



**Palm Beach Community College
Course Syllabus – Classroom Courses**

General Class and Course Information

Course number: FFP 2811 Class Reference Number: 133287 Term: 2010-1

Course title: Strategy and Tactics II Credit/Contact hours: 3

Course Description: This course addresses strategic and tactical considerations for controlling emergency situations including multiple company operations, multi-jurisdictional incidents and hazardous materials incidents. The course emphasizes the changing nature of an emergency situation. The development of critical thinking skills is stressed.

Course Learning Outcomes: As a result of taking this course, the student will be able to

General Education Learning Outcomes:

- Global Awareness - Exhibit a sense of community and be sensitive to cultural and global diversity; exercise civic responsibility; give service to others; and respect and care for our natural environment.
- Critical Thinking - Evaluate arguments; separate fact and opinion; recognize points of view; understand implications and consequences, and acknowledge diverse values.
- Technology and Information Literacy - Use printed materials, personal communication, observation, and technological applications to find, evaluate, organize and present information in order to achieve educational and professional success.
- Personal Development - Develop an ability to understand and manage self, adapt to change, enhance wellness, learn effectively, establish a framework for aesthetic responsiveness, and set personal and professional goals.

Course Learning Outcomes:

- Develop a variety of incident action plans.
- Work through multiple scenarios to discover and correct tactical errors and weaknesses.
- Work through a variety of multi-company, multi-jurisdictional scenarios to learn effective command and control of these complex events.

Full Course Outline: Click on the following link: <http://www.pbcc.edu/x17364.xml>

Class Schedule

December 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 2009 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Textbook(s) Information: Fireground Strategies, ISBN 0-87814-840-X
Scenarios Workbook, ISBN 0-87814-841-8
Anthony Avillo, Penn Well Corporation

Web Content Information: None

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Class Requirements



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Assignments :

- Day 1: a. Review syllabus
b. Review of Tactics I
c. Ch. 1

Day 2: Chapter 3 & 8

Day 3: Chapters 11 & 12

Day 4: Chapter 9 & 10
Papers due

- Day 5: Student presentations
a. Review
b. Final exam

Review for Final Exam – Day 5, Final Exam – Day 5 (CH. 1 through 16)

Late Assignment Policy: [Click here](#) and describe your policy.

Grading Scale and Policy: Final grade will be determined by: Final exam +/- for paper

Percentage	Grade
93 – 100	A
85 – 92	B
78 – 84	C
70 – 77	D
<70	F

Tests, Quizzes, and Final Examination Schedule: Review for Final Exam – Day 5
Final Exam – Day 5 (CH. 1 through 16)

Make-up Exam Policy: A 1000 word essay and a powerpoint presentation will be required.

Class Policies and Methodology

Attendance: Professors are required to take attendance. Students are expected to attend all courses and course activities for which they are registered. Any class meeting missed, regardless of cause, reduces the opportunity of learning and may adversely affect a student’s achievement in the course. Students are required to attend at least 90% of the total class hours in order to receive credit for the course. An accurate record of attendance will be kept for each course. If a student misses one-fourth or more of a class session, the student will be counted absent. Being tardy 3 times will count as one absence. Leaving early will be treated the same as being tardy.

Classroom Etiquette and Student Behavior Guidelines:

Students will demonstrate respect for instructors and fellow students. Behavior that is disruptive to a positive learning environment will result in a warning on the first instance; the second instance may result in expulsion from the course or campus.



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Electronic Device Use: There is no cell phone use during class.

Email Policy: The student e-mail will be received the first day of class and will be used for any changes in start time or change of location.

Equipment and Supplies: Computer, projector and large (2x3) paper notepad.

Professor's Expectations: The student is expected to read the chapters prior to class and be prepared to discuss the subject matter. Failure to present your Power Point presentation will result in a failure for the class.

Methods of Instruction: Lecture, group discussions and individual presentations will be presented and discussed.

Unique Requirements of the Class: A minimum of a 10 minute Power Point Presentation will be required. The subjects will be given on the first day of class for the students to choose from. Your presentation will be graded and can affect your grade as follows.

Excellent = Improve one letter grade

Good = No change

Poor = Reduce one letter grade

Failure to submit a paper by the due date will result in a grade of Incomplete (I) for the class.

College Policies and Web Information

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty includes the following actions, as well as other similar conduct aimed at making false representation with respect to the student's academic performance:

(1) Cheating on an exam, (2) Collaborating with others on work to be presented, if contrary to the stated rules of the course, (3) Submitting, if contrary to the rules of the course, work previously submitted in another course, (4) Knowingly and intentionally assisting another student in any of the above actions, including assistance in an arrangement whereby work, classroom performance, examination, or other activity is submitted or performed by a person other than the student under whose name the work is submitted or performed, (5) Plagiarism.

Please refer to the **Palm Beach Community College Student Handbook**

(www.pbcc.edu/Documents/Marketing/studenthandbook.pdf) for further information.

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Computer Competency Component

Each student will, to the satisfaction of the professor, demonstrate a fundamental understanding of basic computer operations through various professor-determined exercises and/or assignments.

Disability Support Services

Students with disabilities are advised, in compliance with federal and state laws, that accommodations and services are available through the office of Disability Support Services (DSS). It is the student's responsibility to contact Disabled Student Services Advisors and to submit appropriate documentation prior to receiving services. Please see the website at www.pbcc.edu/disabilities.xml.

Eating, Drinking and Smoking

Eating and drinking are confined to areas designated on the campus. Smoking is not permitted in any College building and only in areas designated at each campus.

Student Responsibility Policy

When a student attends the College, s/he becomes subject to its jurisdiction. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner, in all areas of campus life. By enrolling, they pledge to obey the rules and regulations of the College and are responsible for observing all College policies and procedures as published in the student handbook, the College catalog and other



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College publications. The student will be responsible for preparing for class, participating in class, and completing assignments on time.

PBCC Websites of Interest

Please see this web page (www.pbcc.edu/x340.xml) for a list of web addresses for students.

Withdrawal Policy for Individual Courses

The last day to withdraw from a College course with a "W" grade in this course is December 4, 2009. It is the responsibility of the student to use the PantherWeb system or visit a campus Registrar's office to withdraw. An official withdrawal entitles the student to a grade of "W" in the class.

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