

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course OutlineADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 130 – FIREARMS

1. <u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Units</u>	<u>Hours</u>
AOJ 130	Firearms	1	2 hours lecture/lab

2. Course Prerequisites

Completion of 12 units with a “C” grade or higher of AOJ coursework.

Recommended Preparation

None.

3. Catalog Description

The moral aspects, legal provisions, safety precautions, and restrictions covering the use of firearms and other law enforcement weapons.

4. Course Objectives

The student will:

- a. Recognize and evaluate those situations in which one is legally and morally justified in the use of deadly force.
- b. Articulate the laws of homicide.
- c. Identify the nomenclature of various police firearms.
- d. Demonstrate the proper use of police firearms.
- e. Analyze use of deadly force incidents.

5. Instructional Facilities

- a. A firearms range for safe discharge of weapons in both target and combat courses.
- b. Standard classroom for the first class session and for use during inclement weather.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

The college will provide revolvers and pistols for use by the student.

Students will be required to furnish the following items:

- a. Safety equipment, including eye and hearing protection.
- b. Writing materials for note taking.

7. Course Content

- a. Use of service handgun.
- b. Review of applicable California penal code sections.
- c. Selection of side arms.
- d. Nomenclature.
- e. Safety rules.
- f. Proper shooting principles.
- g. Target shooting.
 - (1) Discussion and demonstration.
 - (2) Application by the student.
- h. Combat shooting.
 - (1) Discussion and demonstration.
 - (2) Application by student.

8. Method of Instruction

- a. Lecture.
- b. Practical demonstrations.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Written quizzes and final exam.
- b. Demonstrated proficiency with firearms.
- c. Participation.

10. Outside Class Assignments

Reading assignments from California penal codes and handouts.

11. Texts

- a. Required Text(s):
 - (1) California Penal Code. San Clemente, CA: Law Tech, 2004.
- b. Supplemental materials:
 - (1) Handouts provided by instructor.

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