

Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: CPD 202

Course Title: International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) Advanced

Prerequisites:

Students must:

- submit proof of certification (within the last 12 months) in CPR Level C (Health Care Provider); and
- hold current registration as a health care professional (PCP - IV, ACP, CCP, QL6 Military, SAR Technicians, hospital staff).

Sponsoring Division: Paramedic Academy

Previous Course Code & Title: PHP BTLS 202

Course Effective Date: N/A

# of Credits:	1.0
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Course Description:

If you're responsible for the initial assessment and complex management of trauma-related patients, this course is essential to your profession. Learn the life-saving skills of rapid evaluation, aggressive resuscitation, packaging and transporting victims – especially those with conditions that cannot be stabilized in the field and require immediate transportation. Gaining an advanced skillset from this course of international standard, you'll be well-prepared to perform your skills anywhere, swiftly and competently, in order to maximize the speed and chance of recovery.

You will be engaged in practical sessions of patient immobilization and transport, and practice in-hospital care techniques including: endotracheal intubations, intraosseous insertion and chest decompression.

Course Goal(s):

The goal of the ITLS – Advanced course is to provide the student with advanced skills and knowledge of an internationally-recognized standard, required to effectively manage and care for complex trauma victims.

Course Level:

	First Year	X	Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
	Other (describe):						

Equivalent Course(s) within the Justice Institute of British Columbia: None

Class Delivery Methods:

Delivery Methods	Class Option A (Hours)
Classroom/Lecture/Discussion	8
Simulation/Lab	6

Practicum/Fieldwork	
Online	
Correspondence	
Total Class Hours	14

Comments on Delivery Methods:

The ITLS – Advance course is delivered by experienced practitioners who are skilled in managing traumatic emergencies in a pre-hospital care environment.

The course will be presented to reflect real world incidents using case studies, lectures, skill stations, simulations and other interactive delivery methodologies. Learning strategies also involve applying practical psychomotor skills when treating trauma-related patients.

Note: You will be required to spend an additional two hours of classroom time on skills evaluation and a written examination. Therefore, the total length of the course is 16 hours.

Related Course(s):

- International Trauma Life Support – Basic CPD 192

Credit Transfer exists at:

The following professional bodies recognize this course for continuing education credits:

- National Emergency Nurses Affiliation
- Emergency Medical Assistant Licensing Branch (British Columbia)

Course Grading System:

Letter Grades	X	Percentage	Pass/Fail	Credit/No Credit
Complete/Incomplete		Attendance Only	Not Applicable	

Passing Grade:	80%
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JIBC Standard Grading Scale for Letter, Grade Point and % Grades:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
A+	4.33	90-100
A	4.00	85-89
A-	3.67	80-84
B+	3.33	76-79
B	3.00	72-75
B-	2.67	68-71

Letter Grade	Grade Points	% Range
C+	2.33	64-67
C	2.00	60-63
C-	1.67	56-59
D	1.00	50-55
F	0.00	0-49

Evaluation Activities and Weighing:

Final Exam	25%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	25%	Other	%
Quizzes/Test	50%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%

Comments on Evaluation:

To successfully complete the ITLS – Advanced course, students must:

- actively participate in, practice, and complete the Learning Stations in the course;
- pass a written exam with a minimum score of 80%; and
- have 100% attendance.

Other Course Guidelines, Procedures and Comments:

You will be required to do pre-reading from the *BTLS For Paramedics and Other Advanced Providers* textbook. Allow at least eight hours to pre-read the material and review the content of the student CD.

Transfers and withdrawals from this program require 14 days (2 weeks) notice prior to course start date. Persons who withdraw prior to the 14-day period will receive a refund of tuition paid, less an administrative fee of \$30. There is no tuition refund provided for withdrawals made within that 14-day period prior to the course start date. Textbook fee (if purchased in addition to the course fee) is non-refundable.

View the Justice Institute of BC Policies listed below at:

<http://www.jibc.bc.ca/studentServices/main/AcademicServices/policies.htm>

Access Policy
Harassment Policy
Prior Learning Assessment Policy
Student Code of Conduct

Academic Appeals Policy
Intellectual Property Rights Policy
Research on Human Subjects: Ethics
Student Records