COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

Subject:
FTEC 102 - Principles of Fire & Emergency Services
Safety & Survival

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Catalog Course Description:
This course introduces fire technology or other interested students to the basic principles and history related to the national firefighter life safety initiatives, focusing on the need for cultural and behavior changes throughout the emergency services. This course has been updated to meet the National Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education objectives as it pertains to firefighter safety and survival techniques used in today’s fire service.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Students will be able to explain the following:
The national emergency services worker fatality problem and the history of the 16-life safety initiatives. Next explain the importance of reporting and investigating all near-misses, injuries, and fatalities and how to incorporate the lessons learned to affect cultural change throughout emergency services. Then define “all risk” risk management and concepts of health, wellness, and the prevention of illness, injuries, and accidents. Lastly identify the national training standards as they correlate to professional development in leadership and supervision and personal responsibly.

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:
Students contact includes course announcements, by email, by zoom appointments and by telephone appointments.

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 Distance Education website. This will help explain what online classes are like and familiarize you with how the
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.

Additional Information: