I. Course Name: WFS Crew Boss  
Prefix and Number: WFS 230  
Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 2 credit hours – 2 contact hours  
Catalog Description:  
This course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include: operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization and post incident responsibilities. Course meets NWCG (National Wildfire Coordinating Group) standards for S-230 certification.  
Prerequisites: CON 255 and WFS 290 or permission of the instructor.

II. Course Outcomes and Objectives  
Learning Outcomes:  
1. Describe crew boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident and during demobilization  
2. Identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them.  
3. Describe tactics which are appropriate to various wildland fire situations and procedures to implement them through the chain of command

Relationship to Academic programs and curriculum:  
This is an elective for the Wildland Fire Suppression Certificate

College competencies addressed by the course:  
___X__ writing  ___X__ ethics/values  
___X__ oral communications  ___X__ citizenship  
___X__ reading  
___X__ mathematics  ___X__ information resources  
___X__ problem-solving  ___X__ professional competency  
_____ computer literacy

III. Methods of Instruction  
Types of Course materials: Manual, video, group project  
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Assessment measures:  
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Methods of Evaluation: Written exam
IV. General Outline of Topics covered

1. Operational leadership
2. Preparation and mobilization
3. Assignment preparation
4. Risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics
5. Offline duties
6. Demobilization
7. Post incident responsibilities