



El Camino College  
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD – Official

<b>Subject:</b>	FTEC
<b>Course Number:</b>	113B
<b>Descriptive Title:</b>	Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator-Pumping Apparatus (Pumping)
<b>Division:</b>	Health Sciences and Athletics
<b>Department:</b>	Fire and Emergency Technology
<b>Course Disciplines:</b>	Fire Technology
<b>Catalog Description:</b>	<p>This course provides information on pumping apparatus preventive maintenance and operations. Topics include routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions; producing hand, master, and foam fire streams, relay pump operations; and supplying water to fire sprinkler and standpipe systems. This course is based on the 2014 edition of National Fire Protection Association 1002 "Standards for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications."</p> <p><i>Note: Pass/no pass only.</i></p>
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A (2015 version)</li><li>2. Successfully completed Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire Fighter 1</li><li>3. Hold a valid Class C Firefighter Endorsed driver's license</li></ol> <p>NOTE: These are State Fire Marshal requirements.</p>
<b>Co-requisite:</b>	
<b>Recommended Preparation:</b>	Fire and Emergency Technology 1
<b>Enrollment Limitation:</b>	
<b>Hours Lecture (per week):</b>	1
<b>Hours Laboratory (per week):</b>	1
<b>Outside Study Hours:</b>	2
<b>Total Hours:</b>	36
<b>Course Units:</b>	1
<b>Grading Method:</b>	Pass/No Pass only
<b>Credit Status:</b>	Credit, degree applicable
<b>Transfer CSU:</b>	Yes

<b>Effective Date:</b>	Proposed
<b>Transfer UC:</b>	Yes
<b>Effective Date:</b>	
<b>General Education:</b> ECC	
<b>Term:</b>	
<b>Other:</b>	
<b>CSU GE:</b>	
<b>Term:</b>	
<b>Other:</b>	
<b>IGETC:</b>	
<b>Term:</b>	
<b>Other:</b>	
<b>Student Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>SLO #1</b></p> <p>Diagram the flow of water through the fire pump, from the intake port to the discharge opening.</p> <p><b>SLO #2</b></p> <p>Assess the four rules pertaining to friction loss, and consider how each rule affects fire flow.</p> <p><b>SLO #3</b></p> <p>Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of single-stage main pumps versus two-stage main pumps.</p>
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compare and contrast types of pump construction.</li> <li>2. Assess the capabilities and operating characteristics of various types of fire pumps.</li> <li>3. Calculate correct pump discharge pressures.</li> <li>4. Examine the techniques used to perform basic pump inspections.</li> <li>5. Describe the purpose and operation of the relief valve.</li> </ol>
<b>Major Topics</b>	<p><b>I. Fire Pump Construction and Theory (6 hours, lecture)</b></p> <p>A. Types of fire pumps</p> <p>B. Automatic pressure control devices</p> <p>C. Pump piping and valves</p> <p>D. Priming devices</p> <p>E. Pump panel instrumentation</p> <p>F. Auxiliary cooling devices</p>

**II. Hydraulics (6 hours, lecture)**

- A. Characteristics of water and principles of pressure
- B. Nozzle theory
- C. Calculating gallons per minute
- D. Principles of friction loss
- E. Friction loss formulas and calculations
- F. Fire ground hydraulic calculations

**III. Inspection, Maintenance, Troubleshooting (6 hours, lecture)**

- A. Inspecting the pump drive systems
- B. Inspecting the pump priming systems
- C. Pump service testing
- D. Maintenance of pumps and control systems
- E. Troubleshooting pumps and control systems

**IV. Pump Practices (9 hours, lab)**

- A. Operating from a fire hydrant
- B. Principles of drafting operations
- C. Principles of relay pumping
- D. Principles of foam operations
- E. Sprinkler and standpipe support

**V. Pumping Exercises (9 hours, lab)**

- A. Pumping to a single hose line
- B. Pumping to multiple hose lines
- C. Pumping to a master stream appliance
- D. Pumping from draft
- E. Calculating fire ground pumping pressures
- F. Perform a pump service test

<b>Total Lecture Hours:</b>	18
<b>Total Laboratory Hours:</b>	18
<b>Total Hours:</b>	36
<b>Primary Method of Evaluation</b>	2) Problem solving demonstrations (computational or non-computational)
<b>Typical Assignment Using Primary Method of Evaluation:</b>	Compose a one to two-page report discussing the steps to take to provide additional water supplies to the fire pump during a pumping operation. Submit report to the instructor.
<b>Critical Thinking Assignment 1:</b>	Prepare a one to two-page report dealing with the four rules of friction loss, and describe each rule as it pertains to proper fire flow. Submit report to the instructor.
<b>Critical Thinking Assignment 2:</b>	Prepare a one to two-page report comparing the various types of priming devices. Submit report to the instructor.
<b>Other Evaluation Methods:</b>	Essay Exams, Fieldwork, Homework Problems, Objective Exam, Oral Exams, Performance Exams, Quizzes
<b>Instructional Methods:</b>	Demonstration, Discussion, Lab, Lecture, Multimedia presentations, Role play/simulation
<b>If other:</b>	
<b>Work Outside of Class:</b>	Answer questions, Problem solving activity, Required reading, Skill practice
<b>If Other:</b>	
<b>Up-To-Date Representative Textbooks:</b>	International Fire Service Training Association, <u>Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook</u> , 3rd ed., International Fire Service Training Association, 2015.
<b>Alternative Textbooks:</b>	
<b>Required Supplementary Readings:</b>	
<b>Other Required Materials:</b>	
<b>Requisite:</b>	Prerequisite
<b>Category:</b>	non-course
<b>Requisite course(s): List both prerequisites and corequisites in this box.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A (2015 version)</li> <li>2. Successfully completed Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire Fighter 1</li> <li>3. Hold a valid Class C Firefighter Endorsed driver's license</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: These are State Fire Marshal requirements.</p>
<b>Requisite and Matching skill(s): Bold the requisite skill. List the corresponding</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Because of the pumping apparatus exercises that students will be performing, students must have Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A training to be successful in this course.</li> <li>2. Because of pumping apparatus exercises that students will be performing, students must have Fire Fighter 1 training to be successful in this course.</li> </ol>

<b>course objective under each skill(s).</b>	3. Because of the fire apparatus that students operate in this course, they must hold a valid Class C driver's license (minimum). This is a State Fire Marshal requirement.
<b>Requisite:</b>	
<b>Requisite and Matching Skill(s): Bold the requisite skill(s). If applicable</b>	
<b>Requisite course:</b>	Fire and Emergency Technology 1
<b>Requisite and Matching skill(s):Bold the requisite skill. List the corresponding course objective under each skill(s).</b>	<b>Students should have a basic understanding of fire apparatus.</b> FTEC 1 - Discuss the types of common fire department apparatus, equipment, and personal safety equipment used for firefighting.
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<b>Requisite and Matching skill(s): Bold the requisite skill. List the corresponding course objective under each skill(s). If applicable</b>	
<b>Enrollment Limitations and Category:</b>	
<b>Enrollment Limitations Impact:</b>	
<b>Course Created by:</b>	Craig Neumann
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