



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number Course Name	HSCI 160L EMT-Basic
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	8 credits (6T+2L)
Catalog Course Description	160L EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN—BASIC (EMT-B) This course is designed for individuals who have an interest in working in the pre-hospital setting. It trains ambulance and rescue personnel to recognize and stabilize patients with life-threatening emergencies at the scene and to transport using specialized items of equipment. When you complete this course you will be eligible to take the state licensing exam which is required to become an EMT in New Mexico. You must be at least 18 years of age to register for the state board exam; however, high school students are eligible for concurrent enrollment with permission from the department. In general, those 17 years of age may take the course and apply for licensure; however, such applicants must meet special criteria (check with Northern’s Health Science department). In order to register to take the state board exam to become a licensed EMT-B, you must earn 80% or better in this course. <i>Co-requisite:</i> HSCI 102 or current American Heart Association CPR certification. (8, 6T+2L)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the theory of emergency care. 2. To gain working knowledge of the human body, i.e. anatomy and physiology. 3. To recognize signs and symptoms of various diseases, and their treatment. 4. To develop the ability to make decisions, under duress, during an emergency. 5. To successfully perform the skills needed in an emergency. 6. To develop a personal and professional ethical code concerning the treatment and care of others.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	The College-Wide Student Learning Outcome that will be addressed in this course is: Critical Thought The assessment used to measure this outcome is the Comprehensive Final Exam.