

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: Firearms Sighting Systems CJA 038C**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Identify key differences, advantages and disadvantages to using a miniaturized red dot sight on their duty handgun.
2. Practice the concept of constant threat focus and shooting with both eyes open
3. Employ the occluded eye aiming method
4. Employ the optic in a low-light setting

**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](http://sac.edu), or call the CJA Office at 714 566-9200

**REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

Supplied by instructor during the first class meeting

## **COURSE CONTENT:**

### **Lecture**

1. Range familiarization
2. Miniature red dot sighting system (MRDS)
  - A. Overall description and components
  - B. Training considerations
  - C. Advantages of use
  - D. Addressing optic failure
  - E. Low-light considerations
  - F. Maintenance and care

Total Lecture Hours – 1

### **Lab**

1. Range Drills
  - A. Safety brief
    - 1) Medical plan
  - B. Zero 10 yards bulls eye target
  - C. Dry fire drills/10 yards
  - D. Live fire with MRDS and back-up iron sights
  - E. Live fire with MRDS in low light conditions
  - F. Occluded eye aiming drill
  - G. Optic failure drill

Total Lab Hours – 3

**Total Course Contact Hours – 4 (1 hour Lecture/3 hours Lab)**

## **LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:**

Class discussions, Group Study & Exercises, Handouts, Instructor Demonstrations, Lecture, Other:

## **SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:**

Multiple live fire proficiency exercises

70% - 100 Pass

Below 70% - No pass

**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.