

SANTA ANA COLLEGE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMIES
COURSE SYLLABUS

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MISSION STATEMENT

Santa Ana College
inspires, transforms, and
empowers a diverse
community of learners.

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Narcotics Training (CJA 009C)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Recognize certain conditions when officers may lawfully search and seize evidence without a search warrant
- Recognize the crime elements required to arrest for violations of controlled substances statutes
- Apply learned investigative techniques to tactical and field operations

GRADING:

All course testing protocols are consistent with California – Standards and Training (for) Corrections (STC) or Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) rules and regulations.

STC or POST certified instructors evaluate student performance in all tested exercises. Students are required to pass all tested exercises to pass the course.

Scale: 70% or higher – Pass / Lower than 70% - No Pass

SCHEDULED COURSE:

See Santa Ana College 2017-2018 Catalog at sac.edu, or call the CJA Office at 714-566-9200

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Supplied by instructor during the first class meeting

COURSE CONTENT:

Narcotics Related Legislation Update

Search and Seizure Update

Narcotics Related Investigative Techniques

Surveillance Operations

Wiretaps

Electronic Communications

Informant Management

Medical Marijuana

Pharmaceutical Drugs

Grow Operations

Clandestine Labs

Intelligence Gathering

Courtroom Preparation

Expert Testimony

Smuggling

Drug Interdiction

Interview and Interrogation

Drug Abuse Recognition

Drug Influence

Drug Endangered Children

Undercover Operations

Asset Forfeiture

Street Development

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Case Studies, Class Discussions, Group Study and Exercises, Handouts, Lecture, Visual Aids, Practical Application

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Practical Application Exercises, Written Exercises, Written Exam

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

From 2017-2018 SAC Catalog, page 20: Students at Santa Ana College are expected to be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. To falsify the results of one's research, to steal the words or ideas of another, or to cheat on an examination, corrupts the essential process by which knowledge is advanced. Academic dishonesty is seen as an intentional act of fraud, in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization, or uses unauthorized materials or fabricated information in any academic exercise. As institutions, we also consider academic dishonesty to include forgery of academic documents, intentionally impeding or damaging the academic work of others, assisting other students in acts of dishonesty or coercing students into acts of dishonesty.

ACADEMIC ACCOMODATION STATEMENT:

A student with a disability, who would like to request an academic accommodation, is responsible for identifying herself/himself to the instructor and to the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS). To make arrangements for academic accommodations, contact the Disabled Student Office in Johnson Center, U-103, or phone (714) 564-6264, TTY (714) 564-6284 for a referral to the appropriate DSPS Department.