



COURSE DESCRIPTION

All students are responsible for bringing their **LAPTOP, IPAD, IRPG** (Incident Response Pocket Guide), **FLHB** (Fireline Handbook), and applicable **PTB** (Position Task Book) to each class session. Additional items to bring will be mentioned in the course acceptance letter. As a student, you are responsible for double-checking your enrollment status and current address, phone numbers, and email addresses. This will help ensure that you will receive any and all information pertaining to the class for which you are enrolled. **If your supervisor has enrolled/nominated you, it's critical that you double-check your enrollment status.**

To see the updated enrollment for a class, go to uvu.edu/ufra/training/wildland/schedule.html and click on the "roll" link. These are updated weekly. If you have any questions or concerns, call Michael Alforque at (559) 696-5877 or email michael.alforque@uvu.edu

S-203. INTRODUCTION TO INCIDENT INFORMATION

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as Public Information Officers (PIOF). The course covers establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations, and long-term planning and strategy.

Objectives

Students will demonstrate the skills and knowledge of a Public Information Officer (PIOF) by successfully participating in a simulation and passing a written exam.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as Public Information Officer (PIOF).

Course Prerequisites

- n/a
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work