

El Paso Community College
Syllabus
Part II
Official Course Description

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| SUBJECT AREA | <u>Emergency Medical Services</u> |
| COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER | <u>EMSP 1501</u> |
| COURSE TITLE | <u>Emergency Medical Technician</u> |
| COURSE CREDIT HOURS | <u>5 3 :</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: 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.**

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)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 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.

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| 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 |

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| Block Exam IV | 10% toward final grade |
| Block Exam V | 10% toward final grade |
| Final Written Exam | 25% toward final grade |

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| TOTAL | 100% GRADE | (Theory) |
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Grading Scale

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| Withdrawn | = W |

V. Disability Statement (Americans 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.

VII. Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.