

Departmental Syllabus

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1. **Course Number:** FSR133
Course Title: Embalming Clinical

2. **Description:** Students apply sanitary procedures, OSHA regulations, and Universal Precautions to the embalming process and maintenance of embalming preparation rooms. Students attend and document ten (10) embalming case reports at a funeral home approved by the instructor and program coordinator. All observations and required documentation must be completed by the end of the term in which the student is registered in the course. No student may graduate from the Funeral Service Program without completing this clinical.

3. **Student Learning Outcomes** (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Use personal and environmental protective measures and equipment according to OSHA standards throughout the embalming process.
 - Use Safety Data Sheets to safely handle embalming chemicals.
 - Demonstrate safe and appropriate use of the embalming room including emergency eye wash station, overhead drench shower, and proper donning and disposal of embalmer's personal protective equipment.
 - Demonstrate correct method of personal disinfection and sanitization following each participation in the embalming of deceased human remains.
 - Demonstrate correct method of terminal cleaning of the embalming room following the embalming.
 - Demonstrate correct technique to treat the dead human body to temporarily inhibit/retard organic decomposition.
 - Demonstrate correct use of embalming instruments, equipment, and embalming chemicals to treat the dead human body.
 - Differentiate embalming treatments used for specific cases including communicable diseases, trauma, and pathologic conditions.
 - Demonstrate proper and safe handling, treatment and disposition of the dead human body.
 - Apply ethical, legal, theological, psychological, and physical principles to properly care for the dead human body.
 - Conduct embalming case analyses including correct documentation of location of injection sites, drainage sites, embalming techniques, and proper embalming care for the dead human body.
 - Submit required embalming case reports.

4. **Credit(s):** 2 credits

5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No

6. **Prerequisite(s):** None
Co-Requisite: FSR131 (Embalming I) and FSR105 (Embalming Chemistry)

7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall

8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Completion of OSHA Plan, Submission of 10 Embalming Case Reports within 24 hours of attending the embalming experience, and Embalming Preceptor Report & Checklist, and Written Assessment Completed by Embalming Course Instructor.

9. **General Topical Outline** (Optional):
Orientation to Embalming Clinical Course
Review OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Procedures and Use of Personal Protective Equipment
Completing the Off-Campus Affiliation Site Application and Confidentiality Agreement
Schedule for Completing and Submitting Embalming Case Reports