

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: PC 832, Laws of Arrest (CJA 021)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the types and levels of intervention used to prevent another peace officer's inappropriate behavior
- Distinguish between reactive and proactive policing
- Differentiate between a detention and a consensual encounter
- Recognize probable cause to search and its link between Fourth Amendment protections and search and seizure law
- Explain the legal consequences associated with the use of unreasonable force
- Demonstrate appropriate actions when conducting a full body search incident to arrest
- Demonstrate competency in effective handcuffing techniques

GRADING:

All course testing protocols are consistent with California - Standard 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.

Arrest and Control Test - Pass/Fail

If a student fails test they are remediated by staff, and allowed to retake the test one time.

POST-Constructed P.C. 832 Final Written Exam - 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:

California Commission Peace Officer Standards and Training – POST 832 PC Workbook.
Provided to student by instructor.

COURSE CONTENT:

Leadership, Professionalism, Ethics

- History and foundation
- Powers of arrest

Criminal Justice System

- Role of the CJ system

Policing in the Community

- Community partnerships
- Problem solving

Intro to Criminal Law

- Origins of law
- Role of law enforcement

Laws of Arrest

- Arrest authority
- Liability
- Responsibility

Search and Seizure

- Constitutional law
- Statutory law
- Case law

Presentation of Evidence

- Rules of evidence
- Types of evidence
- Chain of custody

Investigative Reporting

- Legal requirements
- Note taking
- Field interviews

Use of Force

- Reasonable force
- Force options
- Use of deadly force
- Documentation

Crime Scenes, Evidence, Forensics

- Investigation procedures
- Preservation of evidence

Arrest and Control

- Searches
- Control holds
- Restraint devices
- Transporting prisoners

Crimes against Justice System

- Obstruction
- Resisting
- False reporting

Cultural Diversity

- Benefits of diversity
- Discrimination

POST Test

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Case Studies, Group Study and Exercises, Handouts, Lecture, Visual Aids, reading Assignments, Practical Application

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Practical Application Arrest and Control Test, and Written test

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.