Emergency Medical Technician (EMSP 1171)

Credit: 1 semester credit hour (0 hours lecture, 2 hours lab)

Prerequisite:

Co-requisite:

- EMSP 1338
- EMSP 1355
- EMSP 1356
- EMSP 2206
- EMSP 2260

Course Description
Provides the student with the tools necessary to improve long-term physical health and conditioning.

Required Textbook and Materials
1. EMS Program Student Handbook.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
- Demonstrate the ability to meet all physical fitness goals established by the course instructor.
- Demonstrate safe patient lifting and moving techniques using proper body mechanics.
- Develop and implement a safe plan for managing an acutely injured combative patient.
- Demonstrate proper body mechanics and utilize appropriate tools to properly extricate a patient in a confined space or damaged vehicle.

Course Outline
A. **Orientation**
B. **Fitness**
   a. Standardized Fitness evaluation
C. **Lifting and Moving**
   a. Body Mechanics
D. **Extrication**
   a. Vehicle Extrication and Special Rescue

Grade Scale
90 – 100	A
84 – 89	B
75 – 83	C
70 – 74	D
0 – 69	F

Course Evaluation
Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

1.	Affective Evaluation	50%
2.	Participation	50%

Course Policies
1. Computers, telephones, headphones, and any other electronic devices must be turned off while in class or used only with permission of the instructor.
2. Do not bring children to class.
3. Late assignments will be accepted on a case by case basis.
4. Tests. Students that miss a test are not allowed to make up the test. Students that miss a test will receive a grade of '0'.
5. Attendance Policy. Three absences are allowed. If a student is tardy to class or departs early two (2) times, it will be equal to one (1) absence. Each absence beyond three absences will result in a 5 point deduction from your final grade.
6. If you wish to drop a course, the student is responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. If you stop coming to class and fail to drop the course, you will earn an 'F' in the course.
7. Additional class policies as defined by the EMS Program Student Handbook.

Technical Requirements (for courses using Blackboard)
The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, software, Java, etc. can be found online at:
https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Student/015_Browser_Support/015_Browser_Support_Policy A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of the online technology and resources.

Disabilities Statement
The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. Among other things, these statutes require that all students with documented disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodations for their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409) 880-1737 or

visit the office in Student Services, Cecil Beeson Building. You may also visit the online resource at http://www.lit.edu/depts/stuserv/special/defaults.aspx

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