



Alabama Fire College Program in Emergency Medicine



EMS 105 Syllabus **Emergency Medical Responder**

Clock Hours: 58

Prerequisite(s)	18 years of age; high school diploma/GED; current driver's license; valid CPR card, and must meet the essential functions for the EMR program
Co-requisite	None
Course Description	This course provides theory in emergency procedures as contained in the current National Standard Training Curriculum (NSTC) First Responder. The course is an introduction to the Emergency Medical Services System and provides fundamentals for students to improve the quality of emergency care provided as the first person to an emergency scene until emergency medical services arrive. Completion of specific student competencies, as outlined in the current NSTC for the First Responder, is required for successful course completion. Students are eligible to take the National Registry Exam.
Course Objectives	<p>At the completion of this course, the EMR student will be able to integrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the knowledge and skills needed to handle cardiac arrest victims using the AED• the knowledge acquired in Emergency Medical Services preparatory to be used daily• the knowledge and skills needed to choose the correct airway device for initial and continued oxygen administration• the knowledge and skills needed to perform patient assessment for medical and trauma patients• the knowledge and skills needed to manage patients experiencing medical emergencies• the knowledge and skills needed to manage patients suffering traumatic injuries
Instructor(s)	TBA
Instructor 's Office Hours	Instructors' office hours are 1 hour before class. Email the Instructor as needed.
Instructor's E-mail <i>and</i> phone number	TBA
Web site	www.alabamafirecollege.org
Last Date of Withdrawal	Last class meeting prior to the final exam

Campus <i>and</i> Class location	Alabama Fire College Campus – Room TBA 2501 Phoenix Drive Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405
Attendance Policy	Students are expected to attend all classes for which they are registered, to be prompt and to remain in class for the entire time. Attendance will be recorded at every class/lab meeting. Students who are unable to attend class regularly, regardless of the reason or circumstance, should withdraw from class. All class hours must be accounted for.
Safety	Safety of the students is top priority to the Alabama Fire College. Students must adhere to safety regulations while attending a class at the Fire College. Safety instructions are posted in every classroom, as well as escape routes and tornado actions.
Quality Enhancement Plan	An evaluation form will be provided for each student at the end of the course. Please use this evaluation form as a means of communicating your opinions on the course, course content, instructor and facilities.
Make-up Policy	It is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements with the instructor to make-up missed work. Only documented excused absences listed in the Alabama Fire College Handbook will be considered for make-up.
Required textbook and Course Materials	<p><u>Available from the Alabama Fire College Bookstore 1-866-984-3545</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>EMR Complete A Work Text</i>; Daniel Limmer; Current edition <p><u>Other Equipment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)
Academic Misconduct	Students are expected to be honorable in all college assignments. Suspected cases of academic misconduct are to be reported to the EMS Group Supervisor. Refer to the Alabama Fire College Handbook for the policy regarding academic misconduct.
Americans with Disabilities Act	The College complies with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. All inquiries or concerns should be directed to the Director of Student Services at (205) 391-3775.
FERPA	Alabama Fire College is compliant with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
Schedule	The schedule is subject to change due to extenuating circumstances



Grading:

Activities and Material covered by that Activity	Percentage of Grade or Number of Points
Chapter Exams	60%
Final Exam	30%
Quizzes	10%
	100 % or total number of points possible

Grading Scale

The Alabama Fire College Program in Emergency Medicine uses the following **Grading Scale** for the EMR course:

A = 90 - 100-----**Excellent**

B = 80 - 89-----**Good**

F = below 80-----**Failure**

In order to sit for the National Registry certification exam, student must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain an 80 overall average at the end of the class (Grade of **B**)
- Make a minimum of an 80 on the Final Exam (Grade of **B**)
- Pass final National Registry skills testing