

**Western Dakota Technical Institute  
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**Master Syllabus**

**Course Number:** FFT 218  
**Course Name:** Strategy and Tactics  
**Credits:** 3  
**Contact Hours:** 3 Lecture

**Course Description:** This course covers basic fire suppression attack strategies and tactics and incident management systems. Emphasis will be on firefighter safety and risk reduction.

**Prerequisites:** FFT 121 or FFT 123

**Textbooks:** <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

**Materials:** None

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate (verbally and written) knowledge of fire behavior and the chemistry of fire.
- Articulate the main components of pre-fire planning including the steps to be taken during a pre-fire plan review.
- Identify major steps taken during size-up and the order in which the steps will take place at an incident.
- Articulate the importance of fire ground communications.
- Analyze the major causes involved in line of duty firefighter deaths related to health, wellness, fitness, and vehicle operations.

**Assessment:** Students' social values, life skills, analytical skills, technology skills, and communication skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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