

BUTTE COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

AJLE 151A - PC 832 Arrest Module

2 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): NONE

Recommended Prep: NONE

Transfer Status: NT

28 hours Lecture

12 hours Lab

This course is the first of two modules that comprise the minimum training standard 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 instruction in 12 specific classroom subjects related to the authority and limitations of arrest. Additionally, students will participate in 10 hours of hands-on training in arrest, control, and searching techniques. Pass/No Pass Only.

II. OBJECTIVES

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

- A. Define professionalism and ethics
- B. Identify the components of the criminal justice system
- C. Identify the steps of decision making
- D. Identify the elements of crime and law
- E. Identify the laws of evidence
- F. Demonstrate basic investigation and interrogation skills
- G. Demonstrate basic communication and report writing skills
- H. Demonstrate arrest and control techniques

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

Lecture		
<u>Topics</u>		<u>Hours</u>
1. Introduction and Overview		1.00
2. History, Professionalism and Ethics		2.00
3. Criminal Justice System		2.00
4. Community Relations		2.00
5. Introduction to Criminal Law		3.00
6. Laws of Arrest		4.00
7. Search and Seizure		3.00
8. Presentation of Evidence		2.00
9. Investigative Report Writing		2.00
10. Use of Force		3.00
11. Preliminary Investigation		2.00
12. Crimes Against the Justice System		1.00
13. Cultural Diversity/Discrimination		1.00
Total Hours		28.00

Lab

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Arrest and Control/Baton	10.00
2. Written Examination	2.00
Total Hours	12.00

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. 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 P.O.S.T. Training and Testing Specifications for each of the 12 presented subjects.
 - 2. Read the four-volume Workbook Series for the PC 832 Arrest course.
- B. Writing Assignments
 - 1. Complete a written arrest report meeting the standards identified in the P.O.S.T. Training and Testing Specifications.
 - 2. Complete an investigation report meeting the standards identified in the P.O.S.T. Training and Testing Specifications.
- C. Out-of-Class Assignments
 - 1. Complete prescribed learning activities contained in the Workbook Series for each of the 12 presented subjects.
 - 2. Practice demonstrated arrest, control, and searching techniques.

VII. RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION

Materials Other Than Textbooks:

- A. Handouts
- B. Audio Visual Materials
- C. Handcuffs
- D. Batons

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