

Clarkson

FIREARMS COURSE OUTLINE

C.J.13

2 UNITS

Class meets Tuesdays/Thursdays (1:00 pm to 2:50 pm)

Room FE 1

DROP DEADLINE DATE: To be announced.

DESCRIPTION:

Use and care of firearms, explanation of situations warranting use of firearms; legal and moral provisions and restrictions; policy covering use in performance of duty; safety precautions; nomenclature; dry firing and familiarization firing of both handgun and shotgun.

NEED:

To familiarize students with handguns and shotgun, and with the rules, laws, and regulations concerning the safe and proper use of these weapons.

*** NOTE ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY, ADDICTED TO DRUGS, CONVICTED OF SPOUSAL ABUSE, OR OTHERWISE NOT LEGALLY ALLOWED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, WILL BE COMMITTING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND SUBJECT TO ARREST BY TAKING THIS CLASS.

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Overview/Orientation
 - a. Statistics & Gen. Information
 - b. Civil, Legal, & Moral Obligations
 - c. Shoot, Don't Shoot

2. Historical Development
 - a. Asia (black powder)
 - b. Development of implements of delivery
 1. Cannons to Uzies

3. Nomenclature
 - a. Cartridge Nomenclature
 - b. Configuration (sizes & shapes)
 - c. Ballistic stats.

- d. Handgun Nomenclature
 - 1. field stripping
 - 2. cleaning/maintenance
 - e. Shotgun Nomenclature
 - 4. Choice of weapons
 - a. Use/need
 - b. Quality
 - 5. Ballistics
 - a. Internal
 - b. External
 - c. Factors
 - 6. Fundamentals of shooting
 - a. Five points
 - b. Safety
 - 1. hardware
 - 2. accessories
 - 3. range rules & safety
 - 7. Written examination
 - a. Must achieve 70% to pass
 - b. Must pass to go to range
 - 8. Range
 - a. Familiarization
 - b. Positions
 - c. Shotgun
 - d. Course for score
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GRADING: There will be three (3) tests. Each test will cover the information that was presented covering a part of the outline. Each test will amount to 50 points. There will be a midterm test amounting to 250 points, (given prior to the Drop Date). This test will be comprehensive, covering everything since the beginning of the semester. This examination must be passed by a score of no less than 70% in order for the student to be allowed on the firing range. The test may be taken only once.

Attendance and participation in class and at the range is essential and will be a factor in determining final grades. The final examination will be worth 250 points, and will be administered at the range in conjunction with a practical test on weapon use and proficiency.

METHODS OF PRESENTATION:

Lecture
Demonstration
Audio Visual Aids
Range Participation

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Unit Quizzes
Written Examinations (mid-term & final)
Class Participation
Practical Application
Range Participation
Extra credit is not allowed or accepted for this class
Make-up for missed tests is allowed with authorized
(written) excuse.

NOTE: EACH STUDENT MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIS/HER OWN
TRANSPORTATION TO THE RANGE. THE RANGE IS LOCATED
APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES FROM THE COLLEGE. (MAP
PROVIDED)
THE STUDENT MUST ALSO PROVIDE SAFETY EYE WEAR,
AVAILABLE FROM THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE.

RULES IN CLASSROOM & RANGE:

College regulations on attendance strictly applied.
No food or drink in classroom.
No guests without specific approval from instructor.
Only students who are registered for this course are allowed
at range.
Laws and regulations concerning weapons strictly enforced.
Range safety strictly enforced.

Weapons, Ammunition, and Safety Equipment is provided by the
college, but supply is limited. The student may be required to
provide some equipment and to pay additional fees to defray cost.
Students may provide their own personal safety equipment,
ammunition, and weapon, upon approval of the instructor.

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