COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE: Criminal Justice
COURSE TITLE: Police Academy Lab I
CR. HR: 6  LECT HR. 12  LAB HR: 12  CLIN/INTERN HR.  CLOCK HR. 

CATALOG DESCRIPTION
The student will participate in practical hands on training in firearms and defensive tactics training.

PREREQUISITES
Admission to Police Science Certificate Program and concurrent enrollment in CRJU 200.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the proper firearms fundamentals.
2. Demonstrate the proper method(s) for drawing a handgun from a holster.
3. Demonstrate the proper method(s) for re-holstering a handgun.
4. Demonstrate the proper method(s) to load and unload both a revolver and a semi-automatic handgun.
5. Demonstrate the proper inspection and assembly of a pistol and shotgun.
6. Demonstrate the proper method(s) of loading the shotgun under combat conditions.
7. Demonstrate the proper method of unloading the shotgun from both the assembly area load position and combat load position.
8. Demonstrate the proper mounting of the shotgun in the standing, kneeling, and combat hit shooting positions.
9. Demonstrate the correct procedure for clearing the most common shooter-induced malfunctions of the shotgun.
10. Demonstrate the High Ready Tactical combat carry position.
11. Demonstrate the Low Ready (Rhodesian) Tactical combat carry position.
12. Shoot a qualifying score of 70.00% with the pistol and shotgun on a D.P.S. approved qualification course.
13. Identify the proper use of handcuffing techniques from the standing, kneeling, and prone control positions.
14. Demonstrate techniques of defense control while on the ground.
15. Demonstrate strike and kick techniques that produce minimum danger of injury to the peace officer and suspect.
17. Demonstrate the proper grip, stance, blocking and striking techniques using the PR-24 and straight baton.
18. Demonstrate and list the delivery techniques for OC spray.
19. Demonstrate tactics to prevent an assault on an officer’s weapon.
20. Demonstrate the proper steps to be taken when making a physical arrest.
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

Practical Evaluations (1-20)
Role Play Exercises (1-20)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

General Education Outcomes
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

Occupational Program Outcomes
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Firearms Fundamentals - Pistol
   A. Fundamentals of firearms – Pistol
   B. Shooting stance and sight alignment
   C. Drawing and re-holstering
   D. Loading and unloading the pistol and revolver
   E. Weapons stoppages

II. Firearms Fundamentals - Shotgun
   A. Fundamentals of firearms – shotgun
   B. Shooting stance and sight alignment
   C. Loading and unloading the shotgun
   D. Weapons stoppages

III. Defensive Tactics
   A. Force continuum
   B. Handcuffing
   C. Ground defense
   D. Blocks, kicks and strikes
   E. Knife defense
   F. PR-24
   G. Straight baton
   H. OC Spray
   I. Handgun retention
   J. Lateral Vascular Neck Restraint (LVNR)

IV. Arrest Procedures
   A. Low risk arrest
   B. High risk arrest
   C. Arrest practicals – Role Play exercises