

**CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
CRMJ 1700 SEC 1 FIREARMS I**

Semester/Year: Fall 2015

Lecture Hours: 2 **Lab Hours:** 1 **Credit Hours:** 2

Class Time: 1:00 – 3:50 p.m. **Day:** Wednesday **Room:** LH 171
Stuckenhoff's Range

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Course Description: Firearms training involves the moral aspects, legal provisions, safety precautions, and restrictions governing the use of firearms, combat procedures on practical pistol courses, target analysis, and firing range drill procedures. With instruction in advanced techniques and skills of handling firearms, the proper use of most types of weapons used in law enforcement, dealing with handguns. Combative shooting in day light, low light, and night firing. It will also provide for competition in target and combative police course matches.

Statement of Prerequisites: Major in Criminal Justice or permission by instructor

General Objectives: To teach the student the proper use of a handgun, weather it is a revolver or a semiautomatic and starting with the basic knowledge of the student to the complex of combat shooting. This class will instruct the student the importance of “**Use of Force,**” nondeadly and/or deadly, and the liability that comes with each. From the classroom lectures to the shooting range practical, each student will be made aware of the responsibilities that each person must take when handling a firearm.

The student will have the opportunity to put their classroom training to use on the range. The student will be shooting proficiency courses, reactive targets, stress combat courses, and dim light to nighttime shooting.

Specific Objectives: This course covers the skills of firearms usage: 1) Safety aspect from the basic to the complex; 2) Legal aspects when dealing with nondeadly and deadly force; 3) Combat shooting skills and tactics; 4) Range shooting – day, dim light, and night firing.

Methodology: Skills will be developed through lectures and range shooting.

Evaluation Criteria: Grading will take into consideration attendance, in the classroom and on the range (5 points per day), quizzes throughout the second half of the semester, one mid term test on the shooting range, and a final written test.

Grading scale: 100 – 90 A; 89 – 80 B; 79 – 70 C; 69 – 60 D; and Below 60 F

Required Text, Readings, Materials: No Text Required

Equipment Purchase: **Stuckenhoff's Shooting Range Membership**
Range ammunition: 150 rounds minimum per
range day
Earmuffs
Ball cap
Shooting Glasses
Shooting Mat for prone position
Flashlight with push button switch

Last Date to Change Audit Status or Withdraw with a Grade: November 12, 2014

Class Policies: Classroom etiquette is essential to an orderly class. Classroom distractions created by personal conversations, cellular telephones, pagers, musical & visual devices, and other equipment will not be tolerated. Likewise, late arrivals and early departures are to be avoided. The instructor reserves the right to deny admittance to late arriving students. Disruptive students will be excluded from the class.

Criminal Justice Employment: Criminal Justice employment will almost require the applicant to complete and pass a thorough background investigation. Students majoring in criminal justice should be aware that criminal history, substance abuse, mental illness, and significant financial problems may render them unemployable in a criminal justice agency. Likewise, students should make every effort to safeguard their reputations while attending college. Many criminal justice agencies also have physical fitness requirements for candidates seeking certain positions. In addition, some agencies have maximum age standards for entry-level enforcement officer positions.

Students Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president of academic affairs.

Academic Dishonesty: (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

ADA Accommodations Policy: If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college's Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

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Tentative Calendar or Schedule Indication Course Content

| Month / Date | Location |
|--------------|--|
| August | |
| 26 | LH 171 |
| September | |
| 2 | Stuckenhoff's Shooting Range (SSR) |
| 9 | SSR |
| 16 | SSR |
| 23 | SSR |
| 27 | SSR / Sunday Night Shoot (Time TBA) |
| 30 | No Class Due To Night Shoot 9/27 |
| October | |
| 7 | SSR Range Shooting Test |
| 14 | LH 171 |
| 21 | LH 171 |
| 28 | |
| November | |
| 4 | LH 171 |
| 11 | LH 171 |
| 18 | LH 171 |
| 25 | Thanksgiving Break |
| December | |
| 2 | LH 171 |
| 9 | Final Exam |

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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

NAME: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cellular Phone Number: _____

This information is only for the instructor in case of in climate weather and we have to meet at the classroom.

Type of Weapon You Will Be Using On the Range

If you will be using one of the weapons provided by Casper College (Glock model 17 9mm). Under Make/Model, just note Casper College.

Make/Model: _____ **Caliber:** _____

Note:

If you are using your own weapon, you will be required to purchase your own weapon prior to going to the range.

38 special, .375 Magnum, 357 Sig, 9mm, 45 ACP, and 40 S&W, are the only calibers that will be allowed.

Muffs, Shooting glasses, and ball cap will be purchased and approved by the instructor once at the range. If you do not have the equipment when at the range, you will not be able to shoot, due to safety measures.

No cut offs or shorts will be allowed on the range, due to safety measures.

No "flip flops" or sandals on the range.

The student will be required to purchase factory ammunition ONLY & NO "WOLF" ammunition will be allowed on the range. You will be required to purchase a minimum of 150 rounds per meeting at the shooting range.

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FINAL TESTING
FALL SEMESTER 2015**

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| 15 Yard Line: | 3 Rounds | 7 seconds |
| | 3 Rounds | 6 seconds |
| 10 Yard Line: | 4 Rounds | On command advance to the 7 yard line firing 4 rounds |
| 7 Yard Line: | 2 Rounds | Turning to your Right, Identify Target & Fire |
| | 3 Rounds | Turning to your Left, Identify Target & Fire |
| 5 Yard Line: | 3 Rounds | 5 seconds, ready position |
| | 3 Rounds | 4 seconds, combat position |
| | 2 Rounds | 2 seconds |
| 3 Yard Line: | 2 Rounds | 5 seconds, firing one round, reloading and firing the 2 nd round. |
| 3 Yard Line: | | Stand @ a ready position with weapon and slide locked back, check & clear. |

Scoring

Each round is scored as 4 points, with a total of 100 points. Each student will have two tries to improve on their final score, with the instructor calculating the highest score of the two. Targets used, WLEA man with a gun and scoring area is the bottle area on the target.