



Course Information

Course Title	Introduction to Advanced Practice
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	EMSP 1338
Division	VOCS
Department	Emergency Medical Services Program
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Fundamental elements associated with emergency medical services to include preparatory practices, pathophysiology, medication administration, and related topics
Pre-Requisites	EMSP 1501 and EMSP 1160 or current EMT Certification
Co-Requisites	EMSP 1355, EMSP 1356, EMSP 1291, EMSP 2260 and EMSP 2305

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours: Lab/Other Hours	3:3:1
Equated Pay Hours	3.5
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	1
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	Enter Clinical Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
Other Hours Breakdown	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Prepared by:		
Department Head:		
Division Chair:		
Dean/VPI:		
Approved by CIR:		

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

Introduction to Paramedicine
EMS Systems
Roles and Responsibilities of the Paramedic
Workforce Safety and Wellness
EMS Research
Public Health
Medical-Legal Aspects of Out-of-Hospital Care
Ethics in Paramedicine
Human Life Span Development
Pathophysiology

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Be able to describe the roles and responsibilities of advanced EMS personnel within the EMS system; apply concepts of pathophysiology and pharmacology to the assessment and management of emergency patients; administer medications; employ effective communication; and interpret medical/legal issues; demonstrate ethical behaviors; and discuss well-being of the paramedic.

Methods of Assessment:

Computer Based Exams, critical skills development, scenario assessments, assessment graphs, patient care assessments, oral interviews, critical thinking skills, various hands on skills evaluations and decision making exercises.

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

AEMT Package ISBN# 9780135573631 (WCJC Student Packet) which includes the following material:

ISBN	Author	Description	Ed
0134572033	BLEDSON & CHERRY	PARAMEDIC CARE VOL 1	Current
0134569954	BLEDSON & PORTER	PARAMEDIC CARE VOL 2	Current
0134538730	BLEDSON & PORTER	PARAMEDIC CARE V3	Current
0134449746	BLEDSON & PORTER	PARAMEDIC CARE VOL 4	Current
0134449754	BLEDSON & PORTER	PARAMEDIC CARE VOL 5	Current
0134442733	ALEXANDER & BELLE	MBL W/PE ETX A/C ADV EMT	Current
0134572998	BLEDSON	MBL/PE ET AC PAR CARE V1	Current
013464106X	LIMMER	AEMT REVIEW	Current
0134442237	PLATINUM EDUCATIONAL GRP	PLATINUM PLANNER SAC	Current

Suggested Course Maximum:

30

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Skills lab, various manikins and EMS teaching aids.

Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

Affective - 10%

Class Assignments– 10%

Chapter Tests- 15%

Major Exams- 35%

Final Exam- 30%

Grade Scale:

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

F= 0-79

Curriculum Checklist:

- Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.
- Administrative WCJC Core Course.** Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms
 - Critical Thinking
 - Communication
 - Empirical & Quantitative Skills
 - Teamwork
 - Social Responsibility
 - Personal Responsibility
- WECM Course** -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist