Course Description:

The Firelighter academy is designed to enable the candidate to challenge and pass the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Firefighter I & II, with Hazmat Awareness and Operations, levels necessary to obtain certification as IFSAC Firefighter II. The course will follow the IFSTA Essentials, Volume 5 curriculum. This course is physically challenging and involves strenuous hands-on and class room activities.

Each student will need to provide a letter of release from their personal physician stating you are capable of performing strenuous physical activity and to wear respiratory protection.

Meeting times and schedule:

This course will begin Monday May 16th, 2010, and will run thru June 30th. The Academy will meet Monday through Friday from 8-530 or until drills and skills are done. Personal Training Sessions will be offered each morning which begin before the additionally, students will attend the Kentucky State fire School, which will require attendance on weekends. Attendance at the Kentucky state fire school is tuition free, in return for minor tasks and assistance in setting up.

Course Text:

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, Volume 5
IFSTA Hazardous Materials First Responder

General Information:

Those not currently enrolled can sign up as non-degree seeking students thru the EKU Registrars Office.

A Gear rental option is available thru lion apparel for aproxamently $300.00 for 8 weeks.

Costs

Students must register for both sections of FSE 489 (3 hours each section) (FSE 489-FFI, FSE 489-FFII) thru the university. To replace expendables, a lab fee is assessed for this course.

The student is responsible for the fees for IFSAC FF I, FF II, Hazmat Awareness, Hazmat ops (15each) testing, payable by the student to the Kentucky State Fire Commission, for a total of 60.00$.

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