

**El Paso Community College**  
**Syllabus**  
**Part II**  
**Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<u>Emergency Medical Services</u>
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<u>EMSP 1501</u>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<u>Emergency Medical Technician</u>
<b>COURSE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<u>5      3      :      7</u> Credits    Lec      Lab

**I. Catalog Description**

Provides the preparation for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). A grade of “C” or better is required in this course to take the next course and/or for this course to be eligible for “course completion” credit or eligibility to take licensing exam. **Prerequisite: READ 0309 or INRW 0311 or ESOL 0340 (can be taken concurrently) or by placement exam or ENGL 1301 with a “C” or better or ENGL 1302 with a “C” or better. Corequisite: EMSP 1160. (3:7). Lab fee. Professional Practice Insurance required. FISDAP for Basic Students Test fee.**

**II. Course Objectives**

- A. Demonstrate professional practice (under delegated authority) in patient care within the legal, moral, and ethical roles and responsibilities of an Emergency Medical Technician – Basic.
- B. Perform scene assessment and coordinate scene assessment that provides for scene safety, emergency care, light extrication, and transportation.
- C. Identify and evaluate the patient’s or patients’ existing condition(s) and provide the most effective forms of treatment in an appropriate, prioritized, and timely manner.
- D. Utilize effective and professional communications with peers, instructors, staff, patients, families, ancillary personnel, and bystanders.
- E. Report and record pertinent scene/patient information in a concise, accurate, and objective manner.
- F. Prepare and maintain the unit, equipment and supplies.

**III. THECB Learning Outcomes (WECM)**

1. Demonstrate proficiency in cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains in accordance with the current guidelines of the credentialing agency.

**IV. Evaluation**

The following is the grade percentage breakdown for written materials/examinations by specific activity.

Quizzes/Simulations	15% toward final grade
Homework	10% toward final grade
Block Exam I	10% toward final grade
Block Exam II	10% toward final grade
Block Exam III	10% toward final grade
Block Exam IV	10% toward final grade
Block Exam V	10% toward final grade
Final Written Exam	25% toward final grade

TOTAL	100% GRADE (Theory)
Grading Scale	

90 -	100	=	A
80 -	89	=	B
75 -	79	=	C
Below	75	=	F
Incomplete		=	I
Withdrawn		=	W

**V. Disability Statement (American with/Disabilities Act [ADA])**

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

**VI. 6 Drop Rule**

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.