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Course Outline

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

TERM EFFECTIVE: Summer 2020

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
		Total Learning Hrs:	40.14	

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 PREREQUISITE: JLE 100 or Equivalent or Department of Justice Clearance (DOJ).

PREREQUISITES:

Completion of JLE 100, as UG, with a grade of C or better.

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:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Describe and demonstrate the proper care and cleaning of a firearm.
2. Demonstrate the POST minimum requirements for firearms training for peace officers in the State of California by completing the POST PC 832 Skills exam.

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

Course Approval Date: 04/14/2020

I. Firearms (4 hours)

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

II. Firearms Shooting Principles (4 hours)

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

Lab content:

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 (15 hours)

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 (1 hour)

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. POST Skills exam

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Required Outside Hours: 16

Assignment Description:

Review safety procedure

Clean and inspect firearm

Practice firearms to pass the POST PC 832 Skills exam

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Skill demonstrations

Percent of total grade: 85.00 %

POST Skills exam which requires the student to demonstrate basic handgun shooting principles and safety during the test course of fire, to be graded by POST instructor using POST standards.

Objective examinations

Percent of total grade: 15.00 %

Range safety quiz to be graded on POST standards.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

POST. POST Firearms learning domain Handouts. California : POST ,20202.

Instructor Handouts and POST Learning Domains

Reading Level of Text, Grade: 12

Instructor Handouts and POST Learning Domains

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: Y

Noncredit Category: Y

Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 1 Program Applicable

Special Class Status: N

CAN:

CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department:

CSU Crosswalk Course Number:

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