

**CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
FIRE 1510-01 Strategy and Tactics I**

Semester/Year: Fall 2015

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Class Time: 1700-2000

Days: Wednesdays

Room: EI 100

Instructor's Name: Kenneth King

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Information:**

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Course Description: This course will cover assumption, confirmation, & positioning of command; situation evaluation; communications, deployment management; strategy and incident planning; organization; review, evaluation, & revision; continue of command, and transfer, & termination of command.

Statement of Prerequisites: None

Goal: Provide students with the necessary tools to be successful in the implementation of the Incident Management System and also implement key strategy and tactics while operating on an emergency scene.

Outcomes: Verbal and written communication is a huge part of this course. Students will give presentations, and verbal radio reports. Students will also have written assignments. Listening skills will be tested every day with a verbal quiz over the reading assignment. Specific outcomes are listed at the beginning of each chapter.

Methodology: This course will be presented in a lecture multi-media format with interactive student participation. Interactive student discussion and small group exercises will make up a large part of this course.

Evaluation Criteria: Grades in this course will be based on written exams and quizzes.

There will be no make-up points, quizzes, or tests unless discussed prior to your absence. You must take responsibility for yourself!

Quizzes, and tests:

1 quiz per class over reading assignment

Mid-Term

Final Exam

By comparing a student's overall course performance with that of some relevant group of students, the instructor assigns a grade to show the student's level of achievement or standing within that group. An "A" might not represent excellence in attainment of knowledge and skill if the reference group as a whole is somewhat inept. All students enrolled in a course during a given semester the comparison group. The nature of the reference group used is the key to interpreting grades based on comparisons with other students.

Grade Percentage

A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	59% and below

Required Text, Readings, and Materials: Strategic & Tactical Considerations on the Fireground. 3rd Edition, Smith

Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade: Please refer to current college catalog

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty: (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

ADA Accommodations Policy: If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college's Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

Calendar or schedule indicating course content: *Subject to change*

8/26	Incident Command Considerations
9/2	Strategic Considerations of Heat Transfer
9/9	Strategic Consideration of Building Construction
9/16	Strategic Modes of Operation
9/23	Private Dwelling Fires
9/30	Multiple Dwellings
10/7	High-Rise Operations
10/14	Mid Term Exam
10/21	Contiguous Structures
10/28	Small Commercial Occupancies
11/4	Large Commercial and Storage Occupancies
11/11	Strategic Consideration for Vacant and Renovated Structures
11/18	Limited Intervention Incidents
12/2	Operational Safety
12/9	Final Exam