

## Daytona State College FIRE SCIENCE/ EMS Examination Preparation Guide

This document is to serve as your academic roadmap when preparing to face examinations within the emergency medical services department. This roadmap is in a specific sequential order and we recommend students “follow this path.”

1. Access the class schedule reviewing the topics/chapters for the class and build your study team whether they are family or classmates –
  - a. based on the class schedule plan at least 1 visit with your team after every lecture but before every exam
  - b. plan your study team activities (peer teaching/jeopardy challenges, etc.) so all students in your team can be prepared to contribute when the team meets, and precious time is used wisely
  - c. assign specific chapters and tasks/items to prepare to each person on your team before the end of each study session - know who is supposed to bring which tools and hold each other accountable
2. Review all available video resources pertaining to the topic posted in the course shell (outside videos from credible sources counts too)
3. Read the assigned chapters, writing down terms you don't understand as you read on side 1 of notecards
4. Define those terms and put them in your own words or relate the definitions to things you already know on side 2 of the notecards
5. Re-read the chapters using the notecards as you go
6. Write down questions about the material for the beginning of the next lecture on side 1 of additional notecards or contact your lecture instructor for clarification and write the correct answers on side 2 of those notecards – 1 notecard for each question
7. Complete the related workbook chapters
8. Complete the online quizzes in the course shell until you get a perfect score
9. Attend the related lectures, rested and ready, and get answers to your remaining questions and create note cards with the answers to the questions resolved in the lecture (see step 6)
10. Study Team should meet & review all materials in the aforementioned steps and make sure everyone on your team is prepared
11. Take the block test – DO NOT CHANGE ANSWERS ON THE TEST – YOU GOT THIS!!!!!!!
12. Let your instructor know if you are not able to pass the exams with a grade of 70 or better so we can implement a success plan, and we can meet and review this list and the materials you have generated

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