



# COURSE EXPECTATION LETTER

**Subject:**

FTEC 102 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services

**Email Contact Information:**

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**Catalog Course Description:**

This course introduces the 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 fire fighter safety and survival techniques used in today's fire service. 3 Units/54 Lecture hours.

Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate placement; READ 043 or appropriate placement. Transfers to: CSU, 3 Units/54 Lecture hours 2021/2022 RHC Catalogue

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

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2022/2023 SLO # 1: In a cognitive exam, students will correctly demonstrate knowledge of the laws, regulations, codes, and standards that influence fire department operations and firefighter safety.

2023/2024 SLO # 2 In a written assignment, students will correctly identify and define the elements of the personal protective equipment (PPE) that firefighters wear.

2024/2025 SLO # 3: Given a real-life fire scenario, students will be able to identify and mitigate safety hazards for fire fighters.

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:**

Jeff Baumunk

Email: [jbaumunk@riohondo.edu](mailto:jbaumunk@riohondo.edu) Phone: Upon request

Office Hours: Wednesday 1700-1800 @ Santa Fe Springs Training Center

Office Hours: Friday - 0900 to 1100 - Online, unless arrangements have been made

All email contact between students and instructors must be done using the student and instructor's RIO email accounts. If you need to contact me via email, be sure to use your Rio Hondo email account that is accessible via

the RIO Portal on the College website. Any student email received from another email account cannot be responded to, other than to remind the student to use their school email account. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Also, if I need to contact you, I will be sending email to your school account.

**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 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:**

Stay safe and best of luck!