

Miami Dade College
FSE 2060 – Funeral Directing

Course Description: The course will study various religious, traditional, non-traditional and humanistic variations of funeral ceremonies, including cultural, ethnic and geographic customs.

3 Credits

Prerequisites and Corequisites: None

- Competency 1:** The student will identify the primary responsibilities of the funeral director by:
- a. defining the content and procedure of the first call.
 - b. describing making funeral arrangements.
 - c. identifying elements in supervising a visitation.
 - d. Naming elements involved in conducting a funeral
 - e. stating aftercare follow-up procedures.
- Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate the value of proper telephone techniques including voice, diction, pronunciation and recording necessary information by:
- a. role playing.
 - b. videotaping.
- Competency 3:** The student will describe a cross section of American religious funeral customs by defining:
- a. Jewish funeral rites
 - b. Islamic funeral rites
 - c. Orthodox Church funeral rites
 - d. Roman Catholic funeral rites
- Competency 4:** The student will describe fraternal and military funeral procedures by identifying:
- a. fraternal organizations.
 - b. veteran's organizations
 - c. procedures for military funeral.
- Competency 5:** The student will differentiate between pre-funded and preplanned funerals by discussing:
- a. revocable and irrevocable contracts
 - b. guaranteed and non-guaranteed contracts
 - c. types of funding for pre-funded arrangements