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## Course Outline for AJ 9982

### PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR

Effective: Spring 2019

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9982 — PATROL RIFLE INSTRUCTOR — 1.50 units

Instruction and practical exercises focused on the specific needs of the rifle instructor. Includes the use and application of the rifle as it pertains to law enforcement and the skills to instruct others in its use and maintenance. A California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) certified course designed for full-time peace officers

1.00 Units Lecture 0.50 Units Lab

#### Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

#### Discipline:

- Administration of Justice

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	18.00
<b>Expected Outside of Class Hours:</b>	36.00
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	27.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	81.00

#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

#### III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

#### IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

- Demonstrate practical employment of the rifle
- Demonstrate proper disassembly, assembly and cleaning of the weapon
- Demonstrate proper zeroing techniques of the weapon
- Demonstrate proficiency with the weapon by successfully completing position and movement courses
- Describe effective techniques of instruction using the patrol rifle
- Demonstrate position shooting, including low-light operations

#### V. CONTENT:

- Policy and procedures for field use of the patrol rifle
- Weapon selection and safety protocols
- Rifle characteristics including nomenclature and specifications
- Weapon Servicing
- Weapon employment including grips and holds
- Loading, unloading and failure to fire procedures
- Weapon employment including sight alignment, trigger control and breath control
- External ballistics and zeroing process
  - Firing positions
    - Standing position
    - Unsupported kneeling position
    - Supported kneeling position
    - Prone position
    - Sitting position
    - Position movement drills
- Range clean-up and weapon maintenance
- Range drills including the practice qualification course
- Techniques of instruction
- Instructor presentations
- Qualification course
- Tactical movement course
- Written examination
- Course evaluation

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Lecture** -
- B. **Discussion** -
- C. Activity: Range exercises and critiques
- D. Activity: Range qualification
- E. **Demonstration** -

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Lecture
  - 1. "Loading, unloading, and failure to fire procedures"
  - 2. "External ballistics and zeroing process"
- B. Class discussion of significant issues and topics
  - 1. "Range requirements and safety protocol"
- C. Activity
  - 1. Instructor presentations
  - 2. Range live fire exercises
  - 3. Qualification with rifle

VIII. EVALUATION:

**Methods/Frequency**

- A. Exams/Tests
  - Daily tests, Final exam
- B. Class Participation
  - Daily range training
- C. Class Performance
  - Daily critique of class, Critique of target exercises

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. No textbooks exist for this type and level of course. POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) materials will be prepared especially for this course as needed and distributed to the students.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. One AR 15/M 16 type rifle, 600 rounds service ammunition, three magazines with 20/30 round capacity, duty gun belt and equipment, rifle sling, spotting scope or good binoculars, and tactical uniform.