I. Course Name: Basic Incident Command System  
  Prefix and Number: WFS 200  
  Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 1 credit hour – 1 contact hour  

Catalog Description:  
This course introduces students to the principles of the Incident Command System (ICS). Five instructional modules are presented: Principles and Features of ICS, Organizational Overview, Incident Facilities, Incident Resources, and Common Responsibilities Associated with ICS Assignments. Course meets NWCG (National Wildfire Coordinating Group) standards for I-200 certification.

II. Course Outcomes and Objectives  
Learning Outcomes:  
1. Identify and describe the principle features of ICS (Incident Command System)  
2. Describe how the ICS is used to meet the organizational needs of both large and small incidents.  
3. Apply the ICS model to several recent events.  
4. In small groups, create scenarios for the class where the ICS model would be applied.

Relationship to Academic programs and curriculum:  
This course is required for the Wildland Fire Suppression Certificate and can be used towards a General Elective for other degrees.

College competencies addressed by the course:  

- [X] writing  
- [X] oral communications  
- [X] reading  
- [X] mathematics  
- [X] problem-solving  
- [X] professional competency  

- [X] ethics/values  
- [X] citizenship  
- [X] global concerns  
- information resources  

III. Methods of Instruction  
Types of Course materials:  
There are 5 instructional modules in place for this course. In addition, we will participate in an in-class scenario.  

Methods of instruction: lecture, video, group project  

Assessment measures:  
Students should have a strong understanding of the ICS process and be able to easily identify its applicability. Students must have an intimate knowledge of the ICS organizational structure. Finally, students should be able to create a workable ICS framework for a given written scenario.
Methods of Evaluation:
   Written test, scenario participation

IV. General Outline of Topics covered

1. Introduction to the History of ICS
2. Principles and Features of ICS
3. Incident Facilities
4. Incident Resources
5. Common Responsibilities Associated with ICS Assignments
6. ICS Scenarios