

BUTTE COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

AJLE 151B - PC 832 Firearms Module

0.75 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): NONE

Recommended Prep: NONE

Transfer Status: NT

8 hours Lecture

16 hours Lab

This course is the second of two modules that comprise the minimum training standards for California peace officers as specified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). Graduates of this course qualify for minimal peace officer powers as defined by the California Penal Code. This module contains 8 hours of classroom instruction in firearms safety, psychological and physiological responses, current firearms law, firearms cleaning techniques, and moral and ethical considerations. Additionally, students will participate in 16 hours of hands-on training in drawing and holstering, loading and unloading, and basic handgun shooting principles. Pass/No Pass Only.

II. OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Identify basic types of handguns
- B. Demonstrate firearm safety
- C. Demonstrate handgun shooting principles
- D. Demonstrate target and combat shooting techniques

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

Lecture

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Firearms	1.00
2. Safety Guidelines	1.00
3. Current Laws and Principles	1.00
4. Basic Types of Firearms	1.00
5. Cleaning of Firearms	0.50
6. Drawing and Holstering	0.50
7. Combat Situations	1.00
8. Psychological and Physiological Responses	1.00
9. Basic Handgun Shooting Principles	1.00
Total Hours	8.00

Lab

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Shooting Techniques and Principles	16.00
Total Hours	16.00

IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Lecture
- B. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- C. Handouts
- D. Visual Aids
- E. Psychomotor Skills - Hands-on Training

V. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Written Examinations
- B. Psychomotor Skills Examination

VI. EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Reading Assignments
 - 1. Read the Workbook Series for the P.C. 832 Firearms course.
 - 2. Read the P.O.S.T. Training and Testing Specifications for the Firearms Learning Domain.
- B. Writing Assignments
 - 1. Complete a one-page writing assignment that details knowledge of the workings, capabilities, and limitations of firearms. Contents shall include a listing of the primary components of a semiautomatic pistol and magazine, steps for loading and unloading, a description of the cycle of operation of a semiautomatic pistol, and a listing of the basic elements to accurately shoot a firearm.
 - 2. Complete a one-page writing assignment that details specific firearms safety considerations. Contents shall include the four fundamental rules for firearms safety, safe handling of ammunition, safety concerns during the loading and unloading process, steps for rendering a semiautomatic pistol safe, practices for safely inspecting, cleaning, and storing a firearm, and specific firearms range safety rules.
- C. Out-of-Class Assignments
 - 1. Study current firearms law and firearms safety considerations.
 - 2. Complete prescribed learning activities contained in the Workbook Series for the Firearms Learning Domain.

VII. RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION

Materials Other Than Textbooks:

- A. Handouts
- B. Audio Visual Materials
- C. Targets
- D. Handguns
- E. Holsters
- F. Basic Range Safety Equipment

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