EMS 255 E01/02
Spring 2016
Classroom: AHB 302
Class Times:
  Lecture: Online
  Lab E01: W: 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
  Lab E02: W: 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Instructor: Danny Webster
Office: AHB 307
Phone: 410-572-8738
Office Hours:
  TR: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
  W: 7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Syllabus

Preparation for EMT-P Certification
(2 credits)

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 certification examination of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians -- Paramedic. Hours: 26 lecture. Prerequisites: EMS 242 and EMS 243 with grades of “C” or better or permission of the dean. Course fee: $40. Materials fee: $30. Usually offered in the spring.
COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course the student will:

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<td>1. To successfully complete all of the objectives as defined in the NHTSA</td>
<td>A. Demonstrate the knowledge of an entry level Paramedic.</td>
<td>1. Registry skills testing stations.</td>
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<td>National Standard Curriculum – Paramedic level. (GEO 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8)</td>
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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](http://www.ems.gov/EducationStandards.htm)

Course Requirements

- Pass all skill checks that are included in the National Registry - Advanced Level Practical Examination.
- Abide by the examination policy.
- All students must have completed all field and clinical requirements prior to 4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.
- Students must take all previous course final examinations and earn a 70% on each.
- Complete the FISDAP Study Tools review exam. Students shall present a printed copy of completion.
- All students must achieve an overall score of 71% on the FISDAP Paramedic Review Exam.
- Complete the course with a minimum grade average of 75%
- Be eligible for Registry testing as approved by the program medical director.

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](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 may 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.

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
For technical help and distance education information, please refer to Wor-Wic Community College Credit Distance Education webpage at:
http://www.worwic.edu/Academics/DistanceEducation/CreditDistanceEducation.aspx
EXAMINATION POLICY (GEO 2, 3, 8)

Students will take several review quizzes online in blackboard. Additionally students are to report to the EMS office to complete the final examinations for EMS 201, 207, 208, 212, 213, 240, & 241. Students can take them in any order they choose. Students can take the examinations in the EMS office, Monday – Friday (7:30 am to 2 pm) or by appointment. Students may take the examinations with any EMS instructor or the departmental associate. Students will have two hours to complete each examination. Students may take more than one exam a day.

Additionally, there will be a comprehensive final exam. This exam will be taken on April 20th, in class.

**FISDAP Examination:** All students must pass the FISDAP Paramedic Review examination to successfully complete the course. This examination will be delivered through the FISDAP website. **Students may take the examination twice. Students must obtain an overall score of 71% for successful course completion. This exam will be taken on campus on Wednesday, April 27th.**

Examinations will cover the objectives of the course which adhere to the National Standard Curriculum Paramedic.
GRADING POLICY (CO 1)

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

- Course Final Exams: 25%
- Quizzes and other assignments: 15%
- Skills Checks: 15%
- EMS 255 Final Examination: 40%
- Affect: 5%
- Paramedic Review (FISDAP): Pass/Fail*

**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%

*STUDENTS MUST PASS THE FISDAP PARAMEDIC REVIEW SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION WITH A SCORE OF AT LEAST 71% OVERALL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRY TESTING AND TO PASS THIS COURSE.*

Attendance/Participation (Geo 1,2,3,5,8)

Students are expected to attend lab sessions; therefore attendance records will be maintained. A point system will be maintained related to attendance relative to expected classroom participation in discussions, forums and/or activities. The points per class session equal ten (10). The six (6) lab sessions will total sixty (60) points. Any absence will result in zero (0) points for that date. Late arrivals or early departures will result in a one and a half (1.5) point reduction of points per occurrence. Students will be responsible for all information covered during their absence. The total attendance/participation points will be included in course grading, designated as the “Affect”.

Students are expected to act and perform in a professional manner while in class, lab, and clinical. Repeated episodes of in-class disruption will be considered a valid reason for dismissal from the class session. Pagers (including fire department pagers) and cell phones must be placed in silent mode during lecture and lab sessions. **Talking on cell phones or send text messages during class (lecture or lab) is prohibited.**
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.
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### On Campus Topics

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***E02 section lab sessions may be rescheduled. This will discussed with the instructor at the start of the course.***