



El Camino College
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD – Official

Subject:	AJ
Course Number:	155
Descriptive Title:	Peace Officer Training Module - Level II
Division:	Health Sciences and Athletics
Department:	Administration of Justice
Course Disciplines:	Administration of Justice
Catalog Description:	<p>This course is designed to meet California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Certified Training Module - Level II peace officer training candidates. A Level II reserve officer may perform general law enforcement assignments while under the immediate supervision of a peace officer. These officers may also work assignments authorized for Level III reserve officers.</p> <p>Note: The student will participate in a 225 hour course of instruction and training emphasizing basic law enforcement philosophy, procedures, tactics and techniques. The course is certified pursuant to California Penal Code Section 830.6(a)(1) and 832.6(a) (2).</p> <p>Students pay mandatory fees for Department of Justice Live Scan background check and clearance, firing range fees, ammunition and targets, physical training clothing, and medical physical examination fees.</p>
Prerequisite:	Possession of a current Commission on POST Level III certificate - must have successfully completed/passed the Module III comprehensive examination within 12 months of start of Module II.
Co-requisite:	
Recommended Preparation:	
Enrollment Limitation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Medical Clearance - Medical examination conducted within six (6) months of course enrollment (for safety and liability purpose).2. Apply for and receive California Department of Justice Firearms and Arrest Clearance (Penal Code 13511.5).3. Possession of a valid California driver's license. Copy of a current DMV printout required.
Hours Lecture (per week):	9
Hours Laboratory (per week):	3.5

Outside Study Hours:	18
Total Hours:	225
Course Units:	10
Grading Method:	Letter Grade and Pass/No Pass
Credit Status:	Credit, degree applicable
Transfer CSU:	No
Effective Date:	
Transfer UC:	No
Effective Date:	
General Education: ECC	
Term:	
Other:	
CSU GE:	
Term:	
Other:	
IGETC:	
Term:	
Other:	
Student Learning Outcomes:	<p>SLO #1 - POST Learning Objectives</p> <p>Demonstrate and apply concepts, statutes, and constitutional principles covered in the POST Learning Domains to meet the State's minimum requirements for employment in a law enforcement or allied agency.</p> <p>SLO #2 - Vehicle Pullovers</p> <p>Demonstrate proficiency in performing a vehicle stop using effective patrol techniques.</p> <p>SLO #3 - Firearms Proficiency</p> <p>Demonstrate proficiency in the safe handling, maintenance and principles of shooting accurately.</p> <p>SLO #4 - Self Defense and Arrest and Control</p> <p>Demonstrate self-defense and arrest and control methods in a safe and proficient manner.</p> <p>SLO #5 - Report Writing</p> <p>Prepare an accurate and complete crime/arrest report that meets the requirements of law enforcement agencies.</p>
Course Objectives:	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the dynamics of community relations and cultural diversity within a community relations and cultural diversity within a community. 2. Analyze and identify the intricacies of criminal law relative to crimes against persons and crimes against property. 3. Explain the procedures, techniques and tactics employed in making a lawful arrest, search and seizure. 4. Appraise and explain the nature and scope of laws relative to children as victims of crimes or sexual abuse. 5. Conduct a preliminary investigation and complete an investigative report. 6. Demonstrate effective patrol procedures including vehicle stops, crimes in progress and vehicle operations. 7. Assess and demonstrate the legal requirements relating to use of force situations. 8. Demonstrate the safe and effective use of firearms, chemical agents and baton and control holds. 9. Evaluate and demonstrate proper, effective and legal tactics and techniques used in patrol operations and modern law enforcement. 10. Prepare and write various reports based on the violation of a legal statute. 11. Analyze and contrast the dynamics of officer safety. 12. Explain and demonstrate individual physical fitness in the areas of cardiovascular efficiency, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. 13. Identify positive lifestyle habits with regard to exercise and its influence on nutrition, weight control and stress management.
<p style="text-align: center;">Major Topics</p>	<p>I. LEARNING DOMAIN (LD) #3 - POLICING IN THE COMMUNITY (13 hours, lecture)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Identifying resources that provide partnerships in the community B. Officer's role in influencing community attitudes C. Principles of crime prevention <p>II. LD #6 - PROPERTY CRIMES (7 hours, lecture)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Elements and classifications for property crimes B. Appropriate actions when taking crime reports C. Elements required to arrest for crimes <p>III. LD #7 - CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS/DEATH INVESTIGATIONS (7 hours, lecture)</p>

