

Prepared by the Department of Social Sciences

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1. **Course Number:** FSC200
Course Title: Special Topics in Fire Science
2. **Description:** This course serves to deepen student's knowledge of subjects in Fire Science introductory courses and explore timely issues outside the established curriculum.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes (instructional objectives: intellectual skills):** Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - analyze research information and best practices in fire science incident management
 - research issues and best practices in fire science to critically examine current issues in fire science and incident management
 - integrate oral communication, written communication, and group activities in examination of current issues in fire science and incident management
 - use fire science concepts and principles to critically assess fire protection and fire prevention regulations, strategies and techniques
4. **Credits:** 1 credit; repeatable for a maximum of 3 credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** Any introductory level Fire Science course
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** The final grade includes an assessment of written assignments, class project (may include an examination), and class participation.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):** Topics vary each time the course is offered. The faculty of the Fire Science Program approves the outline each time the course is offered.