

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: Law Enforcement Update (CJA 034C)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Apply the law to their duties and responsibilities
- Operate tactically to promote work and community safety
- Demonstrate an understanding of rules and regulations to operate within compliance of the law and regulatory agencies

GRADING:

All testing procedures and protocols are in compliance with POST and/or STC standards. Students must pass all exercises and projects to receive credit for the course.

Multiple practical application exercises – Pass/No pass

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:

Legal update/refresher

- New legislative or case law effecting the law enforcement mission
- Instruction to refresh student knowledge of existing laws on issues that are currently trending

Tactics

- Instruction to promote community and employee safety
- The tactical implementation of improved technology or law enforcement practices
- Practical application exercises to reinforce safe tactical practices

New or updated policies and procedures

- Explanation of policies and procedures to assure a clear understanding of local, state and federal laws and regulations
- Interactive discussion and practical application exercises to reinforce policies and procedures involving evolving law enforcement issues

Additional course topics are determined by legislative mandate and/or regional needs identified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and/or Standards and Training for Corrections (STC), or the Criminal Justice Academies Advisory Committee. The following is a representative sample of topics:

Health and wellness

Ethical policing

First aid/CPR refresher

Law enforcement weaponry update/range, mat exercises

Use of force update/mat exercises

Profiling

Terrorism

Critical incident awareness/role playing

Civil liability

Communication/role playing

Field problems/role playing

Jail operations

Report writing/documentation/writing lab

Gangs

Victimology

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

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

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Multiple practical application 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 (DSPPS). 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 DSPPS Department.