A. A. Elements required to arrest for crimes related

to injury, kidnapping, robbery, homicide

B. Correctly categorize crimes

C. C. Appropriate actions in death investigations

IV. LD #8 - GENERAL CRIMINAL STATUTES (3 hours, lecture)

A. Elements required to arrest for crimes related to disorderly conduct and public nuisance

B. Proper crime categorization

V. LD #15 - LAWS OF ARREST (9 hours, lecture)

A. Temporary detentions and assertion of authority

B. Statutory rules of arrest

C. Miranda procedures in conducting custodial interrogations

D. Developing admissible evidence while ensuring constitutional rights of all individuals

VI. LD #16 - SEARCH AND SEIZURE (10 hours, lecture)

A. Rules and requirements for obtaining and executing a search warrant

B. Search and seizure law and legal requirements for warrantless searches

C. Field identification due process

VII. LD #17 - PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE (4 hours, lecture)

A. Rules of evidence

B. Court room presentation

VIII. LD #18 - INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WRITING (20 hours, lecture)

A. Legal basis for requiring investigative reports

B. Foundation for crime reports

C. Well organized reports establish a crime was committed

D. Relatively free of error reports

IX. LD #20 - USE OF FORCE (5 hours, lecture)

A. Range of force options

B. Authority, responsibility and liability in the use of deadly force

C. Use of force documentation

D. Ability to safely taking control of a dangerous situation

E. Consequences unreasonable force

X. LD #21 - PATROL TECHNIQUES (6 hours, lecture)

A. Developing appropriate patrol strategies

B. Basic tactics and procedures of patrol

XI. LD #22 - VEHICLE PULLOVERS (3 hours, lecture)

- A. Inherent risks involved in vehicle pullovers
- B. Tactically sound techniques for vehicle pullovers
- C. Appropriate tactical actions in high risk vehicle pullovers

XII. LD #22 - VEHICLE PULLOVERS (3 hours, lab)

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- B. Tactically sound techniques for vehicle pullovers
- C. Appropriate tactical actions in high risk vehicle pullovers

XIII. LD #23 - CRIMES IN PROGRESS (5 hours, lecture)

- A. Responsibility of responding to a crime in progress
- B. Responding effectively, tactically and safely
- C. Dangers associated with high-risk situations

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XV. LD #30 - CRIME SCENES, EVIDENCE AND FORENSICS (4 hours, lecture)

- A. Range of basic criminal investigation
- B. Identification and preservation of evidence
- C. Guidelines for the collection, packaging, and processing of evidence

XVI. LD #32 - LIFETIME FITNESS (5 hours, lecture)

- A. Methods for evaluating and managing physical fitness for a healthy lifestyle
- B. Proper nutrition, body composition, physical conditioning
- C. Understanding common health problems to ensure their health and physical fitness
- D. Recognizing the causes of stress and how to manage it effectively
- E. Physical conditioning program

XVII. LD #32 - LIFETIME FITNESS (8 hours, lab)

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- B. Proper nutrition, body composition, physical conditioning
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XVIII. LD #33 - ARREST AND CONTROL (6 hours, lecture)

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XIX. LD #33 -ARREST AND CONTROL (12 hours, lab)

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- B. Maintaining a position of advantage
- C. Maintaining control of their firearm(s)
- D. Ability of disarming a subject
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XX. LD #35 - FIREARMS/CHEMICAL AGENTS (16 hours, lecture)

- A. Safe handling of all firearms
- B. Capabilities, and limitations of firearms and ammunition
- C. Fundamental skills of firing firearms to be effective
- D. Chemical agents and gas masks

XXI. LD #35 - FIREARMS/CHEMICAL AGENTS (28 hours, lab)

- A. Safe handling of all firearms
- B. Capabilities, and limitations of firearms and ammunition.
- C. Fundamental skills of firing firearms to be effective
- D. Chemical agents and gas masks

XXII. LD #37 - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (4 hours, lecture)

- A. Understanding peace officers responsibility to protect, the rights of people with disabilities.
- B. Recognizing, based on behavioral cues and other indicators, people with intellectual/developmental disabilities
- C. State/local resources available to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities

