

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
COLLEGE OF FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY

Course Title: Field Experience
Course Number: 2230:295
Course Credit: 2 Credit Hours
Prerequisites: 30 credits of successfully completed coursework in the Fire Protection program which includes: 2230:100; 2230:201; 2230:104; 2230:204; 2230:205; 2230:280

Course Description

Individual completing this course will be qualified to work at a fire department or other emergency medical services units.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Outline each area of a local fire department.
2. Work comfortably with fire department personnel.
3. Schedule and be on time for assignments per department protocol.
4. Perform satisfactorily at fire department ride-alongs, and other assignments.

ASSESSMENT:

At the beginning of the semester...

Field Experience I Program

Credit hours will be awarded for work experience where the program meets the standards as set forth by The University of Akron's Fire Protection Program.

Field Experience I: 2230:295 (2 credits)

The work experience will be identified as an Field Experience I program which assigns the student to various Fire Departments in the region or state. The student will be required to work a total of sixty(60) hours during the Semester.

Characteristics of the Field Experience Program:

1. A representative of the University will periodically assess progress toward completion.
2. The work experience shall be established under an agreement between the agency, the student and the University concerning mutual obligations.
3. A grade will be awarded for performance in the work program by the agency supervisor.
4. The student's final grade will be a combination of the supervisor performance grade and the final report grade.

Field Experience I Information:

I. Goal

The purpose of the Intern experience is to provide opportunities for students to acquire skills and abilities in Fire Protection Technology which supplement classroom and field instruction.

Since the Intern experience is scheduled in the final year of the associate degree program, the student should be able to observe the application of information studied during the first year of instruction, and be able to understand the application of information to be studied in the classroom during the second year.

II. General

The report should include the following, but not necessarily limited to :

1. Introduction:
 - a. Physical facilities (size, location, type of agency, etc.)
 - b. Ownership/State/Local/Charter/Non-Charter/Civil Service
 - c. Services rendered (include outstanding features)

2. Organization:
 - a. Are areas of responsibility

The student agrees to conform to the normal work hours of

The agency is responsible for making at least one evaluation (Form 5) of the work of the student and for submitting this evaluation to the college. The student will present the appropriate form as instructed to do so within the first five days of the course session. The agency is requested to return the completed evaluation to the college at the end of the Intern's assignment.

The agency, if possible, shall provide