ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

TRAFFIC CONTROL

SYLLABUS

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CLASS MEETS:

M/W/F

11:00 to

11:52

CLASS WILL MEET ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAYS:

DROP DEADLINE DATE: March 10, 2000

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Traffic law enforcement, regulation and control, fundamentals of education, enforcement and engineering; fundamentals of traffic collision investigation; familiarization with the California Vehicle Code.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. WHEN PRESENTED WITH THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF TRAFFIC REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT, THE STUDENT WILL, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE INSTRUCTOR, DEMONSTRATE THROUGH WRITTEN OBJECTIVE AND ESSAY EXAMINATION, AN UNDERSTANDING OF BASIC CAUSE AND EFFECT FACTORS.

attendance Rinal Exam

- 2.AFTER ANALYSIS OF SITUATIONS AND CASES, THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO SATISFACTORILY DEMONSTRATE KNOWLEDGE OF APPROPRIATE VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS, AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.
- 3.GIVEN TRAFFIC COLLISION SITUATIONS, THE STUDENT WILL SATISFACTORILY SYNTHESIZE THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THEN BE ABLE TO FIND PATTERNS OF CAUSATION. THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO SUBJECT THESE PATTERNS TO CORRECTIVE TECHNIQUES OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AND REGULATION.
- 4.FOLLOWING ANALYSIS OF CASES, THE STUDENT WILL DEVELOP ANALYTICAL AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS SO THAT HE/SHE MAY DIRECT CAREER AMBITIONS WITHIN THE FIELD OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL TO SPECIFIC CAREER OBJECTIVES.

GRADING:

GRADES WILL BE BASED ON QUIZZES, EXAMS, AND ASSIGNED PROJECTS. PROJECTS AND EXAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE.

QUIZZES MAY BE GIVEN AT RANDOM, WITHOUT PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT.

QUIZZES, TESTS, EXAMS, OR PROJECTS MAY NOT BE MADE UP WITHOUT AN EXCUSED ABSENCE. (Signed/Written medical excuse).

GRADING BY ACCUMULATED POINTS: 90% = A

80% = B

70% = C

60% = D

THE COURSE IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE PARTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. VEHICLE CODE (5 WEEKS)
- 2. HISTORY (2 WEEKS)
- 3. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES (5 WEEKS)
- 4. ENGINEERING & EDUCATION (2 WEEKS)
- 5. COLLISION CAUSATION & MANAGEMENT (3 WEEKS)

EACH PART WILL CONTAIN TESTS/QUIZZES. THERE WILL BE THREE TESTS ON THE DEFINITION OF "HIGHWAY." THE FIRST TEST IS WORTH 100 POINTS, THE SECOND TEST IS WORTH 75 POINTS AND THE THIRD TEST IS WORTH 50 POINTS.

TEXT: The only text required for this course is a current copy of...THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE. It is not available in the College Book Store. It may be purchased at any office of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

THE VEHICLE CODE IS REQUIRED TO BE IN YOUR POSSESSION AT EVERY CLASS MEETING.

COURSE CONTENT

- 1. INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW
 - A. PRE-TEST
- 2. VEHICLE CODE
 - A. ORIENTATION
 - B. DEFINITIONS
 - C. SPECIAL SECTIONS
- 3. HISTORY
 - A. TRAFFIC CONTROL
 - B. C.H.P.
- 4. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES
 - A. SPEED
 - B. DRUNK DRIVING
 - C. OTHER RELEVANT SECTIONS
- 5. THE THREE E'S
 - A. ENGINEERING
 - B. EDUCATION
 - C. ENFORCEMENT
- 6. COLLISION CAUSATION
 - A. CAUSED OCCURRENCES
 - B. RELATED FACTORS
 - D. STATISTICS

CLASSROOM RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. IF TARDINESS BECOMES A PROBLEM, EACH ONE WILL BE COUNTED AS AN ABSENCE.
- 2. IF YOU ARE ABSENT FROM CLASS SIX TIMES, YOU WILL BE DROPPED.
- 3. ANY ACTIVITY OR BEHAVIOR THAT INTERFERES WITH THE ORDERLY FUNCTION OF THE CLASS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN SUCH BEHAVIOR WILL BE REMOVED.
- 4. FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CLASSROOM.
- 5. YOU MAY NOT INVITE A GUEST TO BE WITH YOU IN THE CLASSROOM WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE INSTRUCTOR.
- 6. YOU MUST OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL BEFORE TAPE RECORDING ANY LECTURE OR PRESENTATION IN THE CLASSROOM.

ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT. UNANNOUNCED QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN FROM TIME TO TIME, AND THESE CAN **NOT** BE MADE UP. ALSO, HANDOUTS AND LECTURE MATERIAL ARE EXTREMELY VALUABLE BECAUSE THE VEHICLE CODE IS NOT A TEXT BOOK.