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Course Outline

COURSE: AJ 231A DIVISION: 50 ALSO LISTED AS:

TERM EFFECTIVE: Spring 2020 CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE: 12/10/2019

SHORT TITLE: PC 832 - FIREARMS

LONG TITLE: PC 832 - Firearms

Units	Number of Weeks	Type	Contact Hours/Week	Total Contact Hours/Units
.5	18	Lecture:	0	0
		Lab:	1.78	32.04 / .5 Units of Lab
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	1.78	32.04

Out of Class Hrs:	00.00
Total Learning Hrs:	32.04

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. PREREQUISITE: AJ 107A or equivalent.

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CREDIT STATUS: C - Credit - Degree Non Applicable

GRADING MODES

P - Pass/No Pass

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

SCHEDULE TYPES:

04 - Laboratory/Studio/Activity

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Describe and demonstrate the proper care and cleaning of a firearm.
2. Describe all major parts and functions of semiautomatic and revolver handguns.
3. Illustrate the principles of effective marksmanship.
4. Given various situations requiring firearms use, choose the proper shooting position for each situation.
5. Demonstrate and practice skills learned regarding firearms safety and marksmanship.
6. Apply the POST minimum requirements for firearms training for peace officers in the State of California.

COURSE CONTENT:

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FIREARMS SAFETY (4 hours)

A. State the four fundamental rules of firearms safety

B. Explain basic safety guidelines to be followed at a firing range

C. Describe the safety precautions for proper storage of firearms

FIREARMS COMPONENTS (3 hours)

A. Describe the basic information about a semiautomatic pistol and magazine

B. Describe the cycle of operation that takes place with each single pull of a semiautomatic pistol trigger

C. Describe the basic information about a revolver

AMMUNITION FUNDAMENTALS (1.985 hours)

A. State the guidelines for the safe handling of ammunition

B. Describe the primary components of firearm cartridges

C. Explain the chain of events that takes place when a projectile is discharged from a cartridge

FIREARMS CARE (6 hours)

A. Inspect the components that may prevent problems and examine them during a routine safety inspection

B. Practice employing the materials, equipment, and environment needed to properly clean firearms

C. Apply routine procedures for cleaning firearms

FIREARMS USE (17 hours)

A. Apply the proper steps for drawing and holstering

B. Demonstrate the following elements to accurately shoot a firearm:

C. Describe the types of malfunctions and demonstrate clearing methods for:

D. Execute the proper firing of a firearm

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture, discussion and demonstration will serve as the medium of instruction. Individual practice at firearms skills and safety will be provided with instruction.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Skill demonstrations

Percent of total grade: 100.00 %

Completion of P.O.S.T. firearms skills assessment. This assessment employs P.O.S.T.- mandated forms, assessment criteria, and specifies the situations to be assessed. Skills assessed are: Firearms Safety, Mechanical Functions, Manipulations, Basic Shooting Principles, and Accuracy.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Most current version of PC 832 Student Workbook Volume Five: Firearms, written by California Peace Officers Standards In Training (P.O.S.T.) This workbook is provided by the instructor.

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

CSU TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N
Classification: Y
Noncredit Category: Y
Cooperative Education: N
Program Status: 1 Program Applicable
Special Class Status: N
Prior to College Level: Y
Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N
Funding Agency Code: Y
In-Service: Y
Occupational Course: C
Course Control Number: CCC000610485
Sports/Physical Education Course: N
Taxonomy of Program: 210500
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