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ONLINE

WILDLANDS FIRE CONTROL  
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Provides the firefighter or fire protection technology major with a fundamental knowledge of the factors affecting wildland fire prevention, fire behavior, and control techniques.

### *COURSE SCHEDULE (OUTLINE)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Week#</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topics</u>
2/03/25	1		Orientation and Introduction
		1	FIRELINE SAFETY
2/10/25	2	2	FIRE WEATHER
2/17/25	3	3	TOPOGRAPHY AND FUELS
2/24/25	4	4	WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR
3/03/25	5	5-6	FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION & USE OF WATER AND FIRE
3/10/25	6	7	USE OF FIREFIGHTING RESOURCES
3/17/25	7	8	INITIAL ATTACK: STRATEGIES AND TACTICS
3/24-30/25	8		<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>
3/31-4/05/25			<b>SPRING BREAK! – No Class!</b>
4/07/25	9	9	WILDLAND/URBAN FIREFIGHTING STRATEGIES AND TACTICS
4/14/25	10	10	INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM
4/21/25	11	11	FIREFIGHTING REALITIES
4/28/25	12	12	MAP READING
5/05/25	13	13	FIRE PREVENTION
5/12/25	14	14	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RECOGNITION
5/19/25	15	15	USE AND CARE OF HAND TOOLS
5/26-31/25	16		<b>FINAL EXAM</b>

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