



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

February 6, 2008

RESPONSE DEADLINE: February 20, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers
Colleges Approved to Offer EPT 150 and EPT 210

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Revision in *Combined Course Library* Courses

The System Office has received a request to revise the following courses contained in the *Combined Course Library*:

EPT 150 EMS Incident Management
EPT 210 Disaster Resp Ops Mgt

Attached are two separate forms requesting your approval or disapproval of the proposed changes. ***Please complete and return the forms to Tracy McPherson by February 20, 2008.*** You may fax your response to (919) 807-7164. Once the responses have been received at the System Office, the requests will be presented to the Curriculum Review Committee for action at the Spring meeting in March.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact Tracy McPherson at (919) 807-7117 or mcpherson@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Attachments (2)
c: Select Presidents
Dr. Judith C. Mann
Ms. Tracy McPherson

S08-014
Email

College Recommendation
Course Revision Request
EPT 150 EMS Incident Management

Current Course:

EPT 150	495	EMS Incident Management	2	2	3
Prerequisites:		None			
Corequisites:		None			

This course covers the fully integrated incident management system for EMS response to high impact incidents. Topics include mass casualty incidents, terrorists events, communications, training, triage, law and fire incident command. Upon completion, students should be able to implement and operate within the National Incident Management System.

Proposed Changes:

- Change title from "EMS Incident Management" to "Incident Management"
- Change credit hours from "2-2-3" to "3-0-3"
- Change course description (see proposed description below)

Proposed Course:

EPT 150		Incident Management	3	0	3
Prerequisites:		None			
Corequisites:		None			

This course introduces the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Topics include integrating command and control systems, maintaining communication within command and control systems, and using NIMS procedures. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of key concepts necessary for operating within the National Incident Management System.

Rationale of Requesting College: This request is part of a comprehensive review of the Emergency Preparedness Technology (A55420) program undertaken by all colleges approved to offer A55420 and sponsored by a grant from the N.C. Division of Emergency Management. The changes update the course to reflect federal mandates related to the National Incident Management System (NIMS), including the use of the NIMS system by all emergency responders (not just EMS responders).

Please check all that apply:

____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **recommend** the adoption of these changes for **EPT 150** for the following reasons(s):

 ___ We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

 ___ Other: _____

____ We have reviewed the proposed revision and **do not recommend** the adoption of these changes for **EPT 150** for the following reason(s): _____

____ We do not offer **EPT 150** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form by February 20, 2008 to:

Tracy McPherson, Director
Program Services
NC Community College System
5016 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5016
Fax Number: (919) 807-7164

College Recommendation
Course Revision Request
EPT 210 Disaster Resp Ops Mgt

Current Course:

EPT 210	Disaster Resp Ops Mgt	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course covers the basic concepts and operational procedures and authorities involved in responding to major disasters. Topics include Federal, State, and local roles and responsibilities in major disaster recovery work with an emphasis on governmental coordination. Upon completion, students should be able to implement a disaster plan and assess the needs of those involved in a major disaster.

Proposed Changes:

- Change title from "Disaster Resp Ops Mgt" to "Disaster Response & Recovery"
- Change course description (see proposed description below)

Proposed Course:

EPT 210	Disaster Response & Recovery	3	0	3
Prerequisites:	None			
Corequisites:	None			

This course introduces the basic concepts, operational procedures, and authorities involved in response and recovery efforts related to major disasters. Topics include federal, state, and local roles and responsibilities in major disaster response and recovery work, with an emphasis on governmental coordination. Upon completion, students should be able to implement a disaster response plan and assess the needs of those involved in a major disaster.

Rationale of Requesting College: This request is part of a comprehensive review of the Emergency Preparedness Technology (A55420) program undertaken by all colleges approved to offer A55420 and sponsored by a grant from the N.C. Division of Emergency Management. The changes update the course to reflect federal mandates related to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) which emphasizes a unified approach to emergency prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Please check all that apply:

____ We have reviewed the proposed revisions and **recommend** the adoption of these changes for **EPT 210** for the following reason(s):

____ We concur with the rationale of the requesting college

____ Other: _____

____ We have reviewed the proposed revision and **do not recommend** the adoption of these changes for **EPT 210** for the following reason(s): _____

____ We do not offer **EPT 210** and wish to decline from making a recommendation.

College: _____

Signature of President: _____ **Date:** _____

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