,B)
6. identify and describe the standards for professional qualifications for Fire Marshal, Plans Examiner, Fire Inspector, Fire and Life Safety Educator, and Fire Investigator. (A,B)
7. list opportunities in professional development for fire prevention personnel. (A,B)
8. describe the history and philosophy of fire prevention. (A)

**Course Requirements:** To earn a grade of “C” or higher the student must earn **XXX**% of the total points for the course and meet all of the following course requirements.

**Course Grading Scale:**

**Attendance Policy: Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy (for the classroom) is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

**Course Fees:** (if applicable)

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