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GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course Outline

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 251A-B-C-D-E ADVANCED - OFFICER COURSE

1.	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Units</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	AOJ 251A-B-C-D-E	Advanced Officer Course	2.5	40 hours

2. Course Prerequisites

Peace Officer status or paraprofessional in a related field.

3. Catalog Description

This course is designed to provide the experienced peace officer or paraprofessional in a related field, an intensive and experiential study of the subject matter. This level of material is to assist officers or paraprofessionals in a related field in qualifying as subject matter experts for court purposes. Topics will include, but not be limited to: a) illegal substances, b) auto theft, c) gangs, d) telecommunications update. This course is offered for credit/no credit basis only.

4. Course Objectives

The student will

- a. Examine current procedures as related to illegal substances, auto theft, gangs, telecommunications update, and to be determined.
- b. Identify types of illicit activities as related to illegal substances, auto theft, gangs, telecommunications update, and to be determined.
- c. Compare and contrast legal changes, definitions, elements of crime, and case law studies.
- d. Recognize components of a successful investigative package.

5. Instructional Facilities

Standard classroom with audiovisual aids.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

None.

7. Course Content

- a. Current investigative processes.
- b. Current legal changes.
- c. Techniques for successful arrest and prosecution.
- d. Methods of interviews and interrogation.

8. Method of Instruction

- a. Lecture/discussion.
- b. Role playing.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Classroom participation.
- b. Written assignments.
- c. Written Examinations.

10. Outside Class Assignments

Analyze specified penal code or vehicle code sections relevant to course (i.e., 11550 H & S, 10851 CVC, etc.).

11. Texts

- a. Required text(s):
 - (1) Current edition of Abridged California Penal Code.
 - (2) Current edition of California Department of Motor Vehicle Codes.
 - (3) National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB) Passenger Vehicle Identification Manual.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks:

None.

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