

# Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester. Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

**Department** : Emergency Services

**Course Title** : EMT - Basic

**Section Name** : EMSP\_1305\_212

**Start Date** : 03/01/2011

**End Date** : 05/24/2011

**Modality** : WEB-ENHANCED

**Credits** :3

## Instructor Information

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### Course Description

Theory and skills of immediate life saving care. Meets the requirements for certification as an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA).

### Prerequisites/Co requisites

Prerequisites: Must be 18 years of age and at least hold a High School GED or High School Diploma. Exceptions may be made through the department for High school Seniors

### Scans

**1,2,4,5,7,8,9,10**

### Course Objectives

United States Department of Transportation

Knowledge Objectives can be found at

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/staticfiles/DOT/NHTSA/ems/811077c.pdf>

The Odessa College EMS Department highly recommends that the student study and learn the following objectives throughout the course. These are objectives that the student will be responsible to successfully complete and pass Local, College, State, and National Registry Testing. It would be good practice to work through the objectives, type the question and the answer to have as a study guide for preparation and successful completion of this program.

### Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Attendance is mandatory any student missing more than 10% of class (3 days) does not meet the state requirements for completion.

There will be a workbook assignments made during the course, corresponding with specific chapters. All homework for a unit is due at the time a unit exam is given.

At least 5 Unit Exams will be given during the semester, as well as a Final Exam. All exams will be given on Blackboard. A Minimum exam score of 70 is required on all exams. A maximum of 2 retests will be available for students who fail an exam.

Students must be present for all exams. If a student fails to take a scheduled exam on the assigned date, (without the prior approval of the instructor) a grade of “0” will be given for that exam and the student will be required to expend one of their retests.

At the completion of the semester, if the student has successfully passed all areas of testing, and has an overall average of 70 or higher, that particular student will be eligible for a Course Completion Certificate, which allows them to take the Certification Exam.

Odessa College EMS department cannot guarantee the student a passing grade on the Certification Exam.

### **Summary of Assignments & Activities**

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#### **Week Lecture / Homework Lab**

Week 1 Chapter 1, 2,3 Vital Signs

Week 2 Chapter 3, 4, 6 Vital Signs

Week 3 Chapter 7, 8 Mechanical Aids to Breathing

Week 4 Chapter 9, 10, 11,12 Mechanical Aids to Breathing

Week 5 Chapter 13, 14,15,16 Bleeding Control/Shock Management

Week 6 Chapter 17,18,19 Joint Bone Injury

Week 7 Chapter 20, 21, 22, 23 Long Bone Injury

Week 8 Chapter 24,25 Traction Splinting

Week 9 Chapter 26,27,28,29 Spinal Immobilization-supine

Week 10 Chapter 30,31 Spinal Immobilization-Seated

#### **Grading Policy**

Unit Exams 55%

Final Exam 25%

Homework / skills lab 20%

#### **Percentage % Grade**

90-100 A

80-90 B

70-80 C

60-70 D

0-60 F

#### **Special Needs**

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

#### **Learning Resource Center (Library)**

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the "[Ask a Librarian](#) " service provide additional help.

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**Technical Support**

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

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