

COURSE SYLLABUS

CJLE 2237 (2:1:2)

ADVANCED FIREARMS

Law Enforcement Technology

Department of Professional Services & Energy

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Levelland & Reese Center Campuses

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

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COURSE TITLE: CJLE 2237 ADVANCED FIREARMS

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I. GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

- A. Course Description: Prerequisite: CJLE 1211 and/or consent of the Instructor. Students will receive instruction in special situations and tactics. Stressful situations will challenge the student to perform under simulated field conditions. A specified firearm course will be required. Students will be furnished targets, ammunition, safety devices, and firearms. All students must have the college's Student Accident Insurance regardless whether or not they are full or part-time students.
- B. Course Learning Outcomes: The student will demonstrate accuracy and skill with a firearm during special situations; operate a firearm safely under stressful conditions; and master a specified qualification course of firearms.

Specific goals/objectives of this course are to:

- Help the student to react under stress situations.
- Examine the underlying concepts of use of force and deadly force.
- Emphasis weapons familiarization and proficiency.
- Demonstrate understanding and functions of firearms include nomenclature of weapons (handgun, shotgun, and rifle).
- React to threatening situations and correctly respond to situations where weapon retention skills are needed.
- Perform under simulated stress field conditions.

- C. Course Competencies: Upon successful completion of this course, each student will have demonstrated through comprehensive examinations, with a score of 80% or better, a competent understanding of:
- Range safety
 - Weapons nomenclature
 - Shoot/don't shoot situations
 - Light/decrease light situations.
 - Weapons retention
- D. Academic Integrity: It is the aim of the Law Enforcement faculty of South Plains Colleges to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of any student to present as his or her own work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. Students should refer to the SPC General Catalog policy regarding consequences for cheating and plagiarism (see "Academic Integrity" as well as "Student Conduct" sections in college catalog). At times, working with other students is encouraged for some assignments and meets SCANS competencies C-9 through C-14. If you have a question as to whether you may work with other students on any assignment, ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR.
- E. SCANS and Foundation Skills. This course covers SCANS Occupational Competencies C-1,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,12,13,14,15,18,19, &20 and Foundation Skills F-1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, &17
- F. Verification of Workplace Competencies. This course compliments Basic Firearms and provides students with advanced firearms skills that enhance opportunity for success in the workplace. This class meets degree requirement for both criminal justice and law enforcement majors.

II. SPECIFIC COURSE/INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Textbook and Other Materials: Handouts and materials presented in class. Students must have a gun cleaning kit. Eye protectors will be provided; however, each student is encouraged to bring her/his own eye protectors. (Note: A student who has prescription glasses is not required to obtain additional eye protection.)
- B. Attendance Policy. The South Plains College attendance policy is stated in the General Catalog. Punctual and regular attendance in class is required of all law enforcement/criminal justice students. Each student is responsible for all class work covered while he or she was not in class. At the discretion of the instructor, a student may complete make-up work assignments for unavoidable absences. The instructor uses discretion to administer a "X" or "F" grade when a student has excessive absences. In the event a student is not able to complete course work, he or she is expected to take initiative to initiate a student withdrawal notice that results in a "W" grade when completed before the last college "drop date." All students must complete or remain in compliance with TASP requirements.

- C. Assignment Policy. All required work must be turned in on time in order that the student may benefit from the corrections and study for future examinations. Assigned outside work is DUE ON THE CLASS PERIOD ASSIGNED. Late work generally is not acceptable; however, special consideration is subject to instructor discretion for exceptional circumstances. The instructor has sole discretion whether the exception is cleared and whether or not the work is acceptable.
- D. Grading Policy/Procedure and/or methods of evaluation. An accumulative point system will be utilized to determine the final grade that the student will receive for the course. The student's grade will be determined by adding the total points earned during the semester from examinations and assignments. (Note: See the General College Catalog "Grade and Reports" for explanation of grades and grade point averages.) Points will be determined in accordance with the following outline:

	TOTAL
*1 Major Exams @ 100 points each =	100 points
Semi Auto Basic Test.....	250 points
Daily Work Assignments.....	100 points
Attendance.....	100 points
**Final Examination (semi-auto).....	250 points
Total Points Possible.....	800 points

*Make-up tests may be administered at the discretion of the instructor; students are expected to be present and prepared for all announced examinations.

** Final Examination is required for all students.

GRADING GUIDELINE:	
Total Points Accumulated = Grade Earned	
720 to 800 points	= A
640 to 719 points	= B
560 to 639 points	= C
480 to 559 points	= D
479 or fewer	= F

- E. Special Requirements--Safety Policy. Students should adhere to safety standards established in the SPC Student Handbook. Students in law enforcement/criminal justice must follow all safe practices in the Firing Range and other laboratory work areas. Further, chemical hazards and appropriate MSDS safety practices will be covered by the instructor during the first class session if potential for exposure exists. ALL PERSON IN THE CLASS MUST HAVE THE "COLLEGE INSURANCE" FOR STUDENTS.

III. COURSE OUTLINE

- A. Firearms Safety
 - 1. Review SPC Range Rules (See Attachment #1)
 - 2. Basic Skills and Safety Precautions
- B. Use of Force and Deadly Force Statutes
 - 1. Law
 - 2. Death Penalty
 - 3. Concealed Handgun License
- C. Weapon Familiarization (including nomenclature)
 - 1. Handguns (revolvers and semiautomatics)
 - 2. Shotgun
 - 3. Rifle
- D. Combat Shooting Skills
 - 1. Shoot/Don't Shoot Situations
 - 2. Light and Decreased Light/Stress Situations
 - 3. Competitive Shooting Skills
 - 4. Barricade Shooting Skills
 - 5. Weak-hand Shooting Skills
- E. Basic Weapon Retention
 - 1. Takeaways
 - 2. Equipment
 - 3. Safety

- IV. ACCOMMODATIONS - South Plains College strives to accommodate the individual needs of all students in order to enhance their opportunities for success in the context of a comprehensive community college setting. It is the policy of South Plains College to offer all educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability or age (SPC Equal Opportunity Policy--General Catalog). Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or Learning disabilities who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Special Services Office early in the semester so that appropriate accommodations may be made. In accordance with federal law. A student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Special Services Coordinator.