

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: FRSC 240

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Strategy and Tactics

Course Prerequisites: FRSC 100, FRSC 110, FRSC 120, FRSC 130, FRSC 140, FRSC I 50, or instructor approval

Textbook(s): Angle, Harlow, Gala, Lombardo, and Macluba, *Firefighting Strategies and Tactics*, 4rd ed., JB 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 provides the principles of fire ground control through utilization of personnel, equipment, and extinguishing agents.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- A. Create a strategy, and implement appropriate tactics
- B. Possess a working knowledge and execution of ICS/NIMS at the incident

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

1. Discuss fire behavior as it relates to strategies and tactics. (A)
2. Explain the main components of pre-fire planning, and identify steps needed for a pre-fire plan review. (A)
3. Identify the basics of building construction and how they interrelate to pre-fire planning, strategy, and tactics. (A)
4. Describe the steps taken during size-up. (A)
5. Examine the significance of fire ground communications. (A)
6. Identify the roles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Management System (ICS) as it relates to strategy and tactics. (B)
7. Demonstrate the various roles and responsibilities in ICS/NIMS. (B)

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 of 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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