

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: Narcotics Investigation (CJA 009E)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify various types of illegal narcotics and understand how they are distributed
- Implement strategies to combat the possession, use, and sales of illegal substances
- Understand the statutory laws prohibiting narcotics use, abuse, and sales
- Practice actions to facilitate successful arrest and prosecution of narcotic violators

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.

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

Written test – 75% or higher to 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 including Narcotics Investigation Binder, POST # 32660

COURSE CONTENT:

Orientation

Drug Trafficking Investigation

Informants

Hidden Compartments

Canine Searches

Undercover Operations

Courtroom Testimony

Admissions & Confessions – Miranda Warnings

Surveillance Technique Lecture

Wall Stops

Search & Seizure

Search Warrants for Criminal Investigators

Surveillance Exercise

Case Management

Drug Laws

Ethics

Drug Influence

Street Development

Investigative Resources

Asset Seizure & Forfeiture

Clandestine Labs

High Risk Search Warrant Preparation

Search Warrants - Entry Practical Exercise

Students will apply the following entry tactics during the scenarios. Scenarios conducted at Tactical Training Center and evaluators and actors used.

- Surround and call-out
- Ruse entry
- Breach and hold
- Limited penetration
- Dynamic entry
- Officer rescue

Undercover Practical Exercise

Students will go through each scenario. Scenarios conducted at the Tactical Training Center using evaluators and actors

- Money flash exercise
- Undercover buy walk
- Undercover buy walk with two suspects
- CI introducing undercover with a buy walk
- Undercover buy for 1 kilo of cocaine

Written Test / Course Overview & Evaluations

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Class Discussions, Guest Speakers, Handouts, Lecture, Practical Application, Writing Projects and Reports, Instructor Demonstrations

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Practical Application Exercises, Written Tests

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.