XXIII. LD #39 - CRIMES AGAINST THE JUSTICE SYSTEM (5 hours, lecture)

- A. Elements of crimes against the judicial processes
- B. Correctly categorize crimes as misdemeanors or felonies

XXIV. LD #42 - CULTURAL DIVERSITY/DISCRIMINATION (15 hours, lecture)

- A. Complexities of cultural diversity
- B. Stereotyping, prejudicial viewpoints and unlawful acts of discrimination
- C. Criminal acts, hate crimes and their impact
- D. Understanding sexual harassment, response to and legal remedies

XXV. LEADERSHIP, DRILL AND INSPECTION (4 hours, lecture)

- A. Formations, uniform appearance, police decorum
- B. Understanding components of leadership, and responsibility

	<p>XXVI. LEADERSHIP, DRILL AND INSPECTION (7 hours, lab)</p> <p>A. Formations, uniform appearance, police decorum B. Understanding components of leadership and responsibility</p> <p>XXVII. POST - CONSTRUCTED EXAMINATIONS (11 hours, lecture)</p> <p>A. Module II end of course POST comprehensive examination B. Course content review C. Failed objective review D. Remediation and re-test E. Course debrief / evaluations</p>
Total Lecture Hours:	162
Total Laboratory Hours:	63
Total Hours:	225
Primary Method of Evaluation	3) Skills demonstration
Typical Assignment Using Primary Method of Evaluation:	<p>Part 1. Demonstrate to the instructor with 100% accuracy the proper, safe and lawful operation of a firearm.</p> <p>Part 2. Recall to the instructor with 100% accuracy the law enforcement code of ethics.</p> <p>Part 3: Demonstrate to the instructor with 100% accuracy the proper, safe and lawful arrest and control methods.</p>
Critical Thinking Assignment 1:	Prepare an oral report on the types of crime prevention tactics and techniques employed to combat a specific community crime problem.
Critical Thinking Assignment 2:	Given a use of force situation, demonstrate to instructor the proper legal response in terms of escalation de-escalation.
Other Evaluation Methods:	Class Performance, Completion, Matching Items, Multiple Choice, Other Exams, Performance Exams, Quizzes, True/False, Written Homework
Instructional Methods:	Demonstration, Discussion, Guest Speakers, Lab, Lecture, Role play/simulation
If other:	Practical Application Note: In compliance with Board Policies 1600 and 3410, Title 5 California Code of Regulations, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Sections 504 and 508 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, instruction delivery shall provide access, full inclusion, and effective communication for students with disabilities.
Work Outside of Class:	Answer questions, Problem solving activity, Required reading, Skill practice, Study, Written work (such as essay/composition/report/analysis/research)
If Other:	
Up-To-Date Representative Textbooks:	State of California. <u>POST STUDENT LEARNING DOMAINS 1 THRU 43</u> . (2020). Most current version of each domain.
Alternative Textbooks:	

Required Supplementary Readings:	
Other Required Materials:	
Requisite:	
Category:	
Requisite course(s): List both prerequisites and corequisites in this box.	
Requisite and Matching skill(s): Bold the requisite skill. List the corresponding course objective under each skill(s).	
Requisite:	Possession of a current Commission on POST Level III certificate - must have successfully completed/passed the Module III comprehensive examination within 12 months of start of Module II.
Requisite and Matching Skill(s): Bold the requisite skill(s). If applicable	<p>Students must possess a POST Level III certificate from a POST approved college or institution within a 12 month period. If students do not possess the skills included in Level III training, they will not be prepared to enroll in this course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ability to make lawful arrest, search and seizure. b. Ability to conduct preliminary investigations and prepare investigative reports. c. Ability to perform adult CPR and give first aid. d. Proficient in the use of batons, firearms, chemical agents. e. Familiarity with the organizational structure of law enforcement agencies and the criminal justice system.
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Enrollment Limitations Impact:	<p>Before students can begin the police academy, students must take a medical exam to show if they are healthy enough to withstand the physical components of this course.</p> <p>POST requires that students receive Department of Justice clearance prior to enrolling in this course.</p> <p>Because of the driving exercises required in this course, students must have the ability to operate a vehicle and possess a California driver's license.</p>
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