

## ACP 516, Introductory Life Support

3 Credits, 45 Hours lecture

### Course Description

This course explores the fundamental aspects of paramedic practice and life support of patients. Topics include safety, priorities of approach and assessment for medical and trauma patients, and professional communication.

### Pre and Co-requisites

ACP 501, ACP 502, ACP 503

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:*

CLO1: Identifying real or potential hazards in a variety of situations and environments.

CLO2: Characterization of hazards using standardized identification systems, such as WHMIS and CBRNE.

CLO3: Discussing equipment and measures to address potential occupational hazards.

CLO3: Explaining priorities of prehospital patient assessment of medical and trauma presentations.

CLO4: Explaining physiological principles and interpretation of basic vital signs and diagnostics.

CLO5: Discussing components of professional communication required for verbal and written reports, as well as interaction with the patient.

CLO6: Describing the role and implications of aeromedical patient transport.

### Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Assignments	25%
Module Quizzes	35%
Final Exam	40%

### Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of 77% or B is required.

## Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	96-100
4.0	A	90-95
3.7	A-	85-89
3.3	B+	81-84
3.0	B	77-80
2.7	B-	73-76
2.3	C+	69-72
2.0	C	65-68
1.7	C-	60-64
1.3	D+	55-59
1.0	*D	50-54
0.0	F	0-49

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