

AJ 354 Course Outline as of Spring 2016**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: AJ 354

Title: PC 832 FIREARMS

Full Title: PC 832 Firearms

Last Reviewed: 9/12/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	0.50	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	1	Lecture Scheduled	3.00
Minimum	0.50	Lab Scheduled	21.00	1	Lab Scheduled	21.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	24.00		Contact Total	24.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 6.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 30.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Non-Applicable

Grading: P/NP Only

Repeatability: 21 - Legally Mandated Repetition

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

This course fulfills the requirements of Section 832 of the Penal Code as mandated by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for agencies authorizing the use of firearms. Firearms topics covered include care and maintenance, function, safety, shooting positions and fundamentals. Successful completion of a POST accuracy test is required for course completion.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:**

A criminal history check is required by state law (13511.5 Penal Code) for non-public safety agency personnel.

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended:

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Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Legally Mandated Repetition

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

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 and perform all procedures for the safe handling of all firearms while on and off duty.
2. Demonstrate the workings, capabilities, and limitations of firearms and ammunition in order to operate a firearm safely and effectively.
3. Demonstrate and perform the fundamental skills of firing firearms to be effective and reactive in precision situations during live fire exercises.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. State the fundamental rules of firearms safety and explain safety guidelines to be followed at a firing range.
2. Describe the basic information about a semiautomatic pistol and magazine.
3. Describe the basic information about a revolver.
4. Apply the proper steps for drawing and holstering a firearm.
5. Demonstrate essential elements to accurately shoot a firearm.
6. Describe conditions and physiological responses an officer may experience when in a combat situation.

Topics and Scope:

1. Four fundamental rules of firearms safety
2. Safety precautions for proper storage of a firearm

- a. PC 12035(d)(1) criminal storage of a firearm is a felony
- b. PC 12034(d) (2) storage of a firearm is a misdemeanor.
3. Basic information about semiautomatic pistol and magazine
4. Basic information about revolvers
5. Guidelines for safe handling of ammunition
6. Proper steps for drawing and holstering
7. Essential elements required to accurately shoot a firearm
8. Conditions an officer may face in a combat situation
9. Physiological responses an officer may experience under the stress of a combat situation

Assignment:

1. Students to read 5-6 hours of material before attending class
2. Must meet POST attendance regulation
3. Small group learning activity (1-2)
4. POST accuracy exercise test (1)

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.

Learning activities

Problem solving
5 - 10%

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

Firearms accuracy exercise test

Skill Demonstrations
40 - 55%

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

None

Exams
0 - 0%

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

Must meet POST & STC attendance and participation regulation. Assigned reading assignment(s).

Other Category
40 - 50%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials

