

SANTA ANA COLLEGE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMIES
COURSE SYLLABUS

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MISSION STATEMENT

Santa Ana College
inspires, transforms, and
empowers a diverse
community of learners

**COURSE TITLE: Gangs,Cults,Subcultures, and Hate Crimes
CJA 007B**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Know the definition of a gang
2. Prepare a plan to address a gang related problem in his/her jurisdiction
3. Demonstrate the ability to use safe tactics when making contact with gang members

GRADING:

All testing procedures and protocols are consistent with California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) rules and regulations

POST certified instructors evaluate student performance in all tested exercises.

Scale: 70% or higher – Pass / Lower than 70% - No Pass

SCHEDULED COURSE:

See Santa Ana College 2019-2020 Catalog at sac.edu, or call the CJA Office at 714 566-9200

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Supplied by instructor during the first class meeting

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Gang related legislation update
 - A. Know the definition of a gang
 - B. Prepare a plan to address a gang related problem in his/her jurisdiction
 - C. Demonstrate the ability to use safe tactics when making contact with gang members

2. New gang related trends that are being seen in the state and/or region
 - A. Funding
 - B. Affiliations
 - C. Communication
 - D. Gang jail activity
 - E. Violence
 - F. Recruitment

3. Gang related investigative techniques/strategies to combat gang activity
 - A. Interdiction
 - B. High tech
 - C. Intelligence sharing
 - D. Injunctions
 - E. Tactical operations and raid planning

4. The history of gangs in America

5. Gang Structures

6. Outlaw motorcycle gangs

7. Jailhouse and defendant informants

8. Gang financial enterprises

9. AB 109

10. Cults

11. Hate Crimes

12. Gang subcultures

13. Surveillance

14. Courthouse Testimony

Total Course Contact Hours – 4 – 24 hours (4 – 10 hours Lecture/14 hours Lab)

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Class discussions, Group Study & Exercises, Handouts, Instructor Demonstrations, Lecture, Reading Assignments, Other: Practical Application Exercises

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Multiple Practical Application Exercises

STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONTACT:

From the 2019-2020 SAC Catalog page 61: Students enrolling in district educational programs assume an obligation to obey state law and district rules and regulations governing the conduct of students. Students who enroll in those instructional programs in which the college has affiliations with various outside associations must comply with the college's policies and procedures and also with the outside association's policies and procedures. This includes but is not limited to students enrolled in the programs of Fire Academics, Criminal Justice Academies and Nursing.

ACADEMIC ACCOMODATION STATEMENT:

A student with a disability, who would like to request an academic accommodation, is responsible for identifying herself/himself to the instructor and to the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS). To make arrangements for academic accommodations, contact the Disables Student Office in Johnson Center, U-103, or phone (714) 564-6264, TTY (714) 564-6284 for a referral to the appropriate DSPS Department.