

BUTTE COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

AJLE 153 - Level I Module Academy

17.5 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): Must pass AJLE 150 within 30 days of starting AJLE 153

Recommended Prep: NONE

Transfer Status: NT

221 hours Lecture

231 hours Lab

This 28-week course is the third in a series of courses designed to prepare the student for a career as a peace officer under the authority of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). The Level I Module Academy is the final phase of training for individuals wishing to become California peace officers. As a result, only those who have previously completed Level II and Level III module training will be eligible to attend this course. Butte College does not currently offer the Level II and Level III module courses. The curriculum covers 27 learning domains ranging from academic subjects on criminal law, investigation and patrol procedures to psycho-motor skills on defensive tactics, firearms training, driving skills and officer-violator contacts. The successful completion of this course will allow the student to be employed as a peace officer in California (valid for three years after graduation) and lead to the issuance of a Basic Law Enforcement Certificate from P.O.S.T. after one year of approved field service at a law enforcement agency. Graded only.

II. OBJECTIVES

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

- A. Meet or exceed the requirements as set forth by P.O.S.T., consisting of 27 comprehensive learning domains and the demonstration, through written exams and skills demonstrations, of acquired core competencies.
- B. Demonstrate, through written exams, scenario testing, and manipulative skills, core competencies as mandated by P.O.S.T.

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

Lecture	
<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. P.O.S.T. Assessment Test	2.00
2. Orientation and Registration	6.00
3. Victimology/Crisis Intervention	6.00
4. Juvenile Law and Procedure	6.00
5. Controlled Substances	12.00
6. ABC Law	4.00
7. Vehicle Operations	8.00
8. Use of Force	4.00
9. Patrol Techniques	12.00
10. Vehicle Pullovers	14.00
11. Crimes in Progress	8.00
12. Handling Disputes/Crowd Control	4.00

13. Domestic Violence	10.00
14. Unusual Occurrences	4.00
15. Missing Persons	4.00
16. Traffic	24.00
17. Traffic Accident Investigation	4.00
18. Preliminary Investigation/Crime Scenes, Evidence, Forensics	16.00
19. Lifetime Fitness	8.00
20. Arrest and Control/Baton	8.00
21. Firearms/Chemical Agents	8.00
22. Persons with Disabilities	6.00
23. Gang Awareness	8.00
24. Hazardous Materials	4.00
25. Crime Scene Scenario Tests	3.00
26. Crimes Against Children	4.00
27. Sex Crimes	4.00
28. Weapons Violations	4.00
29. Emergency Management	16.00
Total Hours	221.00

Lab

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Vehicle Operations	16.00
2. Crimes in Progress	10.00
3. Lifetime Fitness	64.00
4. Arrest and Control/Baton	24.00
5. Firearms/Chemical Agents	16.00
6. Investigative Report Writing	24.00
7. Handling Disputes/Crowd Control	4.00
8. Traffic Accident Investigation	8.00
9. Preliminary Investigation/Crime Scenes, Evidence, Forensics	8.00
10. P.O.S.T. Constructed Knowledge Tests	12.00
11. Crime Scene Scenario Tests	37.00
12. Administrative Review	2.00
13. Proper procedures for checking out and turning in equipment	2.00
14. Graduation/Formation Proper Protocol	4.00
Total Hours	231.00

IV. **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

- A. Lecture
- B. Group Discussions
- C. Homework: Students are required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture
- D. Demonstrations

- E. Visual Aids
- F. Students are expected to participate in manipulative skills training which includes range, driving, physical training, and defensive tactics training

V. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Written Examinations
- B. Performance Examinations

VI. EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Reading Assignments
- B. Writing Assignments
- C. Out-of-Class Assignments

VII. RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION

Materials Other Than Textbooks:

- A. How to Recognize and Handle Abnormal People, Current Edition
- B. Visual Aid Equipment
- C. Traffic Cones
- D. Vehicles
- E. Weapons
- F. Fingerprint Supplies
- G. Targets
- H. Riot Batons
- I. Handcuffs
- J. Street Drugs Pamphlet, Current Edition
- K. California Laws Relating to Youthful Offenders, Current Edition
- L. California Vehicle Code, Current Edition
- M. California Penal Code, Current Edition
- N. Collision Investigation Manual, Current Edition
- O. Arrest Control Techniques and Baton Manual, Current Edition
- P. Department of Transportation Guidebook, Current Edition
- Q. 27 P.O.S.T. learning domain workbooks
- R. Hand-Held Radios

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