AJ 203A Course Outline as of Fall 2022

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: AJ 203A   Title: RANGER ACADEMY INTRO
Full Title: Ranger Academy Orientation
Last Reviewed: 10/8/2018

Units			Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	0.25		Lecture Scheduled	0	5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	0.25		Lab Scheduled	4.00	1	Lab Scheduled	20.00
			Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
			Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	20.00
			Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00   Total Student Learning Hours: 20.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable
Grading: Grade Only
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Also Listed As:
Formerly:

Catalog Description:
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Transfer Credit:
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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:
Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Identify the structure, content and success factors related to AJ 203B, including orientation on syllabus, facilities, equipment, preparation, and employment.

Objectives:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
1. Describe the syllabus and preparation required for AJ 203B.
2. Possess the knowledge of Public Safety Training Center (PSTC) law enforcement labs, equipment, and safety.
3. Describe the history of the Seasonal Law Enforcement labs, equipment, and safety.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of Park Ranger career opportunities and challenges.

Topics and Scope:

I.   PSTC Facilities and Safety
II. History and Context of Ranger Training
III. Topical Break-Down of AJ 203B Syllabus
   A. Legal, behavioral science
   B. Enforcement operations
   C. Patrol procedures
   D. Firearms
   E. Driving
   F. Physical techniques and fitness

G. Testing
IV. Employment Opportunities

Assignment:

1. Orientation quiz
2. 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, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because this course includes essay exams that fulfil the writing component of the course.

Writing
0 - 0%

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

None

Problem solving
0 - 0%

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

None

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0 - 0%

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

Quiz

Exams
50 - 50%

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

Mandatory attendance and participation

Other Category
50 - 50%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
Instructor prepared materials