

Course Objectives/Course Outline

Spokane Community College

Course Title: Community Relations

Prefix and Course Number: FS 115

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

- Describe the need for non-emergent public interaction
- Demonstrate public education principals
- Demonstrate fire inspection procedures
- Describe methods of public outreach

Course Outline

- I. History of Fire Prevention
 - A. Early Laws
 - B. Significant Fires
- II. Codes and standards
 - A. Codes
 - B. Laws
 - C. Standards
- III. Fire Prevention Bureaus
 - A. Development
 - B. Implementation
 - C. Structure
 - D. Function
- IV. Risk Assessment
 - A. Risk
 - B. Reality vs perception
 - C. Risk Assessment Development
 - D. Implementation
- V. Fire and Life Safety Education
 - A. History
 - B. Vision 20/20
 - C. Fire and Life Safety Educator
 - i. Getting Started
 - ii. Administration
 - iii. Planning and Development
 - iv. Education and Implementation

v. Evaluation

- VI. Public Information officer
 - A. Public Information
 - B. Getting the Info Out
- VII. Fire Investigations
 - A. Reasons to Investigate
 - B. Investigation Process
- VIII. Construction Document Review
 - A. Benefits
 - B. Process
- IX. Fire Inspection
 - A. Benefits
 - B. Conducting an inspection
 - C. Follow up
 - D. Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Standards
- X. Identification and protection of hazards
 - A. Identification of Target hazards
 - B. Target Protection
 - C. Control Solutions
- XI. Wildland Fire Mitigation
 - A. Impact of Wildland Fire
 - B. WUI (whoo-eee)
 - C. Organizations
 - D. Methods for mitigation
- XII. Using Technology to Improve Fire Prevention efforts.
 - A. Data
 - B. Use of Data
- XIII. Line level outreach
 - A. Traditional Methods
 - B. Social Media
 - C. New Ideas
- XIV. When things go wrong