

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM**

**EMC 205 CRS # 10785  
PREHOSPITAL MANAGEMENT OF OBSTETRIC/GYNECOLOGIC EMERGENCIES**

**CREDIT HOURS:** 1.0

EMC 205 syllabus043 MB

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Prerequisites: EMC 110 or Departmental Approval.

Pathophysiology and advanced level prehospital management of antepartum, parturition, postpartum, and gynecological emergencies. Assessment, care, and transportation of the neonate. (1 lecture/0 lab).

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Bledsoe, B.E., Porter, R.S., & Shade, B.R. (1997) Paramedic  
Emergency Care. (4th ed.) Englewood Cliffs, NJ:  
Prentice-Hall, Inc.

**CLASS SCHEDULE:** Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 - 1:45 PM (1:30-2:30 WEATHER DELAY)  
Partial semester, begins 09/22/04 ends 10/19/04.

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Attendance is expected at every class meeting. If a student accumulates a TOTAL of two (2) unexcused absences, an administrative grade of "F" will be assigned for the course. Attendance is mandatory on exam dates.

**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Eastern Kentucky University faculty and students are bonded by the principles of truth and honesty that are recognized as fundamental for a community of teachers and scholars. Because the public has a high degree of trust in health care providers, students are expected to behave in an ethical manner in all activities and phases of the educational process. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Knowledge of academic dishonesty is expected to be reported to faculty.

**DISABILITY STATEMENT: If there is any student in this class who is in need of academic accommodations and who is registered with the Office of Students with Disabilities, please make an individual appointment with the course instructor to discuss accommodations. Upon individual request, this syllabus can be made available in alternative forms. If any student who is not registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities has need of academic accommodations, please contact the Office directly either in person on the first floor of the Turley House or by telephone at (859) 622-1500 V/TT.**

**LAST DAY TO DROP:** 8/30/04

**EVALUATION:**

The grade will be composed as follows:

Quizzes = 10%  
1 Exams = 40% if no quizzes given exams = 50%  
Final Examination = 50%

**GRADING SCALE:**

Grades will be determined from examination scores, quizzes, class attendance, and class participation. The following objective scale will be used:

- A -- 90 - 100
- B -- 80 - 89
- C -- 70 - 79
- D -- 60 - 69
- F -- 0 - 59

**NOTE:** EMC students are reminded that an overall average of 70% (C) is required to proceed through the Advanced Emergency Medical Care sequence.

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

<i>LESSON</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>
1	08/26	Introduction
2	08/31	Anatomy and Physiology of the Female Reproductive Organs, The Menstrual Cycle
3	09/2	Assessment of the Gynecological Patient
4	09/7	Management of Gynecological Emergencies
5	09/9	Specific Gynecological Emergencies
6	09/14	Review the gynecological patient
7	09/16	Exam #1
8	09/21	The Prenatal Period
9	09/23	General Assessment & Management of the Obstetric Patient
10	09/28	Complications of Pregnancy / The Puerperium
11	09/30	Abnormal Delivery Situations – Other Delivery Complications
12	10/5	Routine Neonatal Care
13	10/7	Neonatal Resuscitation
14	10/14	Overview of Pregnancy and Delivery Complications
15	10/19	Final Examination



27. List the rates, ratios, depths, and complete procedure for infant artificial ventilation and CPR.
28. Describe and explain the significance of meconium staining of the amniotic fluid.