



**COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS – EMT 218**

Course: Advanced Trauma Life Support

Course Description: This course focuses on the recognition of potential problems related to mechanism and kinetic injury. This course also includes the management of common traumatic emergencies in accordance with Prehospital Trauma Life Support guidelines.

Lab: 3 hours.

Prerequisite: EMT 210.

Co requisites: EMT 215, 216, 217, and 219.

Faculty: (Office Hours Vary; Call for an appointment)

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* Use of Cell Phones: You should contact faculty by cell phone ONLY in the event of a clinical emergency. Situations that constitute a clinical emergency will be discussed with you by full-time faculty.

Course Schedule: Refer to Course Outline supplied by faculty.

Required Text(s): Please see the campus bookstore for this information.

Assessment Techniques: Mastery of specific outcome statements will be assessed through class participation, skills test, written exams, written reports, and oral questioning. The exams will be over material presented and discussed in class, assigned reading material, computer instruction, AV material, and classroom handouts.

Attendance Policy: Students are permitted one absence. If a student has two or more absences, he/she will voluntarily withdraw from the course or receive a grade of "F." Students MUST successfully complete the course to continue in the program.

Tardiness: The student is expected to attend classes on time. Lateness occurrences will be cumulative. When a total of four hours has been accumulated, this time will be counted as an absence from class.

Uniforms: Students will be required to wear their clinical uniforms to class. Uniforms and clinical appearance guidelines should be as described in the Program Handbook. If a student fails to wear the clinical uniform, he/she will be dismissed from class and counted absent for that class day.

Grading Policies:

A	94-100
B	87-93
C	80-86
F	Below 80

Grade Values: The course grade will be calculated as follows:

Critical Thinking Exercises (Weekly Scenarios)	40%
Practical Exams	40%
PHTLS Exam	20%

***At the end of the semester, each student will be given a simulated patient. Successful management of this patient is required to continue in the paramedic program. Should student be unable to manage patient correctly, he/she will receive a failing grade in the course regardless of final average.

Make Up Policy: All quizzes, exams, and practical evaluations may be made up at the instructor's discretion. If the student misses an exam, it is his/her responsibility to notify the instructor PRIOR to the exam. Failure to do so will result in failing the exam. Make up exams must be completed within 7 days of the original test date. The student is responsible for making up missed assignments and obtaining missed lecture material.

Academic Misconduct: Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly through participation or assistance are immediately responsible to the instructor and/or the Director of the EMT/Paramedic Program in addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed through regular institutional procedures. As misconduct, the instructor has the right to assign an "F" or "0" for the exercise, examination, and/or the entire course. This would make the student ineligible to sit for the National Registry Basic Exam. The student may also be at risk to be withdrawn from the program.

Classroom Policies: Students will adhere to the classroom policies as described in the Program Handbook.

Americans with Disabilities Act: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, students are encouraged to register with the Office of Counseling/Disability at (931) 540-2572 for possible assistance with accommodations.