Spring 2016
EMS 215-E01
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Syllabus
EMS 215
Preparation for EMT-I Certification
(1 credit)

TEXTS


*The Maryland medical protocols for emergency medical services providers.* (2015).
Maryland: MIEMSS.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with a comprehensive review and synthesis of the factual, conceptual and technical foundations required to successfully pass the licensure examination of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians -- Intermediate. Hours: 26 laboratory. Prerequisites: EMS 212 and EMS 213 with grades of “C” or better or permission of the dean. Course fee: $20. Laboratory fee: $30. Usually offered in the spring.
COURSE OBJECTIVES

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| 1. To successfully complete all of the objectives as defined in the NHTSA National Standard Curriculum – Intermediate/99 level. (GEO 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8) | A. Demonstrate the knowledge of an entry level Intermediate. | 1. Registry skills testing stations.  
2. Online quizzes.  
3. FISDAP Paramedic Blue Examination. |

Specific learning outcomes from this course as defined by the USDOT/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s National EMS Educational Standards can be viewed online at http://www.ems.gov/EducationStandards.htm

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the course with a minimum grade average of 75% or better.
2. Pass all skill checks that are included in the National Registry - Advanced Level Practical Examination.
3. All students must have completed all field and clinical requirements prior to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 29, 2016.

Blackboard Online Learning System (Geo 7)

Blackboard is being utilized in this course. To access course content in Blackboard you need to have access to a computer with an Internet connection, (other requirements may apply). Please refer to this link for computers available on campus that meet these requirements: http://www.worwic.edu/Students/LearningResources/ResourceLabs.aspx

Please follow the following Blackboard login directions to access course syllabi and any other materials posted for this course.

Blackboard Login Information:
1. From Wor-Wic home page, click on “myWorWic” (top-right above Quick Links).
2. Enter your Wor-Wic user ID and password (same as your Wor-Wic email user ID and password) to access the portal homepage.
3. In the “My Blackboard Classes” web part, click on this class listed to be directed to the Blackboard site.
4. Blackboard may also be accessed through “Quick Links” on the college homepage and also through the link on the bottom of the homepage.

All students logging into Blackboard affirm that they understand and agree to follow Wor-Wic Community College policies regarding academic integrity and the use of College resources as described in the college catalog. Wor-Wic Community College considers the following as violations of the computer usage policy:

- Using the campus computing network and facilities to violate the privacy of other individuals.
- Sharing of account passwords with friends, family members or any unauthorized individuals.
Violators are subject to college disciplinary procedures.

**During the Course, Blackboard will be used for:**

**Testing and evaluation:**
Lecture section quizzes will usually be taken electronically using Blackboard. Blackboard automatically scores your quiz so you will receive immediate feedback regarding your performance. You may take the quizzes any time before the deadline. Online quizzes are timed, but they are “open book”. Once a Blackboard quiz is started, it must be completed. You cannot start a quiz, save your work, and return at another time to complete it.

**Keeping up to date:**
Blackboard has a course calendar. The calendar lists important class events such as exam dates, assignment due dates, deadlines to take quizzes, and other significant events.

**Submitting coursework:**
Unless directed otherwise by the instructor, all assignments will be submitted using the Blackboard system.

**Following your progress:**
Your grades will be posted on Blackboard and may be viewed by you at any time.

**Distributing class materials:**
Handouts and lecture notes may be viewed or downloaded from the Blackboard system.

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**Communication with Your Instructor**
Students are encouraged to contact the instructor if they have any questions about the course, assignments or examinations. Students are encouraged to contact the instructor utilizing their college email account. Emails sent from other personal email accounts may not be delivered to the instructor, thus their use is not recommended. Unless an emergency arises, I will respond to your email within 48 hours. You may also call the instructor’s office (410) 572-8738 and leave a message.

**Technical Help and Distance Education Information**
ATTENDANCE POLICY (GEO 8)

1. Students are expected to attend all class, clinical, and lab sessions. It is recognized that situations and emergencies arise that may necessitate absence. Therefore the following attendance guidelines have been established:

   A. Students may miss a total of 1 session. Missing more than 1 session shall result in a failing grade for the course. A student may be late or leave class early once without penalty. Five (5) points shall be deducted from the final grade for each subsequent episode of tardiness or early departure. Please remember: this is an abbreviated, fast paced course and attendance at all sessions is recommended.

EXAMINATION POLICY (GEO 2, 3, 8)

Students will take several review quizzes online in blackboard. Students will partake in a skills assessment of all stations currently tested by the National Registry Psychomotor Examination. Students must earn 75% of all points possible for each skills assessment sheet. If a student evokes a critical criteria, the student’s grade defaults to 74% on the skills assessment, a failing grade for the assessment. A student is not permitted to retest the same day as the skills check, but can retest on a different day up until April 27, 2016.

GRADING POLICY (CO 1)

The student’s grade will be determined by the following:

   Skill Checks: 70%
   Online Quizzes: 30%

**Students must pass all skills checks with a minimum grade of 75% on each check. Students may retest as many times as necessary until the Wednesday, April 27, 2016. No same day retest will be permitted. Point penalties for attendance/tardiness shall be applied after computation of the weighted course grade**

Letter grades are awarded as follows:

A  =  90 – 100 %
B  =  80 – 89 %
C  =  75 – 79 %
D  =  65 – 74 %
F  =  < 65%
**Emergency Information Statement:**

In the event of severe inclement weather or other emergency, information about the closing of the college will be communicated via e2Campus and the College's website. Faculty will communicate with students about their courses and course requirements, such as assignments, quiz and exam dates, and class and grading policies, via Blackboard. Students will be responsible for completing all assignments in accordance with class policies.

**Academic Integrity (GEO 8):**

Academic integrity is expected of all students. Cheating and plagiarism are violations of academic integrity. Any student who has violated the academic honesty policy will be denied credit for the assignment, and then the matter will be turned over to the Student-Faculty Disciplinary Committee. Documented evidence of the offense will be kept in the Emergency Medical Services Department office.

**Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism is defined as copying or imitating the language, ideas or thoughts of another author and presenting them as one’s original work or the copying of another’s words in any medium without documenting the borrowing and thus failing to give credit to the original author in proper format (such as MLA or APA documentation format). Each instructor will be available for consultation regarding any confusion a student may have before submitting an assignment. Students are encouraged to use all available resources, including the instructor, assignment directions, handouts, suggested web resources and media center and/or writing center staff for help in avoiding plagiarism.

**Cheating:**

Cheating is defined as the act of obtaining information or data improperly or by dishonest or deceitful means. This includes the intentional use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information or study aids in any academic exercise. This ALSO includes helping or attempting to help another student to cheat or submitting the same paper for two different classes without the explicit authorization/approval of both instructors, etc. (see college catalog). Each instructor will be available for consultation regarding any confusion a student may have before submitting an assignment.

**Services for Students with Disabilities**

Wor-Wic provides reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you need accommodations, please contact the counseling office at (410) 334-2899. For more information, see Wor-Wic's Services for Students with Disabilities web page.
## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

### Skills Check

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