



El Camino College
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD – Official

Course Acronym:	AJ
Course Number:	49
Descriptive Title:	Penal Code 832 - Arrest and Firearms
Division:	Health Sciences and Athletics
Department:	Administration of Justice
Course Disciplines:	Administration of Justice
Catalog Description:	<p>This course is designed to meet the minimum requirements for training as required by Penal Code Section 832. It is a standardized course and is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). The course is approved by P.O.S.T. in the areas of leadership, laws of arrest, legal use of force, arrest and control methods (defensive tactics) and firearms training. It has fourteen individual topics called learning domains consisting of 38 hours of lecture covering twelve of the learning domains, 10 hours of training in defensive tactics and 24 hours in the safe manipulation of a pistol, for total of 72 hours. The course learning domains contain the minimum required foundational information that will enhance an individual's ability to gain employment in all law enforcement or allied agencies.</p> <p><i>Note: Letter grade or pass/no pass option.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Students pay fees for this course for Department of Justice background check and clearance, firing range, ammunition and targets.</i></p>
Prerequisite:	
Co-requisite:	
Recommended Preparation:	
Enrollment Limitation:	<p>Students must have a Department of Justice (DOJ) background clearance prior to enrolling in this course.</p> <p>Medical Clearance - Medical examination conducted within 6 months of course presentation (for safety and liability purpose).</p>
Hours Lecture (per week):	2.5
Hours Laboratory (per week):	1.5
Outside Study Hours:	5
Total Course Hours:	72
Course Units:	3
Grading Method:	Letter Grade and Pass/No Pass
Credit Status:	Credit, degree applicable

Transfer CSU:	Yes
Effective Date:	Prior to 1992
Transfer UC:	No
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General Education: ECC	
Term:	
Other:	
CSU GE:	
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IGETC:	
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Student Learning Outcomes:	<p>SLO #1 Fundamentals of Learning Domains</p> <p>After given sufficient lecture, demonstrate the fundamentals of the aforementioned Learning Domains, especially in the areas of search and seizure, laws of arrest, presentation of evidence and proper documentation.</p> <p>SLO #2 Proficiency</p> <p>After given sufficient lecture, demonstrate proficiency in the safe handling of a firearm, cleaning and maintenance, and principles of shooting accurately.</p> <p>SLO #3 Searching and Handcuffing Techniques</p> <p>After given sufficient lecture, demonstrate proper searching and handcuffing techniques.</p>
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the laws of arrest as identified in the Penal Code. 2. Identify the components of lawful evidence seizure. 3. Compare and contrast ethical and unethical behavior related to job performance of a peace officer. 4. Explain the legal aspect of authorized searches and identify terminology related to a search. 5. Compare and contrast the application of the laws of arrest. 6. Identify and understand the basic functions of a handgun.
Major Topics:	<p>I. LEARNING DOMAIN (LD) #1 LEADERSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS (2.5 hours, lecture)</p> <p>A. Components of leadership, responsibility and the impact of leadership</p> <p>B. Upholding professional and ethical standards to maintain the public trust</p> <p>II. LD #2 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (3 hours, lecture)</p>

A. Constitutional rights of all individuals within the United States

B. Other agencies that are part of the criminal justice system

C. The judicial component of the criminal justice system

D. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), a component of the criminal justice system

III. LD #3 POLICING THE COMMUNITY (2.5 hours, lecture)

A. Officer's role in the community is to work in partnership with community members

B. Community partnerships

C. Effective problem solving - identifying the underlying conditions of crime and disorder in the community

IV. LD #5 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL LAW (4 hours, lecture)

A. The origins of current law - the role of law enforcement today

B. Nuances of written law - interpreting the law

C. Criminal statutes, what constitutes a crime and the information required to arrest a subject

V. LD #15 LAWS OF ARREST (4 hours, lecture)

A. United States and California Constitutions

B. Legal parameters of a consensual encounter

C. Statutory rules of arrest, Miranda warning and crime scene interviews and interrogations

VI. LD #16 SEARCH AND SEIZURE (4 hours, lecture)

A. Search and seizure law and the legal requirements for warrantless searches

B. Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures

C. Balance of the Fourth Amendment against the government's need to collect evidence

VII. LD #17 PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE (2 hours, lecture)

A. Rules of evidence

B. Exceptions for the admissibility of evidence

VIII. LD #18 INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WRITING (3 hours, lecture)

A. Documenting facts and activities of an investigation

B. Investigative reports - organizing - establishing crime and all actions taken by officers

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

A. Authority to use reasonable force to effect an arrest, to prevent escape, or to overcome resistance

B. The use of force - compared to the threat, resistance and other circumstances known to the officer at the time the force was used

