



NEW COURSE/PROGRAM PROPOSAL

A PRESENTATION TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE



BASIC INFO

Course

New Courses: KIN 170 Beginning Firefighting and Public Safety Conditioning

Description: This course is designed to develop functional fitness required for firefighters and law enforcement personnel through a series of traditional strength and conditioning protocols as well as individual and group related task-based activities.

APPROPRIATENESS TO COLLEGE OF MARIN MISSION

This course is being proposed to meet the needs of the Fire Foundry at the IVC campus. It is being created to match the courses at SRJC Fire Academy and CCSF Fire Academy so students will be able to transfer to either of those programs to complete their program. The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) is the recognized standard for measuring an individual's ability to handle the physical demands of being a firefighter. The timed test measures how candidates handle eight separate events, all designed to mirror tasks on the job.

CURRICULUM STANDARDS

The course will meet the activity requirements for College of Marin courses. This will be a 2-unit activity course requiring 6 hours of in-person contact each week.

DEMONSTRABLE NEED

The Fire Foundry is working with the Fire Technology Industry Advisory group. This course was requested so COM students could transfer to CCSF or SRJC to earn credits for their Fire Academy.

RESOURCES

There will be a considerable amount of equipment to purchase. The Fire Foundry will be paying for all of it including the instructor salary. Additional volunteer staffing for firefighter consultants who are familiar with the CPAT exam will be needed.

COMPLIANCE

- Address any or all that is applicable:
 - Prerequisite or enrollment limitation - NA
 - Repetition and repeatability- NA
 - Tutoring or learning assistance (support classes) - NA
 - Student fees (material fees)- NA
 - Open-entry open-exit course (for noncredit) - NA
 - Special class (SAS) -NA
 - Aligned with accreditation or regulators (e.g. BRN, Court reporting) - NA



Q&A

