## change of COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

**TO:** CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

**ACADEMIC AREA:** Fire Science Technology

**PROPOSEd by**: Kim Gresham

**PRESENTER:** Dennis Di Sarro

**DATE:** 2/2/2011

**CURRENT COURSE PREFIX, NUMBER AND TITLE:**

FFP 0010C Firefighter I MINIMUM STANDARDS

**7 credit(s)**

***Prerequisite(s):*** ***Admission to the Firefighter Minimum Standards Certificate Program and the successful completion of the Edison State College Physical Ability Test (PAT).***

***Corequisite(s):*** ***FFP 0141C, FFP 0020C  
This program is held at the North Naples Fire Training Center.***

This course is the second of a three part program designed to prepare students to be eligible to sit for the State of Florida Firefighter II Certification exam. This minimum standards certification course for firefighters is a mentally, physically, and emotionally challenging program that includes both classroom and practical application elements. The 225 hour course runs for 12 weeks; meetings are scheduled weeknights and weekends. Upon successful completion, the student will be eligible to continue on to the third part of the program, FFP 0020C.

(\*) Not for college credit–for Certificate credit only.

### SECTION I

**TYPE(S) OF COURSE CHANGE: TYPE PROPOSED CHANGE HERE FOR EACH ITEM CHECKED:**

**** LECTURE/LAB COURSE MUST HAVE “c” / LAB COURSE MUST HAVE “L”

 ENTER COURSE TITLE HERE.

**** TYPE IN DEPARTMENT

**** Successful passing of the physical ability test (PAT)   
(see supporting documents)

**** sELECT MINIMUM GRADE. THE DEFAULT IS “D”

**** LIST ALL COREQUISITES IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER

**** Click here to ENTER THE NUMBER CREDITS OR CLOCK HOURS

**** SELECT A CREDIT TYPE

**** Click here to enter CONTACT HOURS

**** SELECT GRADE MODE.

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Type your course description as you would like it to appear in the catalog and syllabus.

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Feel free to use bullets to format your outline.

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TYPE IN ALL OF THE LEARNING OUTCOMES, ASSESSMENTS AND GEN ED COMPETENCIES AS THEY SHOULD BE DISPLAYED IN THE SYLLABUS

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| LEARNING OUTCOMES | ASSESSMENTS | GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES |
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### SECTION II (ENTER INFORMATION ONLY IF THERE ARE CHANGES)

**ICS CODE FOR THIS COURSE:** POSTSECONDARY ADULT VOCATIONAL (PSAV) - 1.27.02 - PUBLIC SERVICE

**IF YOU INTEND TO RESTRICT STUDENT REGISTRATION BASED ON THE STUDENTS’ MAJOR(S), ENTER ALL APPLICABLE MAJOR RESTRICTION CODE(S):**

Click here to enter text.

**GRADE MODE:** STANDARD GRADING

**IS THIS A GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE?** NO

**IS THIS A WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE?** NO

**iS THIS AN HONORS COURSE?** NO

**IS THIS A REPEATABLE COURSE?** YES

**IF SO, WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS A STUDENT CAN EARN FOR THIS COURSE?** 7 credits

**DO YOU EXPECT TO OFFER THIS COURSE THREE TIMES OR LESS?** NO

**WILL THIS CHANGE IN COURSE HAVE AN IMPACT ON OTHER COURSES, PROGRAMS OR DEPARTMENTS?** NO

**eXPLAIN:**

CLICK HERE TO ENTER TEXT.

**IF YES, HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL WITH ANYONE (FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND/OR PROGRAMS) REGARDING THE IMPACT? WERE ANY AGREEMENTS MADE?**

CLICK HERE TO ENTER TEXT.

**DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING ANY OF THE PREREQUISITES LISTED FOR THIS COURSE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SAME TERM?** NO

**IS ANY COREQUISITE LISTED ON THIS COURSE LISTED AS A COREQUISITE ON ITS PAIRED COURSE?** NO

eXAMPLE: CHM 2032 IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032L AND CHM 2032L IS A COREQUISITE FOR CHM 2032.

### SECTION III

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION):**

The firefighter minimum standards program is a phtsically and mentally challenging course that includes extensive classroom and practical field components. Often, students entering the program are not physically prepared for the vigorous physicall activity required to successfully complete the program. The incorporation of the Physical ability test (PAT) will ensure that all candidates entering the program have the physical ability to complete the course and aleviate them being dropped after the course has begun.  
THE CURRENT DROP OUT RATE FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THIS COURSE IS 33%,

**NOTE:**

CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. CHANGES DURING MID-SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED. EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING TERM. THE PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE SPRING SEMESTER.

**TERM IN WHICH PROPOSED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE:** FALL 2011

VPASA SIGNATURE (IF NECESSARY) TO APPROVE CURRICULUM ACTION MID-YEAR:

APPROVED EFFECTIVE TERM



**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA (,)



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 2/2/2011

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 2/3/2011

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE.

**DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION ENDORSEMENT:**

 2/8/2011

AFTER REVIEWING AND SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, THE DISTRICT DEAN WILL RETURN THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VPASA OFFICE.

THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SEND THIS PROPOSAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPOSALS FROM HIS/HER DEPARTMENT BEING SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. ONCE APPROVED BY THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL(S) TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS AT LEAST TWO FRIDAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT SCHEDULED CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE GUIDELINES, CURRICULUM PROCESS FLOW CHART AND THE CRITICAL DATES TABLE BY CLICKING CURRICULUM COMIITTEE ON THE FACULTY/STAFF LINK FROM THE EDISON HOMEPAGE (CLICK ON THE CURRICULUM PROCESS LINK).

REVISED: 8/25/10