C. Authority, responsibility and liability regarding the use of deadly force

X. LD #30 CRIME SCENES, EVIDENCE AND FORENSICS (2 hours, lecture)

A. Basic criminal investigation procedures

B. Complying with the general guidelines for the collection, packaging, and processing of physical evidence

XI. LD #33 ARREST METHODS / DEFENSIVE TACTICS (5 hours, lecture)

A. Potential hazard or threat - margin of safety while maintaining a position of advantage

B. Use of restraint devices to insure safety and the safety of subjects

C. Seizure and control of firearm(s)

XII. LD #33 ARREST METHODS / DEFENSIVE TACTICS (8 hours, lab)

A. Potential hazard or threat - margin of safety while maintaining a position of advantage

B. Use of restraint devices to insure safety and the safety of subjects

C. Seizure and control of firearm(s)

XIII. LD #35 FIREARMS/CHEMICAL AGENTS (6 hours, lecture)

A. Procedures for the safe handling of all firearms on (and off) duty

B. The workings, capabilities and limitations of firearms; ammunition in order to operate them safely and effectively

C. Fundamental skills of firing firearms to be effective in reactive and precision situations during live fire exercises

XIV. LD #35 FIREARMS/CHEMICAL AGENTS (19 hours, lab)

A. Applying firearms skills

B. Obtaining minimum qualifying score

XV. LD #39 CRIMES AGAINST THE JUSTICE SYSTEM (1 hour, lecture)

	<p>A. The elements required to arrest for crimes that obstruct law enforcement</p> <p>B. The elements required to arrest for crimes related to false information</p> <p>XVI. LD #42 CULTURAL DIVERSITY (1 hour, lecture)</p> <p>A. Complexities of cultural diversity to develop skills necessary for identifying and responding to California's changing communities</p> <p>B. Stereo-typing that could lead to prejudicial viewpoints and unlawful acts of discrimination</p>
Total Lecture Hours:	45
Total Laboratory Hours:	27
Total Hours:	72
Primary Method of Evaluation:	3) Skills demonstration
Typical Assignment Using Primary Method of Evaluation:	In a classroom setting, demonstrate to the instructor the proper methods in performing a visual search, pat-down, high risk search and take down.
Critical Thinking Assignment 1:	After observing the video "Search and Seizure," orally critique the arrest performed in the robbery scenario, distinguishing between proper and improper techniques of the arrest.
Critical Thinking Assignment 2:	At the firing range, demonstrate to the instructor the basic operating functions of a handgun which includes loading the weapon, malfunctions of the weapon and shooting the weapon safely.
Other Evaluation Methods:	Class Performance, Fieldwork, Multiple Choice, Other Exams, Performance Exams, Quizzes, Reading Reports, True/False, Written Homework
Instructional Methods:	Demonstration, Discussion, Lecture, Other (specify), Role play/simulation
If other:	
Work Outside of Class:	Answer questions, Problem solving activity, Required reading, Skill practice, Study
If Other:	
Up-To-Date Representative Textbooks:	<p>California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, <u>PC 832 Student Workbook Volume 1</u>, V-3.1 ed., California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, 2012. (Discipline Standard)</p> <p>California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, <u>PC 832 Student Workbook Volume 2</u>, V-3.4 ed., California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, 2018.</p> <p>California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, <u>PC 832 Student Workbook Volume 3</u>, V-3.0 ed., California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, 2010. (Discipline Standard)</p> <p>California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, <u>PC 832 Student Workbook Volume 4</u>, V-5.0 ed., California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, 2018.</p>

	California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, <u>PC 832 Student Workbook Volume 5</u> , V-2.1 ed., California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, 2014. (Discipline Standard)
Alternative Textbooks:	
Required Supplementary Readings:	Current POST updates
Other Required Materials:	Range fees and ammunition
Requisite:	
Category:	
Requisite course(s): List both prerequisites and corequisites in this box.	
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Enrollment Limitations Impact:	

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