

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:**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge regarding the safe and lawful operation an emergency vehicle on a California roadway.
2. Safely operate an emergency vehicle simulator during routine and emergency responses.
3. Demonstrate an ability to lawfully apply force as a peace officer in the state of California.

**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. Course overview and background
  - A. Introduction of instructors
  - B. Course expectations
2. Legal update
  - A. Statutory changes
  - B. Agency policy review
  - C. Case law examples

Total Lecture Hours – 1

### **Lab**

#### **Emergency vehicle driving simulator operation**

1. Exercises overview
2. Simulator orientation
3. Audio/video program exercises
  - A. Safe vehicle control habits while driving emergency vehicles
  - B. Routine operation
  - C. Traffic stops
  - D. Night driving
  - E. Inclement weather
  - F. Emergency operation
  - G. Pursuits
4. Student performance feedback

#### **Use of force simulator operation**

1. Exercises overview
2. Simulator orientation
3. Audio/video program exercises
  - A. Consensual encounter
  - B. Detention scenario
  - C. Arrest situation
  - D. Deadly force decision making cases

Total Lab Hours 3 – 6 hours

**Total Course Contact Hours – (1 hour Lecture/3 - 6 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.