

Miami-Dade College
FSE 2140 – Embalming II Lecture

Course Description: This course is a continuation of Embalming I lecture. Emphasis is placed on embalming considerations and procedures for pathogenesis and advanced decomposition, use of specialized chemicals, treatment of postmortem cases and advanced techniques.

3 Credits

Corequisite: FSE 2140L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will explain the use of all the embalming chemicals available to the embalmer by:

- a. listing and describing each chemical.
- b. distinguishing each chemical by explaining its use.

Competency 2: The student will identify various pathological conditions by:

- a. studying the outward symptoms of the disease in order to determine the condition of the body for embalming purposes.
- b. distinguishing pathological symptoms that may have an effect on the embalming procedure.

Competency 3: The student will describe the procedure for performing cavity treatment by:

- a. identifying the organs that need aspirating.
- b. describing the procedures for aspirating and hypoing the three cavities that need treatment.
- c. determining the amount of cavity fluid needed to adequately treat the viscera.