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

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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:
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

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.

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.

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.

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:
Transferrable 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