

**Health Wellness & Public Safety Division
FIRE SCIENCE COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE

FS 298—Fire Service Internship 3/3 Credit Hours

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

(Prerequisites: Departmental Approval)

Provides opportunity for the student to work as a volunteer in an appropriate fire department. *Position is not paid.*

COURSE OBJECTIVES

❖ **Technical Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- Be able to describe the importance of maintaining tools and equipment.
- Be able to identify and locate tools and equipment on the various vehicles assigned to the station.
- Be able to demonstrate the proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), to include hand and power tools.
- Be able to perform tasks associated with the State of New Mexico Introduction to Firefighting Course.
- Be able to describe the Policies and Procedures of the department

❖ **Work Place Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- Develop problem solving skills.
- Be responsible for attendance and timely arrival in the work environment.
- Define the importance of being a member of a team.
- Recognize the importance of integrity/honesty.
- Recognize the importance of working with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be in good standing with the TVI Fire Science Program and TVI.
- Student must complete a New Mexico State Fire Academy approved, Introduction to Firefighting, or Firefighter I course by the end of term in which they are enrolled. (If student has previous certification it must be presented prior to enrolment).
- Student and Volunteer Fire Chief must complete and sign all attached and appropriate paperwork.
- Student must provide instructor with proof of training, to include the type of training and number of hours received (minimum of 6 hours of training per month). The report must be approved and signed by the Fire Chief.
- Student must provide the number of Volunteer hours incurred, other than training hours, i.e. Type of calls, station duties performed, special events, etc. (must be a minimum of 30 hours per month).
- Student is required to follow all policies and procedure of the Volunteer Fire Department as well as Albuquerque TVI.
- Students **cannot** repeat the course. This is a one semester only course. If the student should receive a final grade of "F", the student **cannot** make up the course to improve the grade.

FINAL GRADE PROCESS

Successful completion of the course requires an overall average of 71 percent. An average of 71 percent is required for prerequisite and transfer credit. Students are encouraged to participate in as many fire service activities provided by their Volunteer Fire Department.

GRADING SCALE:

A	91-100	F	Failing
B	81-90	I	Incomplete
C	71-80	AU	Audit
D	61-70	W	Withdrew

DIRECTORS APPROVAL

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