

COURSE OUTLINE

**Administration of Justice 155
Firearms Training**

I. Catalog Statement

Administration of Justice 155 is presented to fulfill the requirements of the P.C. 832 Module II training specifications.

Total Lecture Units: 1.0

Total Laboratory Units: 0.5

Total Course Units: 1.5

Total Lecture Hours: 16

Total Laboratory Hours: 32

Total Faculty Contact Hours: 48

II. Course Entry Expectations

Skill level ranges: Reading 5; Writing 5; Listening/Speaking 5; Math 1.

III. Course Exit Standards

Upon successful completion of required coursework, the student will be able to:

1. identify legal aspects of firearms use;
2. determine the technical skills necessary to handle weapons;
3. performing satisfactorily during practical examination.

IV. Course Content

Total Faculty Contact Hours = 48

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| A. Introduction - Orientation to Criminal Law and Justice in California | 6 hours |
| B. Moral and Legal Aspects of Firearms Usage | 16 hours |
| 1. Laws pertaining to firearms | |
| 2. Use of firearms/Deadly force | |
| 3. Liability issues | |
| C. Care and Handling of Firearms | 16 hours |
| 1. Automatics | |
| 2. Revolvers | |
| 3. Safety techniques and first aid for firearm injuries | |
| 4. Care and cleaning | |
| 5. Storage and transportation | |
| 6. Ammunition types | |

7. Range rules

D. Firearms Application

10 hours

1. Firing accuracy and sighting
2. Firing positions

V. Methods of Instruction

The following instructional methodologies may be used in the course:

1. lecture;
2. multimedia;
3. demonstrations.

VI. Out of Class Assignments

The following out of class assignments may be used in the course:

1. oral presentation with group problem solving activities;
2. writing assignments.

VII. Methods of Evaluation

The following methods of evaluation may be used in the course:

1. written quizzes in each of the four major topics;
2. written final examination;
3. cumulative - written and practical final examination.

VIII. Textbook

No textbook is assigned. The instructor designs and provides hand-out and reference materials to coincide with lectures, as required.

IX. Student Learning Outcomes

1. Student will be able to identify legal aspects of firearms use.
2. Student will be able to determine the technical skills necessary to handle weapons.
3. Student will be able to perform satisfactorily during practical examination.