

# Lassen Community College Course Outline

## AJ-52BR Firearms Training/Refresher

0.5 Units

### I. Catalog Description

An 8.5 hour course on firearms ownership, use, care, maintenance and shooting principles. Includes instruction while shooting on the range. This course meets state requirements for refresher/renewal training for a concealed weapons permit. Enrollment limited to those with Department of Justice criminal history clearance Course instructor signature required for enrollment. Material fees of \$15.00 per student collected at time of registration. Repeatable as necessary to maintain certification.

#### **Diversity Statement:**

Our commitment to diversity requires that we strive to eliminate barriers to equity and that we act deliberately to create a safe and inclusive environment where individual and group differences are valued and leveraged for the growth and understanding as an educational community.

**Recommended Preparation:** Successful completion of ENGL105 or equivalent multiple measures placement.

Does not transfer

8.5 Hours Lecture, 17 Out of Class Hours, 25.5 Total Hours of Instruction

Scheduled: As needed

### II. Coding Information

Repeatability: None

Grading Option: Pass/No Pass Only

Credit Type: Credit – Degree Applicable

TOP Code: 210500

### III. Course Objectives

#### A. Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the safe and effective use of a firearm while demonstrating safe loading/unloading procedures.
2. Demonstrate safe, accurate, and effective use of a firearm from varying distances and positions.
3. Demonstrate the proper take down, cleaning, and reassembly of firearms.
4. Identify, interpret and apply current laws, legislative updates, and regulations carrying a concealed weapon and use of deadly force.

#### B. Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate safe handling of firearms.
2. Demonstrate how to clean and service handgun.
3. Demonstrate basic principles of shooting a handgun.

4. Demonstrate how to safely and effectively use a handgun on a day course range.
5. Demonstrate proper use of the handgun on a combat range.

## IV. Course Content

- A. Legal aspects associated with firearms, concealed weapons permits, and use of force:
  1. Liabilities associated with carrying and use of firearms, and use of force.
  2. Legal and moral aspects of owning, carrying, storage, and use of firearms
  3. De-escalation and conflict resolution
  4. Mental health and mental health resources
- B. Safe handling of handguns.
- C. Effectively clean the service handgun.
  1. Reasons
  2. Materials, Equipment and Environment needed
  3. Cleaning a revolver
  4. Cleaning a semi-automatic pistol
- D. Demonstrate the principles of good marksmanship and shooting positions.
  1. Stance
  2. Grip; revolver vs. Semi-auto
  3. Breath control
  4. Sight alignment/sight picture
  5. Trigger control
  6. Follow through
- E. Safe and effective use of the handgun on the range.
  1. Range Safety
  2. Target acquisition and scoring
  3. Courses of fire.
  4. CCW Qualification course of fire

## V. Assignments

- A. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking  
The student will be required to examine, critique, and review critical areas of each topic in relation to gun safety, use of force and shoot, don't shoot scenarios.

## VI. Methods of Evaluation

- Students will be evaluated on the following:
1. Safe and proper handling of the firearm
  2. Scores from shooting a course of fire

Successful completion of the course requires competency in all of the above areas.

## VII. Methods of Delivery

Check those delivery methods for which, this course has been separately approved by the Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee.

- Traditional Classroom Delivery  
 Correspondence Delivery  
 Hybrid Delivery  
 Online Delivery

### **Traditional Classroom Instruction**

Special topics class will be taught in a seminar format. Typical instruction components of the course will be as follows:

1. Overview and goals of the course.
2. Instructor-modeled review and analysis of codes, policies, and procedures related to topic, followed by group discussion.
3. Instructor-modeled review and analysis of handgun firing techniques, shooting positions and tactical considerations, followed by student demonstration of knowledge/skills.

## **VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies**

### **Supplies**

Student supplied side arm, ammunition, eye and ear protection, and notebook.

## **IX. Course Status**

1. Current Status: Active
2. Original Approval Date: 10/30/1990
3. Revised By: Thomas Downing
4. Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee Revision Date: 2/6/2024