

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_1501_BSS
Start Date : 06/04/2012
End Date : 08/09/2012
Modality : WEB-ENHANCED
Credits :5

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Course Description

Preparation for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Apply operational principles in out-of-hospital environments; demonstrate life saving care to patients at the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) level; and display professional and ethical behaviors expected of emergency personnel.

Prerequisites/Co-requisites

Prerequisites: 18 years of age and consent of department chair. **Co-requisites:** EMSP 1160

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.

Required Readings/Material

Title: Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured (Premier Package)

Edition: 10th

Author: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)

ISBN# 1-4496-0429-3

Publisher: Jones & Bartlett Learning

Course Requirements, Lecture Assignments and Tests

Homework

There will be a homework assignment on Blackboard and Navigate associated with each chapter. All homework, for the weekly covered chapters, is due by Wednesday prior to the beginning of class. Students who fail to complete their homework by due date will have points deducted from their score. A minimum assignment score of 80 is required to pass each week. Students who do not score at least an 80 on each blackboard or Navigate assignment will be required to review the material and retake the assignment by Thursday at midnight. A maximum of 2 retests are allowed per chapter assignment and weekly test over the course of the semester. The maximum score on an assignment or test that has to be retaken is 80.

Testing

At least 10 Weekly Exams will be given during the semester, as well as a Final/HESI Exam. All exams will be given on Blackboard. A Minimum exam score of 80 is required to progress to the next week. Students who do not score at least an 80 on a weekly exam will be required to review the material, schedule with instructor, and then retake the exam. A maximum of 2 retests may be used on any single exam a maximum of 4 retests may be used during any given semester. The maximum score on a retest is 80.

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 80 “B” or higher, that particular student will be eligible for the National Registry Exam.

Odessa College EMT department cannot guarantee the student a passing grade on the National Registry Exam.

Skills testing

The same procedures will be followed for the skill testing. The student must be present to test each skill. If the student fails to test a skill on the assigned testing date, a grade of zero will be entered for that testing station. Students are required to pass all skills within 3 attempts.

Grading Policy

Grading Summary for EMSP 1501

Weekly Exams	30%
Final Exam	30%
Homework	20%
- Navigate Homework	10%
- Blackboard Homework	10%
Skills	20%

Students must maintain a current average above 80 ”B” to be eligible to participate in any clinical activities.

Attendance

Class starts promptly at 6:00 P.M. Please make every attempt to be in class on time. If you are more than 5 minutes late, please do not enter the classroom, it is most disruptive to those students already in place. If a student incurs more than 2 unexcused absences or misses greater

than 10% during the semester, that student will not be allowed the opportunity to test the National Registry Exam.

You must have prior approval from your instructor to be absent from a class or to take any type of makeup exam. If you see you will have a conflict in this area, please contact your instructor as soon as possible.

Clinical rotations are just as important to your grade. You must be on time to each of your clinicals and ambulance rotations. If you are late to your assigned rotations, you will be sent home with an unexcused absence for that clinical date. If you miss an assigned clinical rotation or are sent home you will be required to complete 2 additional rotations in its place.

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.

Student E-mail

Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](#), by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All email correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**

Student Portal

Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](#), by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All email correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**

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.

Important School Policies

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or students and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).