



# Welcome Letter

## JFT 101 Fire Prevention Section Sp 25: TBA Fully Online

10/20/2025 – 12/21/2025

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### Instructor Contact Information

**Instructor:** TBA

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**Office:** Off campus but available if needed

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

**Example Calendar of Events:** [\(Click Here\)](#)

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, your course instructor and tour guide! This course is committed to ensure you understand the basics of fire prevention and history of significant fires across our country. The course focuses on fire prevention, public education, community risk reduction and historical events that shaped today's fire codes. No doubt, knowledge learned in the course will help you develop meaningful responses in the oral interview to get hired or allow you to think critically and reflect on your experiences in the fire service if already employed.

The class format consists of eight weekly learning modules, which include thirteen self-paced sessions, following the chapters in your required text, *Robertson's Introduction to Fire Prevention*, Jones and Bartlett, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition in addition to discussions and three major assignments, (Field Exercises, Research Paper and Community Risk Reduction Assignment).

Obviously, this class is designed for the distance learner and is designed to be delivered asynchronously, meaning the student engages on their own schedule and participates according to the calendar of events established for the course. The student must be a self-starter and extremely disciplined, key attributes for today's fire service.

## Student Learning Outcomes

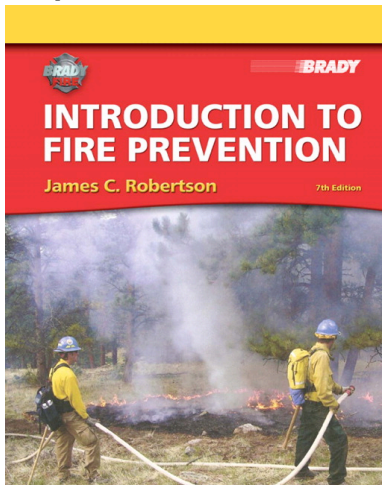


Students who successfully complete this course will be able to . . .

1. Compare and contrast relevant fire hazards and/or fire protection concepts and terms
2. Identify the precautions a fire inspector should take with a hazardous building
3. Assess the principal functions and measure the effectiveness of a fire prevention bureau
4. Analyze the relationship between fire prevention efforts and the resulting reduction of life and property loss
5. Differentiate among major types of fire hazards found on commercial fire inspections

## Required Materials

### Required Text



**Robertson's Introduction to Fire Prevention,**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Edition, James C. Robertson / Michael T. Love**

**ISBN 978-0-13-384327-9**

**1Amazon Link:**

**<https://www.amazon.com/Robertsons-Introduction-to-Fire-Prevention-Brady/dp/0133843270>**

## 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](#)

## 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

Topic: FESHE Course Overview - The Academy

Time: Sep 7, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join SDCCD Zoom Meeting Password: **Fire**

<https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/97481952725>

**Meeting ID: 974 8195 2725**

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## Program Website

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

Respectfully,

Captain Hall