

**PALOMAR COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR**  
**DEGREE CREDIT COURSE**

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

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** AJ 165 P.C. 832 ARREST AND CONTROL WITH FIREARMS

**UNIT VALUE:** 4

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 80

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:** Appropriate language skills.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**PREREQUISITE:** Free from Felony or Domestic Violence Conviction

**COREQUISITE:**

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:**

**SCOPE OF COURSE:**

A POST-approved arrest and control course covering professional orientation, law, laws of evidence, investigation, community relations, communications, report writing, arrest and control, and firearms course. Required for peace officers carrying firearms. Exceeds POST requirements for the P.C. 832 64-hour course. Department of Justice fingerprint clearance required.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The successful student will be able to:

1. Identify professional aspects of law enforcement and ethical discretionary decision making.
2. Explain the role of the California Court System regarding arrest and firearms.
3. Explain the legal aspects of firearms, weaponless defense and control techniques, and restraint of prisoners.
4. Describe and demonstrate the principles used in preliminary investigations.
5. Justify control techniques and restraint of prisoners.

6. Demonstrate principles of the proper care and use of firearms control.
7. Identify and anticipate community relations problems.
8. Demonstrate principles of report writing learned from interviewing techniques.

**CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

**Arrest Course**

- I. Professional Orientation
  - A. Law Enforcement Profession
  - B. Ethics
  - C. Unethical Behavior
  - D. Administration of Justice Components
  - E. California Court System
  - F. Discretionary Decision Making
- II. Community Relations
- III. Law
  - A. Introduction to Law
  - B. Crime Elements
  - C. Intent
  - D. Parties to a Crime
  - E. Defenses
  - F. Probable Cause
  - G. Obstruction of Justice
  - H. Constitutional Rights Law
  - I. Laws of Arrest
  - J. Effects of Force
  - K. Reasonable Force
  - L. Deadly Force
  - M. Illegal Force Against Prisoners
- IV. Laws of Evidence
  - A. Concepts of Evidence
  - B. Rules of Evidence
  - C. Search Concepts
  - D. Seizure Concepts
- V. Communications
  - A. Interpersonal Communications
  - B. Note Taking
  - C. Introduction to Report Writing
  - D. Interviewing
  - E. Report Writing, Application of ARJIS Forms
- VI. Investigation
  - A. Interrogation
  - B. Preliminary Investigation
  - C. Identification, Collection, and Preservation of Evidence
  - D. Chain of Custody
- VII. Arrest and Control
  - A. Principles of Weaponless Defense
  - B. Armed Suspect/Weaponless Defense/Weapons Retention
  - C. Person Search Techniques
  - D. Search/Control Simulation
  - E. Restraint Devices
  - F. Prisoner Transportation
- VIII. POST Examination

**Firearms Course**

- I. Firearms
  - A. Firearms Safety
  - B. Handgun Familiarization
  - C. Care and Cleaning
- II. Firearms Shooting Principles
  - A. Principles of Good Marksmanship
  - B. Shooting Positions
- III. Firearms Range
- IV. POST Examination

**REQUIRED READING:**

Hunt, Derald. PC 832 Concepts IV. Incline Village: Copperhouse Publishing Co., 1997.

**SUGGESTED READING:**

*California Penal Code*. Current edition.

**REQUIRED WRITING:**

Each student will be required to organize and write facts in 2-3 pages, employing an appropriate report format pertaining to simulated police situations, using the ARJIS form supplied by the California Department of Justice.

**OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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

The student will spend time reading assignments, writing assignments, and preparing for class.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:**

**Check all that apply:**

- lecture (3 Units)
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination (1 Unit)
- directed study

Lecture, demonstration, and return demonstration format is primary; some transparencies, slides, films, and video tapes will be used.

**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):

PASS/FAIL. Student must PASS Post 832 Examination; Defensive Tactics Performance Test and Handgun Qualification Test.

**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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