

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: FRSC 200

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services

Course Prerequisites: FRSC 100, FRSC 110, FRSC 120, FRSC 130, FRSC 140, FRSC 150 or instructor approval

Textbook(s): Varone, J.C., Legal Considerations for Fire and Emergency Services, 3rd ed., Pennwell Publishing

Software / Hardware:

An electronic textbook is available with added learning resources available from the publisher of the text book. The student must have access to a computer with applicable hardware, software and internet access the online learning management system (Canvas)

Course Description:

This course will address the Federal, State, and local laws that regulate emergency services and include a review of national standards, regulations, and consensus standards.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- A. Analyze federal, state, and local laws and consensus standards as they pertain to the fire service

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

1. Define the different types of laws. (A)
2. Discuss federal, state, and local laws and liabilities applicable to emergency services. (A)
3. Explain the purpose of national codes and standards. (A)
4. Discuss applicable court decisions that have influenced emergency services. (A)
5. Recognize the legal issues and concerns affecting emergency services. (A)

Course Requirements:

To earn a grade of “C” or higher the student must earn 70 % of the total points for the course and meet all the following course requirements.

1. The student must successfully complete the course with an average of 70% or above on the combined learning outcomes.
2. Each student is expected to attend classes regularly; excessive unexcused absences constitute grounds for suspension (refer to the student handbook for attendance policies).

3. Each student must have access to a reliable Internet connection to complete online discussion boards, course assignments, quizzes and tests.

Course Grading Scale:

90-100=	A
80-89=	B
70-79=	C
60-69=	D
0-59=	F

Attendance Policy:

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

Course Fees:

This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams, and/or clinical fees.

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