

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course Outline

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 122 – TRAFFIC LAW AND ENFORCEMENT

<u>1. Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Units</u>	<u>Hours</u>
AOJ 122	Traffic Law and Enforcement	3	3 hours lecture

2. Prerequisites

None.

Corequisite

None.

Recommended Preparation

None.

3. Catalog Description

A study of traffic management and control. Emphasis is placed on traffic law enforcement procedures, motor vehicle code violations, public safety, and collision investigations.

4. Course Objectives

The student will:

- a. Identify problems related to traffic management.
- b. Describe the fundamentals of collision investigating and reporting.
- c. Interpret motor vehicle laws.
- d. Evaluate incidents to identify motor vehicle law violations.
- e. Analyze traffic management and control scenarios.
- f. Create solutions to traffic problems.

5. Instructional Facilities

- a. Access to the Internet.
- b. Adequate classroom for lectures and class projects.
- c. Parking and driving space for two or more vehicles for class participation in simulated traffic problems.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

- a. Electronic storage media.

7. Course Content

- a. Traffic management.
- b. Traffic enforcement programs.
- c. Traffic control; including various techniques.
- d. Organization of a traffic division.
- e. Traffic collision investigation, from arrival at scene to final report.
- f. Hit and run investigation.
- g. Photography of collision scene.
- h. Motor vehicle laws.

8. Method of Instruction

- a. Lecture.
- b. Ride-alongs with local agencies.
- c. Investigate and report on collision scenarios.
- d. Class project.
- e. Videos.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Written exams.
- b. Written final.
- c. Term paper and other written assignments.
- d. Accident reports.
- e. Classroom notes.
- f. Daily attendance and classroom participation.

10. Outside Class Assignments

- a. Ride-alongs with local police agencies.
- b. Research topic for term paper.

11. Texts

- a. Required Text(s):
 - (1) Schultz, Don and Derald Hunt. Traffic Investigation and Enforcement. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Co., 1998.
 - (2) State of California. California Vehicle Code. Sacramento, CA: Department of Motor Vehicles, 2007.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks:
 - None.

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