

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 X Transfer course X A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: AJ 118B Tactical Firearms

UNIT VALUE: 1

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 36

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Fundamentals of firearms as it pertains to law enforcement activities. Tactical usage and marksmanship will be stressed. Use of chemical agents will also be included.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. use the handgun effectively in combat situations
2. use the shotgun effectively in combat situations
3. use chemical agents effectively in combat situations

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

- I. Review of basic marksmanship
 - A. Qualification with three weapons
- II. Tactical reloading
 - A. Revolver
 - B. Pistol
 - C. Shotgun

- III. Tactical shooting positions
- IV. Move and shoot
- V. Moving targets
- VI. Decisional shooting
- VII. Scenarios involving tactical shooting
- VIII. Chemical agents
 - A. Tear gas
 - B. Mace

REQUIRED READING:

Robbins, Ray K, Larry D. Nicholos, Barry F. Dineen. California Peace Officer: The Basic Course. 3rd edition. Berkeley: McCutchan Publishing, 1993.

SUGGESTED READING:

None

REQUIRED WRITING:

1. The student will write a two page essay discussing the basic concepts of tactical shooting
2. The student will write a two page essay discussing the legal and tactical considerations in the use of mace

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three ours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

Participating in the Palomar College Police Academy Competition Combat Shoot; reading the text; writing papers; and preparing for the P.O.S.T. knowledge domain test and performance tests

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
- mediated instruction
- computer assisted instruction

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

The California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training is the accrediting body for this course. Within this course is one knowledge domain. The student must pass a state generated test on the domain. Passing is 70%. The student must also pass two performance tests involving tactical shooting situations.

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes No Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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SIGNATURES:

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