

**AJ 355 Course Outline as of Fall 2019****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: AJ 355 Title: PC832 ARREST COURSE  
 Full Title: Penal Code 832 Powers of Arrest Course  
 Last Reviewed: 5/14/2018

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	0.75	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	0.75	Lab Scheduled	2.25	1	Lab Scheduled	39.38
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.25		Contact Total	39.38
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 39.38

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Non-Applicable  
 Grading: P/NP Only  
 Repeatability: 21 - Legally Mandated Repetition  
 Also Listed As:  
 Formerly: AJ 221.9

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit:

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the role and responsibilities of a peace officer in the State of California.
2. Describe the role of arrest in the criminal justice system.

### **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain relationships between the three primary institutions within the criminal justice system.
2. Distinguish between constitutional, statutory, and case law.
3. Identify the key elements of a lawful detention and arrest.
4. Recognize rules and laws to conduct lawful searches and seizure of evidence.
5. Identify key elements of a criminal investigation.
6. Describe when a peace officer has legal authority to use force.
7. Demonstrate essential principles of arrest methods and defensive tactics.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Peace Officer Role and Responsibilities
  - A. Leadership, professionalism and ethics
  - B. Community relations
  - C. Cultural diversity
  - D. Discrimination
- II. Criminal Justice System
  - A. U. S. Constitution and rights of individuals
  - B. Law enforcement component
  - C. Judicial component

- D. Correctional component
- III. Introduction to Criminal Law
  - A. Constitutional, statutory and case law
  - B. Felony, misdemeanor, infractions
  - C. Principals, accessories, accomplices
  - D. Crimes against the justice system
- IV. Search and Seizure
  - A. Constitutional protections/legal searches
  - B. Probable cause
  - C. Search warrants
  - D. Knock and notice
  - E. Plain view
- V. Laws of Arrest
  - A. Constitutional rights
  - B. Reasonable suspicion
  - C. Detention
  - D. Probable cause to arrest
  - E. Warrant vs. warrantless arrest
  - F. Interview and interrogation
- VI. Criminal Investigation
  - A. Preliminary investigation
  - B. Evidence collection and preservation
  - C. Presentation of evidence
  - D. Investigative report writing
- VII. Use of Force
  - A. Legal authority to use force
  - B. Legal standard for the use of force
  - C. Unreasonable force
- VIII. Arrest Methods/Defensive Tactics
  - A. Search of a person
  - B. Use of controlling force
  - C. Restraint devices
  - D. Use of impact weapon
  - E. Prisoner transport

**Assignment:**

1. Written in-class assignments (3-5)
2. Practice quizzes (3-5)
3. State mandated final examination (1)
4. State mandated skills demonstration (4)
5. Mandatory attendance and participation

**Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None

Writing  
0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

In-class assignments

Problem solving  
5 - 10%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

State mandated skill demonstration

Skill Demonstrations  
25 - 40%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes and final examination (multiple choice)

Exams  
25 - 40%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Mandatory attendance and participation as required by POST and STC

Other Category  
25 - 40%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Instructor prepared materials.

Learning Domain Workbooks. POST. (current edition)