



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Legal Aspects of the Fire Service
Course Number: FST224

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Varone, J. C. (2021). *Legal considerations for fire and emergency services* (4th ed.).
Required Readings: NA
Additional Materials: NA

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Introductions; Overview of class and syllabus, brief overview of court system Ch. 1 Laws and Ch. 2 Courts
2	Ch. 3 Fire Depts. and Ch. 4 Administrative Agencies
3	Serial Arsonist Video Ch. 5 Criminal Law and Ch. 6 Criminal Procedure
4	Ch. 7 Civil Liability Issues and Ch. 8 Negligence Ch. 9 Immunity
5	Guest Lecturer on "real-life" Ohio cases Chapter 10 Contracts and Employment and Start Chapter 11 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining
6	Finish Ch. 11 Labor Law and Collective Bargaining and Ch. 12 Employee Rights & Discrimination Canton Municipal Court; Courtroom Testimony Field Trip
7	Topic: Ch. 13 Sexual Harassment and Employment Discrimination
8	Topic: Ch. 15 and 16 Public Accountability and EMS Laws Topic: Project Presentations