

Miami Dade College
FSE 2100 Embalming I Lecture

Course Description: Orientation to basic embalming skills, case analysis, chemical composition, post mortem changes, instrumentation and disinfection. A.S. degree credit only.

3 Credits

Corequisite: FSE 2100L

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will explain the concepts of sanitation and disinfection by:

- a. demonstrating the proper methods of sanitizing the prep room and the human remains.
- b. listing the various types of disinfectant.
- c. Defining the difference between disinfection and sanitation.

Competency 2: The student will explain how the intrinsic and extrinsic factors effect the embalming process by:

- a. describing the various types of arterial fluids and their usage.
- b. defining the differences between the two terms.
- c. describing the embalming technique for each of the variable factors.

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate his/her knowledge of embalming techniques by:

- a. completing an embalming report.
- b. hands on participation in the embalming room.
- c. successfully passing exams with a 75% or better on the subject matter.