

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course OutlineADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 100 – PC 832 LAWS OF ARREST (NO FIREARMS)

<u>1. Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Units</u>	<u>Hours</u>
AOJ 100	PC 832 Laws of Arrest (No Firearms)	2	2 hours lecture 1 hour laboratory

2. Course Prerequisites

None.

Recommended Preparation

None.

3. Catalog Description

This course meets the basic requirements for those who need the Powers of Arrest Course. This may include search and rescue, lifeguards, animal control and allows for some limited support duties by Level III Reserves. Meets the requirements of Penal Code Section 832, Laws of Arrest, as required by P.O.S.T. This course is offered on a Credit/No Credit basis only.

4. Course Objectives

The student will:

- a. Identify appropriate penal code sections relating to criminal law.
- b. Distinguish between ethical, unethical, and unprofessional behavior.
- c. Identify the components of the Administration of Justice system: courts, police and correctional system.
- d. Describe the history of the criminal justice system.
- e. Distinguish between effective and non-effective community relations programs.
- f. Explain the legal definition and appropriate use of force during detention and arrest situations.
- g. Explain the rules of arrest, search and seizure.
- h. Interpret Constitutional law and case law.
- i. Demonstrate preliminary investigation skills.
- j. Explain laws of evidence.
- k. Apply effective written and oral communication skills.
- l. Apply the proper techniques for arrest and control of a person during an arrest.
- m. Explain discretionary decision-making.
- n. Demonstrate physical conditioning techniques and recognize physical and psychological stressors that affect others.

5. Instructional Facilities

- a. Standard classroom.
- b. Gym.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

- a. Three ring binder.
- b. Scantron forms.

7. Course Content

- a. History, Professionalism and Ethics.
- b. Criminal Justice System.
- c. Community Relations.
- d. Introduction to Criminal Law.
- e. Laws of Arrest.
- f. Search and Seizure.
- g. Presentation of Evidence.
- h. Investigative Report Writing.
- i. Use of Force.
- j. Preliminary Investigation.
- k. Arrest and Control.
- l. Crimes against the Justice System.

8. Method of Instruction

- a. Lecture.
- b. Student participation.
- c. Demonstrations.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Attendance (P.O.S.T. requirement).
- b. Classroom participation – quizzes.
- c. Must complete P.O.S.T.-mandated Arrest and Control Techniques practical exam and written final exam.

10. Outside Class Assignments

- a. Reading assigned sections of P.O.S.T. workbooks and handouts.
- b. Read assigned sections of California Penal Code.

11. Texts

- a. Required Text(s):
 - (1) P.O.S.T. Workbooks. Sacramento, CA: Office of State Publishing, 1998.
 - (2) California Penal Code. San Clemente, CA: Law Tech Publishing, current abridge edition.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks:
 - None.

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