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**JUSTIFICATION FOR COURSE:**

**PREREQUISITES:**

**COREQUISITES:**

**ADVISORIES:**

**ASSIGNED DISCIPLINES:**

Administration of justice (police science, corrections, law enforcement)

**MATERIAL FEE:**

Yes [X] No [ ] Amount: $6.50

**CREDIT STATUS:**

Noncredit [ ] Credit - Degree Applicable [X] Credit - Not Degree Applicable [ ]

**GRADING POLICY:**

Pass/No Pass [X] Standard Letter [ ] Not Graded [ ] Satisfactory Progress [ ]

**OPEN ENTRY/OPEN EXIT:**

Yes [ ] No [X]

**TRANSFER STATUS:**

CSU Transferable[ ] UC/CSU Transferable[ ] Not Transferable[X]

**BASIC SKILLS STATUS:**

Yes [ ] No [X] LEVELS BELOW TRANSFER: Not Applicable

**CALIFORNIA CLASSIFICATION CODES:**

Y - Not Applicable

**NON CREDIT COURSE CATEGORY:**

Y - Not applicable, Credit Course

**OCCUPATIONAL (SAM) CODE:**

C

**REPEATABLE ACCORDING TO STATE GUIDELINES:**

No [X] Yes [ ] NUMBER REPEATS:

**REQUIRED FOR DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE:**

No [X] Yes [ ]

**GE AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS MET:**

**COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) Supported by this course:**

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COURSE CONTENT:

LECTURE CONTENT:
1. Academy Requirements
   a. Social Factors
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   a. Philosophy of Lifetime Fitness
   b. Program/Job Requirements
   c. Weight Control
   d. Importance of Good Nutrition
   e. Physical Agility Testing

   a. Basic Sentence Punctuation
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   e. POST Entry Level Proficiency Test

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METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

A. Lecture:
B. Lab:
C. Tutoring – noncredit:
D. Field Experience:
E. Independent Study:

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:
Reading Assignments

Academy Packet and selected instructor handouts.

Academy Policy and Procedure Manual

Out-of-class Assignments

Students must complete a personal assessment of qualifications and background issues as related employment requirements for police officers.

Writing Assignments

1. Student must successfully complete a job related physical agility test.
2. Student must complete a M.M.P.I.
3. Student must write an autobiography and selected written reports.

METHODS OF STUDENT EVALUATION:

Written Assignments
Essay Examinations
Objective Examinations
Report
Problem Solving Exercises
Oral Presentations
Skills Demonstration

Demonstration of Critical Thinking:

1. Students must pass the POST Reading and Writing Skills Test.
2. Students must participate in a job-related oral interview.

Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration:

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TEXTS, READINGS, AND RESOURCES:

Other:
1. Selected instructor handouts.

LIBRARY:

Adequate library resources include:

Comments:

Attachments:

Attached Files