



# WelcomeLetter

## JFT 100 Principles of Emergency Services

### Section SP 25: TBA Fully Online

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**Example Syllabus:** [\(Click Here\)](#)

**Example Calendar of Events:** [\(Click Here\)](#) - New dates TBA

#### Course Location & Technical Support

This course is taught in Canvas. To access our course, log in via

<https://ilearn.gavilan.edu/>

Questions about Canvas are best handled by first reviewing the [Canvas Overview Video](#) and/or Canvas Support (1-844-629-6835), although I will try to assist you with technical questions when possible. The [Canvas Guides](#) are an excellent resource for you as well.

#### Welcome to the Course

Congratulations on pursuing your educational goals to either enhance your current position in the fire service or to help prepare you to become a professional firefighter. My name is Darren Hall, our course instructor and tour guide! Yes, your guide to your online educational adventure!

During the next eight (8) weeks, we are going to pursue the finer details of the Fire Service Organization or Introduction to the Fire Service Course. As a seasoned firefighter, I have over 25 years of experience working on a variety of positions in the fire service and spent time as a fire explorer, reserve firefighter, seasonal firefighter before being hired as a professional firefighter. The Academy has a well-established relationship with local agencies to help guide you in your career goals!

I am excited to explore our textbook and online materials together that have been developed to enhance your experience to support the Student Learning Outcomes.

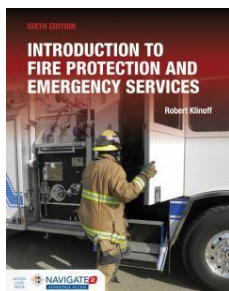
## Student Learning Outcomes



Students who successfully complete this course will be able to . . .

1. Explain the fundamentals of fire training/safety programs sponsored by various industries and the methods used to administer them.
2. Formulate a five-year career goal plan.
3. Propose various career options available in fire protection and related fields.
4. Prepare an organization chart of a medium-sized fire department detailing the positions and operational functions within that department.

## Required Materials



1. Email Account
2. **Required Textbook: Introduction to Fire Protection and Emergency Services**, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Author: Klieff ISBN: 978-1-284180-15-2. Please note the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition is the preferred edition for this course. (You can use the 5<sup>th</sup> if you have it)
3. Amazon Book Link: (eVersion or Hard Copy is appropriate)  
<https://www.amazon.com/Introduction-Fire-Protection-Emergency-Services/dp/1284180158>
4. Reliable, high-speed Internet access on a desktop or laptop computer, ideally with webcam and microphone.

## Preparation Prior to the Course

Are you ready to begin learning online? Have you already attended an online course in pursuit of your educational goals? Are you new to learning online? If so, make sure to watch this video which provides a great overview of the basics of learning anywhere and almost anytime, you want – ONLINE!

[Online Educational Initiative Introduction Video](#)

Thank you for choosing the Academy Program to meet your educational goals to support a safe career for years to come! I look forward to meeting you virtually online soon and collaborating on your career and educational goals in FIPT 101 Fire Service Organization.

## Attendance

It is extremely important to log into your class within the first two days and participate in the Introduction discussion. Your participation confirms attendance in the course. You must post your initial post to each discussion the week assigned. Anyone who does not make their initial post by Thursday of the first week will be dropped for NON-Attendance to the course.

## Zoom Class Orientation Meeting

### Fire Technology Class Zoom Meeting (Optional)

Topic: The Academy Optional Class Orientation Meeting (FESHE)

Time: Oct 17, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85728278396>

Meeting ID: 857 2827 8396

## Program Website

In the meantime, please visit the program website at [TheAcademy](#) to learn more about the program.

Respectfully,

Captain Hall