

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course Outline

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 128 - DEFENSIVE TACTICS

1.	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Units</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	AOJ 128	Defensive Tactics	1	1 hour lecture 1 hour laboratory

2. Prerequisites

Completion of 12 semester units with a "C" or "CR" grade or higher in Administration of Justice coursework or equivalent.

Corequisite

None.

Recommended Preparation

None.

3. Catalog Description

A study of the legal and moral aspects of the use of force and protection against persons armed with dangerous weapons. Emphasis is placed on demonstration and drill in defense tactics, field procedures in prisoner control, law and procedures pertaining to the mentally ill.

4. Course Objectives

The student will:

- a. Recognize situations in which use of force is legally and morally justified.
- b. Apply methods to defend oneself or apprehend and restrain another person.
- c. Demonstrate physical and mental conditioning techniques.
- d. Analyze the law and psychology of the use of force.
- e. Assess use of force events.

5. Instructional Facilities

- a. Access to the Internet.
- b. Adequate classroom for participation in tactics of self-defense.
- c. Mats for participation in tactics of self-defense.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

- a. Electronic storage device.
- b. Sweat suit.

7. Course Content

- a. Objectives of self-defense.
- b. Arrest and control.
- c. Custodial procedures.
- d. Defense of others.
- e. Transportation of prisoners and mentally impaired persons.
- f. Psychology of prisoner control.
- g. Restraint of mentally impaired persons.

8. Method of Instruction

- a. Lecture.
- b. Demonstration.
- c. Classroom participation.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Demonstration.
- b. Classroom participation.
- c. Skill-based midterm and final exams.

10. Outside Class Assignments

Practice defensive techniques.

11. Texts

- a. Required text(s):
 - 1) Koga, Robert K. and William L. Pelkey, Ph.D. Controlling Force: A Primer for Law Enforcement. Fallbrook, CA: Koga Institute, 1995.
 - 2) California Penal Code. San Clemente, CA: Law Tech Publishing, 2007.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks:

None.

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