

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: Basic Police Academy CJA 099A

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proper law enforcement responses to scenario exercises
2. Demonstrate firearms proficiency through qualification with issued handgun
3. Demonstrate physical training standards
4. Demonstrate proficiency with the CA POST job-related test battery
5. Demonstrate arrest and control techniques
6. Demonstrate successful vehicle operation

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

RBC POST exams:

Test #1: 80% minimum passing score

Test #2: 82% minimum passing score

Test #3: 84% minimum passing score

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:**Lecture**

1. History, Professionalism, Ethics
2. Criminal Justice System
3. Policing in the community
4. Victimology/Crisis Intervention
5. Introduction to Criminal Law
6. Property Crimes
7. Crimes Against Persons/Death Investigation
8. General Criminal Statutes
9. Crimes Against Children
10. Sex Crimes
11. Juvenile Law and Procedure
12. Controlled Substances
13. ABC Law
14. Laws of Arrest
15. Search and Seizure
16. Presentation of Evidence
17. Investigative Report Writing
18. Vehicle Operations
19. Use of Force
20. Patrol Techniques
21. Vehicle Pullovers
22. Crimes in Progress
23. Handling Disputes/Crowd Control
24. Domestic Violence
25. Unusual Occurrences
26. Missing Persons
27. Traffic Enforcement
28. Traffic Collision Investigation

29. Crime Scenes, Evidence, Forensics
30. Custody
31. Lifetime Fitness
32. Arrest and Control/Baton
33. First Aid, CPR
34. Firearms/Chemical Agents
35. Information Systems
36. Persons with Disabilities
37. Gang Awareness
38. Crimes Against the Justice System
39. Weapons Violations
40. Hazardous Materials Awareness
41. Cultural Diversity
42. Emergency Management
43. Coroner's Responsibility
44. Emotional Survival
45. Function of the DA's Office
46. FATS (Officer Safety Simulation Course)
47. Handling Off Duty Incidents
48. Less than Lethal
49. Human Trafficking
50. Class Administration/Explanation
51. Communication Skills Exercises
52. Recruit Inspections
53. Class Supplemental Assessments
54. Recruit Improvement Report Writing
55. RBC Reviews

Total Course Contact Hours – 984 - 1060 (311 - 321 hours Lecture/673 - 739 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

Academic testing

Firearms testing

Arrest and Control testing

Staff evaluations

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 (DSPPS). 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 DSPPS Department.