



# COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

**Subject:**

FTEC 103 - Fire Behavior & Combustion

**Email Contact Information:**

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**Catalog Course Description:**

This course provides information relating to the theory and fundamentals of how and why fires start, spread and are controlled; an in-depth study of fire chemistry and physics, fire characteristics of materials, extinguishing agents, and fire control techniques. Lecture: 3 hours.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- 1) Analyze the causes of fire.
- 2) Determine extinguishing agents and methods.
- 3) Differentiate the stages of the fire and fire development.
- 4) Compare methods of heat transfer.

By logging into Canvas you affirm that you are the student who enrolled in the course(s) and are the person who will complete the assigned work. Furthermore, you agree to follow the regulations regarding academic integrity, personal identification and the use of student information as described in BP 5500 (Standards of Conduct) and AP 5520 (Student Conduct Procedures) which are the Rio Hondo College student conduct codes that govern student rights and responsibilities. You acknowledge that failure to abide by the regulations set forth in BP 5500 and AP 5520 may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the college.

This is **NOT** a self-paced course. There are firm deadlines in this class. There are assignments due on a regular basis. Please plan your time carefully!

**Textbook:** Please consult the Bookstore for information at (562) 463-7345 or go to [Rio Hondo College Online Bookstore](#)

Over the course of the semester there will be regular instructor student contact.

**Methods of student contact include:**

Online classes are available on Canvas 24 hours a day. Communication between the students and professor will be with the conducted mainly through e-mail, Discussion Board in Canvas and/or by phone.

Contact Chief Jeff Baumunk

You may send e-mail messages to: [jbaumunk@riohondo.edu](mailto:jbaumunk@riohondo.edu).

To schedule an in person meeting, please do so by email or phone.

Office location: Rio Hondo College Fire Academy, 11400 Greenstone Ave, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Please review the course web site and syllabus on Canvas. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, contact me with the following information: Your full name, e-mail addresses, telephone number, and student ID number.

**The instructor may drop you for non-participation.**

There will be a one to three business day delay after an add code is used before a student may be able to log on to Canvas.

For students new to online classes, it is highly recommended that you take the Online Orientation through our Online Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the class is laid out. The orientation can be found at: <http://www.riohondo.edu/canvas-orientation/>

Email Responses: Instructors will make every attempt to respond to students in a timely fashion. Responses can take up to 48 hours before a response is received, excluding weekends and holidays.

Disability: A Student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or the [Disabled Students & Programs](#) office at 562-908-3420 for more information.

*Modifications and Disclaimer: The instructor reserves the right to modify the content of the course or any course procedure. It is the responsibility of the student to keep apprised of all changes. If the student wishes to drop the class he/she is responsible for initiating the drop. Do not take it for granted that you will be dropped. If you stop working and do not drop the course, you may get an undesirable grade.*

**Additional Information:**