Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: FSE 215
Title: Funeral Directing I
Responsible Division: Business Technology, Public Service & Commercial Arts

Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current Student Calendar.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/FSE215.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the college bookstore (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook. Visit the Course Policies page (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the Grading Policy webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the Academic Catalog (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).
ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the Student Disability Services webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/ada).

Title IX Harassment and Sexual Assault Information

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities. Title IX protects students, employees, and applicants from sex discrimination in admissions and employment to include discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. More information regarding Title IX, including contact information for the Title IX coordinators, is available at Title IX Harassment and Sexual Assault Information (https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

Students must have a basic understanding of how a funeral home handles a death from the first notification to the final disposition. This course explains the basic steps that a funeral director goes through every time there is a death call.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to Academics (http://www.ptc.edu/academics), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

• Perform the basic procedure of how to talk with a family at the time of death.
• Transfer the human remains to the funeral home.
• Perform the steps that are necessary in the arrangement conference.
• Perform the basic steps for conducting a funeral.
• Demonstrate the skills to assist families with preplanning and prefunded funerals.
• Identify the government regulations as they pertain to the funeral process.
• Identify the values and purpose of a funeral for the family and friends.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES

Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

Communicate effectively.
Assessment:
Homework-phone call assignment.

Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.
Assessment:
N/A

Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.
Assessment:
N/A

Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.
Assessment:
Placing assignments, test, and quizzes in D2L properly and on time.
To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.