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COURSE SYLLABUS – PAR 230

Special Considerations

Course Number, Title, CRN, Section:

PAR 230, Special Considerations, CRN 2401, Section 201

Semester, Year, Day, Time, Location:

Spring 2017, Monday 10:00-1:20, Room 422

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Office Hours:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-10:00; 1:30-2:00; 6:10-6:40	9:30-10:00; 1:30-2:00; 6:10-6:40	9:00-11:00	9:30 – 11:00; 3:40 – 4:40

Course Description, Credits, Prerequisites:

3.0 credits -- A lecture/lab course focused on pre-hospital intervention and monitoring skills for patients with special considerations. Includes geriatric patients, victims of abuse and assault, patients with special challenges, acute intervention for chronic care patients, obstetrics, gynecological emergencies, and pediatric and neonatal patients. The student will learn and practice skills needed to care for a pregnant patient, delivery of a baby, care for newborn, common pediatric emergencies, and develop skills in Assessment-Based Management.

Required Textbook(s):

Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets (7th Edition)(ISBN: 978-1-4496-3780-4)

Required Materials:

Jones and Bartlett Premier Navigate 2 access (comes with ISBN listed above).

Recommended Materials: (optional).

Nancy Caroline's Emergency Care in the Streets Student Workbook.

Computer Requirement:

PC with web access is required for all students; campus computers may be used for class assignments outside of class time.

All students must have an MCTC account and communicate with their instructor(s) via MCTC e-mail.

All students are required to complete their Starfish profile and use Starfish to schedule appointments with their advisor(s) and other services. Students can login to Starfish from the link in Blackboard. Students should check their MCTC email daily for incoming messages and Starfish alerts.

GRADE SCALE

Score	Grade
93-100%	A
84-92%	B
75-83%	C
68-74%	D
Below 68	F

Make-up Policy:

Students must complete all course work as assigned and as scheduled. Students may only make up exams with the prior approval of the course instructor. Missed exams must be made up within one (1) week of the missed exam or the student will be given the grade of "0." Make-up tests **MUST** be made up during office hours **NOT** during regular class time. Quizzes cannot be made up.

Late Work / Assignments Policy:

Assignments are due the date indicated by the instructor. Assignments turned in late for any reason will be subject to the following: 10% reduction of points for assignments turned in up to one week late. 20% reduction of points for assignments turned in up to two weeks late. **ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE TURNED IN MORE THAN TWO WEEKS LATE WILL NOT BE GRADED.** Extenuating circumstances will be evaluated by the instructor on a case by case basis; make sure to communicate with the instructor to let him or her know if you will be turning in assignments after they are due.

Attendance/Tardiness Policy:

Students who are absent in excess of 15% of the total class meetings may be dropped from the class. Some departments/programs may have additional attendance guidelines and related grading policies. The instructor shall detail the specific attendance policy for his/her class. Students are responsible for all missed coursework. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor for any absences or missed assignments (Refer to the Make-up Policy section for guidelines pertaining to missed assignment).

Failure to officially withdraw may result in a failing grade for the course.

Students in online courses are required to successfully complete the online course orientation and actively participate in the course as described in the Instructor's Course Requirements. Students not meeting these requirements may be administratively dropped at the discretion of the instructor.

If there is an attendance component for the final grade, students who have not met the required attendance percentage at mid-term, cannot pass the class. **Students who exceed the allotted absences or whose GPA falls below the required GPA at mid-term, may not be eligible for financial aid disbursement.**

Financial Aid Information (ofa@mctc.edu) (Check MyMCTC for status)

Academic Support:

The Academic Skills Center in room 103 provides the following resources:

Peer Tutoring is a free service available to current students who are interested in receiving one-on-one assistance from a peer who has successfully completed the course. **Study mentoring** is a free service in which faculty provide organization and study skills assistance. To make an appointment with a peer tutor or study mentor, please contact Ms. Rebecca White at moses@mctc.edu or (304)710-3435 or stop by the Academic Skills Center in room 103.

As a student, you are responsible for all information that is communicated on-line by Mountwest Community and Technical College via "My MCTC." See the MCTC Homepage.

- See Mountwest Catalog at <http://www.mctc.edu/>
- Academic Honesty – refer to the Mountwest Catalog
- Disabled Student Services – Contact the Office of Student Services
- Financial Aid Information - ofa@mctc.edu (Check MyMCTC for status)
- Student Information at myMCTC (for which you are responsible as a student) <http://www.mctc.edu>
- Inclement Weather Procedures - <http://www.mctc.edu/safety/weather-related-closings/>

Classroom etiquette or rules of conduct

Students have paid for the privilege to learn in the College environment. Those who cause the learning process to be significantly disrupted may be asked to leave the classroom and meet the Program Coordinator or Dean of Allied Health & Life Sciences prior to re-admission to the classroom. College disciplinary measures may be invoked in extreme circumstances. Harassment by students or intentional abuse of College property shall not be tolerated at any level. Students will be expected to conduct themselves as adults in the classroom.

Cell phone policy

All Cell Phones and Pagers must be turned off or turned to VIBRATE prior to entering the classroom. No interruptions of class unless it is an EMERGENCY. If a student is caught using their phone during a quiz or a test, it will be assumed the student is cheating. Their score for that assignment will be 'zero' and they will be subject to the academic dishonesty policy noted in the handbook.

Academic Calendar:

<http://www.mctc.edu/student-services/registrar/academic-calendar/>

***** If you have any questions regarding this subject matter, don't hesitate to contact me**

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