# Emergency Medical Responder

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Course|New for request 11821

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Responses
Recommended Prefix EMS
Course Level 1
Number XXX
Category of Instruction Introductory
Lab Code None
Course Title Emergency Medical Responder
Transcript Title Emerg Med Responder
Degree Type Baccalaureate

Delivery Method(s) 4139UF Online - Please attach a letter of support from the Director of the UF Online program
Co-Listing No

Effective Term Spring
Effective Year 2018
Rotating Topic? No
Repeatable Credit? No

Amount of Credit 3

S/U Only? No
Contact Type Regularly Scheduled
Weekly Contact Hours 3

Course Description This course introduces a basic understanding of pre-hospital emergency medicine. Students explore issues in patient assessment, distinguishing medical scenarios from trauma scenarios, taking appropriate actions and precautionary measures to ensure patient safety, and treating a patient's injuries within the scope of their certification.

Prerequisites None
Co-requisites None

Rationale and Placement in Curriculum This is course will be an elective for those students who will be in the first two years of their degree program with UF Online and looking to transfer into the FES Bachelor’s Program.

Course Objectives By the end of this course, students will:
1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of pre-hospital emergency medicine.
2. Be able to explain the various components pre-hospital emergency medicine including:
   a. Patient assessment
   b. Vital signs
   c. Medical assessment
   d. Trauma assessment
   e. Backboarding
3. Become a certified Emergency Medical Responder

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading REQUIRED TEXT: American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons “Emergency Medical Responder” 5th Edition by Jones and Bartlett. ISBN: 9781449693008
**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** Use resources on the course site under the Resource tab

**Weekly Schedule of Topics**

**TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:**

- **Week 1** Introduction to EMS
  - Quiz 1 due
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  - Quiz 2 due
- **Week 3** Airway Control and Patient Assessment
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- **Week 12** Medical Legal
- **Week 13** Review course materials
- **Week 14** Final Exam (Lectures 1-9)

**Links and Policies**

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** The course is designed in module format. You should check the site at least once a week. You are required to complete the assignments within the time period designated on the module. Weekly lab attendance will be a requirement. Attendance will be taken at the start of each lab. Requirements for class attendance, make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found in the online catalog at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx.

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**COURSE TECHNOLOGY:** You must have access to a computer, tablet, or other mobile device that is able to access the Internet in order to access lecture material.

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Grading Scheme
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Assignment Points or percentage
Quizzes 100 points
Mid-Term Exam 100 points
Final Exam 200 points
Total Grade 300 points
GRADING SCALE
A = 93.0 to 100% C = 70.0 to 76.9
A- = 90.0 to 92.9 C- = 67.0 to 69.9
B+ = 87.0 to 89.9 D+ = 63.0 to 66.9
B = 83.0 to 86.9 D = 60.0 to 62.9
B- = 80.0 to 82.9 D- = 57.0 to 59.9
C+ = 77.0 to 79.9 F = below 57
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Instructor(s) Dr. Jeffrey Lindsey
SYLLABUS

Course: Emergency Medical Responder

COURSE & SECTION: EMS 1XXX

CREDIT HOURS: 3

SESSION: ONLINE

INSTRUCTOR:

OFFICE HOURS:

** COURSE COMMUNICATIONS: There is a General Discussion tab that can be used, or send me an email through the course email.


**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: Use resources on the course site under the Resource tab

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**PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: None
PURPOSE OF COURSE: This course provides the foundation for a basic understanding of pre-hospital emergency medicine

COURSE GOALS AND/OR OBJECTIVES: By the end of this course, students will:

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**HOW THIS COURSE RELATES TO THE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES IN THE FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM:** Illustrate knowledge and legal application of safety, health and environmental regulations at state and federal levels.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:** The course is designed for individual and group interactivity. It is important to post and respond to discussion questions in the course within the time frame allotted. This provides a learning environment by networking with other students in the course. The assignments are individual base to give you the opportunity to do a variety of activities, in many cases, similar to what you will be doing in role as a leader in the emergency services profession.

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