

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: Drug Trends, Identification, Packaging,
and Symptomology (CJA 009D)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify controlled substances commonly found inside custody facilities
- Identify legal issues inherent in the handling of controlled substances
- Demonstrate proper handling and presumptive testing of controlled substances
- Demonstrate proper report writing for drug offenses

GRADING:

All course testing protocols are consistent with California – Standards and Training (for) Corrections (STC) or Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) rules and regulations.

STC or POST certified instructors evaluate student performance in all tested exercises. Students are required to pass all tested exercises to pass the course.

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

SCHEDULED COURSE:

See Santa Ana College 2017-2018 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:

Categories of Drugs

- Identification of the seven drug categories
- Seven-step Drug Abuse Recognition (DAR) process review
- Practical application scenario

Drug Identification

Students will actively participate in:

- Measuring/weighing controlled substances
- Manipulating controlled substances

Legal Issues

- Applicable Penal Code sections
- Report writing
- Evidence booking
- NIK testing
- Practical application scenario

Review/Questions

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Class Discussions, Group Study and Exercises, Handouts, Lecture, Visual Aids, Practical Application, Writing Projects and Reports, Instructor Demonstrations, Other:

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Practical Application Exercises, Written Exercises

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

From 2017-2018 SAC Catalog, page 20: Students at Santa Ana College are expected to be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. To falsify the results of one's research, to steal the words or ideas of another, or to cheat on an examination, corrupts the essential process by which knowledge is advanced. Academic dishonesty is seen as an intentional act of fraud, in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization, or uses unauthorized materials or fabricated information in any academic exercise. As institutions, we also consider academic dishonesty to include forgery of academic documents, intentionally impeding or damaging the academic work of others, assisting other students in acts of dishonesty or coercing students into acts of dishonesty.

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 Student Programs and Services (DSPS). To make arrangements for academic accommodations, contact the Disabled Student Office in Johnson Center, U-103, or phone (714) 564-6264, TTY (714) 564-6284 for a referral to the appropriate DSPS Department.