MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE TITLE
Incident Command Systems/National Incident Management System

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: HSEM	Course Num: 110	(Formerly:)
CIP Code: 43.0301	Intent Code:	Program Code: 966
Credits: 2		
Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 22		
Lecture Hrs: 22	Lab Hrs: 0	Other Hrs: 0

Distribution Designation: General Elective GE

COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)
This course introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher-level ICS training. This course describes the history, features, and principles and organization structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). (Course will meet ICS 100/200/700/800 requirements).

PREREQUISITES
Completion of or concurrent enrollment in HSEM 102

TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES
Chosen by instructor

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:
1. Analyze the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and its application to coordinating and integrating a response to domestic incidents.
2. Identify five major management functions.
3. Explain the roles and responsibilities of the Incident Commander and Command Staff.
4. Determine when it is appropriate to institute a Unified or Area Command.
5. Describe the Public Information Systems required by NIMS.
6. Evaluate ways in which NIMS can affect how jurisdictions prepare for incidents and events.
7. Describe how NIMS affects the way resources are managed.
8. Describe the advantages of common communication and information management standards.
9. Explain how NIMS will influence technology and technological systems required for emergency response.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES
None

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

A. Command Procedures
B. Organizational Structure - Command
C. Command Structure - Expanding the Organization by Establishing Branches
D. Expanding the Organization by Establishing Sections
E. Unified Command
F. Safety
G. Tactical Simulations and Incident Analysis

DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES *(optional)*
PO5 should be assessed: Students will be able to solve problems by gathering, interpreting, combining and/or applying information from multiple sources.

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