

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Fire Investigation

Prefix and Course Number: FOD 205

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Learn to determine the area of fire origin

Course Outline:

- I. Fire Origins
 - A. Causes
 - B. Fire spread
 - C. Fire behavior
- II. Recognizing Fire Incidents
 - A. Accidental
 - B. Incendiary
 - C. Preserving evidence
 - D. Arson
 - E. Witness interrogation methods
- III. Fire Legal Issues
 - A. Arson laws and court procedures
 - B. Court case preparation and testimony
 - C. Coordination with other investigative agencies
 - D. Compilation of reports and records
 - E. Review of case histories