

Course Outline

COURSE: JLE 131 **DIVISION:** 50 **ALSO LISTED AS:**

TERM EFFECTIVE: Fall 2013 **CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE:** 10/14/2013

SHORT TITLE: PC 832 - FIREARMS

LONG TITLE: PC 832 - Firearms

<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
.5	18	Lecture:	.45	8.1
		Lab:	.88	15.84
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	1.33	23.94

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the legal requirements for carrying and using firearms. Participants are instructed in the safe handling of firearms and techniques of shooting. This course is certified by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST). This is a pass/no pass course. **ADVISORY:** Eligible for English 250 and English 420. **PREREQUISITE:** PC 832 Laws of Arrest or Equivalent.

PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

GRADING MODES

L - Standard Letter Grade

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

SCHEDULE TYPES:

02 - Lecture and/or discussion

03 - Lecture/Laboratory

04 - Laboratory/Studio/Activity

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Describe and demonstrate the proper care and cleaning of a firearm.

Measure: class exercise and demonstration

PLO:

ILO: 2.3.7

GE-LO:

Year assessed or anticipated year of assessment: 2013

2. Describe all major parts and functions of semiautomatic and revolver handguns.

Measure: oral exam

PLO:

ILO: 2,3,7

GE-LO:

Year assessed or anticipated year of assessment: 2013

3. Illustrate the principles of good marksmanship.

Measure: skills exam

PLO:

ILO: 1,2, 7

GE-LO:

Year assessed or anticipated year of assessment: 2013

4. Choose the proper shooting position for each situation.

Measure: skills exam

PLO:

ILO: 2, 3, 7

GE-LO:

Year assessed or anticipated year of assessment: 2013

5. Demonstrate and practice skills learned regarding firearms safety and marksmanship.

Measure: demonstration and skills exam

PLO:

ILO: 2,1,3

GE-LO:

Year assessed or anticipated year of assessment: 2013

6. Apply the POST minimum requirements for firearms training for peace officers in the State of California.

Measure: skills exam

PLO:

ILO: 2, 3,7

GE-LO:

Year assessed or anticipated year of assessment: 2013

CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Curriculum Approval Date: 10/14/2013

4 Hours

I. Firearms

a. Firearms Safety

1. Safe handling of handguns

b. Handgun Familiarization

1. Major parts and functions of semi-automatic and revolver handguns
- c. Care and cleaning
 1. Proper care and cleaning of handguns

Peace officers must know the workings, the capabilities, and limitations of firearms in order to operate them safely and effectively. They must also know how to properly inspect, clean, and care for their firearms to ensure that they function safely and effectively.

4 Hours

- II. Firearms Shooting Principles
 - a. Principles of good marksmanship
 1. Stance
 2. Grip
 3. Breath Control
 4. Sign Alignment
 5. Trigger Control
 6. Follow-through
 - b. Shooting positions
 1. Crouch
 2. Point Shoulder
 3. Barricade (strong and weak hand)
 4. Prone
 5. Kneeling
 6. Hip

Peace officers must comprehend and practice the fundamental skills of firing firearms to be effective in reactive and precision situations during live fire exercises.

15 Hours

III. Firearms Range

- a. Demonstrate/Practice

An exercise test developed by POST that specifically prescribes the PC 832 course of fire, which requires the student to demonstrate basic handgun shooting principles under daylight conditions. The student is required to tactically load and reload the handgun using the loading device authorized by the presenter and successfully clear any malfunctions that may occur during the course of fire.

1 Hours

POST Examination

- a. Required exercise testing for each format is set forth in the Training and Testing specifications. The student is required to successfully pass each exercise test outlined for the specific course of instruction in which the student is enrolled.
- b. Students are required to comply with every aspect of presenter safety procedures and or protocols during firearms training and testing.

NOTE: Because of the integrated nature of the lab/lecture method of instruction, the content for both lecture and lab are infused. Course is repeated as necessary for students to meet a legally mandated training requirement as a condition of continued paid or volunteer employment.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture, discussion and demonstration will serve as the medium of instruction. Individual guidance will be provided as required.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

CATEGORY 1 - The types of writing assignments required:

Percent range of total grade: 0% to 0%

CATEGORY 2 -The problem-solving assignments required:

Percent range of total grade: 0% to 0%

CATEGORY 3 -The types of skill demonstrations required:

Percent range of total grade: 65 % to 85 %

Class Performance/s

Performance Exams

CATEGORY 4 - The types of objective examinations used in the course:

Percent range of total grade: 15 % to 25 %

Multiple Choice

CATEGORY 5 - Any other methods of evaluation:

Percent range of total grade: 15 % to 25 %

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

n/a

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Associate Degree:

CSU GE:

IGETC:

CSU TRANSFER:

Transferable CSU, effective 199970

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N

Classification: I

Noncredit Category: Y

Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 1 Program Applicable

Special Class Status: N

CAN:

CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department: JLE

CSU Crosswalk Course Number: 131

Prior to College Level: Y

Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N

Funding Agency Code: Y

In-Service: N

Occupational Course: B

Maximum Hours:

Minimum Hours:

Course Control Number: CCC000137327

Sports/Physical Education Course: N
Taxonomy of Program: 210550