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City College of San Francisco
Fire Science Technology
Firefighter 1 Basic Fire Academy
Minimum Requirements/Prerequisites

General Information:

The City College of San Francisco Fire Fighter One Academy is taught under the Certification of the California State Fire Marshal Office of State Fire Training. Initial certification was granted in October 2007 for a three-year period. The course also meets NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.

The course is taught Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 1800-2200 hours, and all day Saturday, 0800-1800 hours. Additional hours may be scheduled as necessary. The Fire Academy is taught in the fall and spring semesters only. The Fire Academy program is headquartered at the Airport Campus of CCSF.

Requirements:

1. Currently enrolled in CCSF
2. GPA 2.0 minimum

Prerequisites: (with a "C" or higher)

1. FSC50-Introduction to Fire Science Technology
2. Fire Science 17 (Public Safety 1st Responder) or EMT. Proof of successful completion and certification must be presented the first night of class.
3. ICS 200-Incident Command System 200 (F SC 115)
 - a. This can be taken either from CCSF or California State Fire Marshal (CSFM)/State Fire Training (SFT). Proof of successful completion of ICS 200 must be presented the first night of class.
 - b. The only acceptable version of ICS 200 is the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) version, which is a 12-16 hours course. The FEMA on-line ICS 200 version is not accepted.
4. Proof of a current Physical/Medical release from your physician must be presented on the first night of class. This must be within one month of the start of the academy.

Failure to meet the requirements of Items 2, 3, and 4 will cause one to be dropped from the Fire Academy the first night of class.

Advisory - It is *recommended* to have completed other core courses:

- FSC 52-A Fire Protection Equipment and Systems
- FSC 53- Building Construction and Fire
- FSC 55- Wildland Fire Control
- FSC 61A- Fundamentals of Fire Prevention
- FSC64-Fire Behavior and Combustion

It is also *recommended and strongly urged* for students to take the following additional course:

- PE 50C-Fitness Center Super Circuit

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Please note the following additional items:

1. Course registration will be based on the normal registration process at CCSF.
2. Students who successfully enroll in FSC 111 must attend the first class meeting. One will be dropped for nonattendance. There are no exceptions! Roll Call will be taken at 1800 hours the first night of class, and a student not present for Roll Call will be dropped from the Fire Academy class, and replaced with a student on the waiting list.
3. Wait lists for FSC 111 will be based on your registration number. You must show written proof of your registration number to be placed on the wait list if trying to add the first night of class.
4. A current email address must be provided at time of registration. Important information regarding CCSF Fire Academy (Course syllabus, Student Handbook, Clothing requirements, etc) will be sent to you before the semester begins.
5. Additional course fees: Approximately \$350 for uniform and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements, and mandatory academy uniform; approximately \$25 each for certificates in Auto Extrication, HazMat Ops, Confined Space Awareness and S190 Wildland Firefighter Training.
6. Effective the Fall 2009 semester, fire academy students will be required to also enroll in a one-unit course of FSC105-Work Experience. This requirement is explained the first night of the academy each semester.
7. It is anticipated that by the 2011 school year a new course, Firefighter and Public Safety Conditioning, will also be a pre-requisite to get into the Fire Academy program. This course is currently under development.

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