

BUTTE COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

AJLE 141 - Law Enforcement Academy; Fish and Game Emphasis

50 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): (See Catalog for Program Admission Criteria)

Recommended Prep: NONE

Transfer Status: NT

676 hours Lecture

540 hours Lab

This 30-week course prepares the student for a career as a peace officer with an emphasis on the Department of Fish and Game (DFG), under the authority of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). The curriculum covers 42 learning domains ranging from academic subjects on criminal law, investigation and patrol procedures to psychomotor 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. Demonstrate competency in 42 P.O.S.T. learning domains.
- B. Demonstrate, through written exams, crime scene scenario testing, and manipulative skills, core competencies as mandated by P.O.S.T.
- C. Demonstrate, through written exams, DFG scenario testing, and manipulative skills, core competencies as mandated by DFG.

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

		Lecture	
<u>Topics</u>			<u>Hours</u>
1. Leadership, Professionalism, Ethics			8.00
2. Criminal Justice System			4.00
3. Policing in the Community			18.00
4. Victimology/Crisis Intervention			6.00
5. Introduction to Criminal Law			6.00
6. Crimes Against Property			12.00
7. Crimes Against Persons			10.00
8. General Criminal Statutes			4.00
9. Crimes Against Children			10.00
10. Sex Crimes			8.00
11. Juvenile Law and Procedure			6.00
12. Controlled Substances			14.00
13. ABC Law			4.00
14. Laws of Arrest			12.00
15. Search and Seizure			12.00

16. Presentation of Evidence	8.00
17. Investigative Report Writing	40.00
18. Emergency Vehicle Operations	8.00
19. Use of Force	12.00
20. Patrol Techniques	12.00
21. Vehicle Pullovers	8.00
22. Crimes in Progress	6.00
23. Handling Disputes/Crowd Control	12.00
24. Domestic Violence	12.00
25. Unusual Occurrences	4.00
26. Missing Persons	4.00
27. Traffic Enforcement	24.00
28. Traffic Accident Investigation	12.00
29. Preliminary Investigations	40.00
30. Custody	4.00
31. First Aid/CPR	12.00
32. Firearms/Chemical Agents	12.00
33. Information Systems	4.00
34. People With Disabilities	8.00
35. Gang Awareness	12.00
36. Crimes Against the Justice System	4.00
37. Weapons Violations	8.00
38. Hazardous Materials Awareness	8.00
39. Cultural Diversity/Discrimination	16.00
40. Racial Profiling	4.00
41. Emergency Management	16.00
42. Academy Orientation	6.00
43. Verbal Judo	4.00
44. Officer Survival	8.00
45. Identity Fraud	4.00
46. Introduction to Department of Fish and Game	2.00
47. Fish and Game Related Gear	3.00
48. Basic Fish and Wildlife ID	3.00
49. Fish and Game Code/T-14	32.00
50. Radio Procedures	4.00
51. DFG Scenarios	1.00
52. Air Services	1.00
53. Hunter Education/Hunter Cas.	16.00
54. GPS & Map Reading	2.00
55. Marine Fish ID	10.00
56. Freshwater Fish ID	10.00
57. Small Game Species/Regs	6.00
58. Quick Clot	1.00

59. Trapping/Houndsmen	4.00
60. SB 719 Pursuit Policy	2.00
61. Big Game ID/Regs	6.00
62. HAZMAT/ICS/POLLUTION	32.00
63. Media Relations	2.00
64. Commercial Fish Operations	4.00
65. Fish Business Inspections	4.00
66. Special Operations Unit	2.00
67. Department Policies	4.00
68. Pet Shop Inspections	3.00
69. Reptile and Amphibian ID/Regs	3.00
70. USFW Service	2.00
71. Small Boat Handling	1.00
72. Waterfowl Enforcement and ID	16.00
73. Streambed Alterations	4.00
74. Internal Affairs	2.00
75. Tac 5	2.00
76. License Revocation Branch	2.00
77. Field Care/Evidence	1.00
78. Critical Incident Team	1.00
79. K-9 Program	1.00
80. FTO Committee	2.00
81. Caltip Program	1.00
82. Night Poaching Stops	2.00
83. Spanish	8.00
84. Wildlife Decoys	4.00
85. Fish and Game Exams	4.00
Total Hours	676.00

Lab

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Investigative Report Writing	20.00
2. Emergency Vehicle Operations	36.00
3. Vehicle Pullovers	8.00
4. Crimes in Progress	8.00
5. Handling Disputes/Crowd Control	8.00
6. Traffic Accident Investigation	4.00
7. Lifetime Fitness	82.00
8. Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics	84.00
9. First Aid/CPR	12.00
10. Firearms/Chemical Agents	82.00
11. Crime Scene Scenario Practice	16.00
12. Crime Scene Scenario Testing	44.00

13.	Learning Domain Tests	18.00
14.	Registration	2.00
15.	Uniform Inspections	30.00
16.	Drill and Ceremony	3.00
17.	Fire Safety	4.00
18.	DFG Scenarios	31.00
19.	GPS & Map Reading	4.00
20.	Special Operations Unit	2.00
21.	Small Boat Handling	7.00
22.	Tac 5	4.00
23.	Pollution Investigation	4.00
24.	Field Care/Evidence	6.00
25.	Night Poaching Stops	6.00
26.	POST Mid-Term Examination	2.00
27.	POST Final Examination	2.00
28.	Equipment Issuance	3.00
29.	Graduation Rehearsal	4.00
30.	Graduation	4.00
	Total Hours	540.00

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. Discussion
- D. Demonstrations
- E. Reading Assignments
- F. 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

Textbooks:

- A. Thomson West. California Penal Code. 2007 Edition. Thomson West, 2007.
- B. Department of Transportation. D.O.T. Emergency Guidebook. 2007 Edition. Department of Transportation, 2007.
- C. Department of Motor Vehicles. California Vehicle Code. 2007 Edition. DMV, 2007.
- D. Publishers Group, LLC. Street Drugs. 2007 Edition. Publishers Group, LLC, 2007.

Materials Other Than Textbooks:

- A. Fish and Game Codebook, 2008 Edition
- B. C.C.R. T-14, 2008 Edition
- C. Field Training Officer Manual, DFG
- D. Firearms Manual, DFG
- E. Defensive Tactics Manual, DFG
- F. Policy, DFG
- G. Pollution Manual, DFG

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