

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

CS13

FIREARMS

SYLLABUS

INSTRUCTOR: RAY CLARKSON

OFFICE: FE 1A (NORTH ENTRANCE)

OFFICE PHONE: EXTENSION 263

CLASS MEETS: TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS @ 1300 TO 1450 HOURS

DROP DEADLINE: 18 WEEK COURSES HAVE A DROP DEADLINE OF THE 9TH WEEK. THE ACTUAL DROP DEADLINE DATE FOR EACH SEMESTER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH
S E M E S T E R .

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 the rules, laws, and regulations concerning the safe and proper use of these weapons.

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

drop date

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

GRADING: There will be six (6) tests. Each test will cover the information that was presented covering each part of the outline. Each test will be given upon conclusion of each part and will amount to 50 points. Total points for the six tests is 300 points. There will be a midterm test, amounting to 250 points, (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 amounting to no less than 70% in order for the student to be allowed on the firing range. (the test may be taken only once.)

Participation in class and at the range is essential and will be a factor in determining final grade. The final examination will be worth 250 points, and will be administered at the range in conjunction with a practical test on 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: THE STUDENT MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEIR 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 by instructor
Only registered students for this course 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.