

SOUTH TEXAS BORDER REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY AT LAREDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS

INSTRUCTOR:	Donald R. Hale
DEPARTMENT:	Police Academy
PHONE NUMBER/EXTENSION:	794-4709
OFFICE HOURS:	By appointment only
COURSE TITLE:	Basic Peace Officer IV
COURSE NUMBER:	CJLE 1524S90
COURSE LEVEL:	Introductory
CONTACT HOURS (RANGE FOR STATE INFORMATION):	176
LAB:	None
TEXTBOOKS:	<i>Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Manual, 2009-2010 Edition, LexisNexis</i> ISBN # 9781422472026
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Basic preparation for a new peace officer. Covers laws directly related to police field work. Topics include Texas Transportation Code, intoxicated driver, Texas Penal Code, elements of crimes, Texas Family Code, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, and civil liability. Requires the demonstration and practice of the skills of a police officer including patrol, driving, traffic stop skills, use of force, mechanics of arrest, firearm safety, and emergency medical care. Also includes study of the techniques and procedures used by police officers on patrol. Includes controlled substance identification, handling abnormal persons, traffic collision investigation, note taking and report writing, vehicle operation, traffic direction, crowd control, and jail operations. This course taken in conjunction with Basic Peace Officer I, II, and II will satisfy the TCLEOSE-approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:	The student will demonstrate relevant law enforcement techniques and procedures required of Texas peace officers as mandated by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education; identify and explain required forms and documents; and explain the applicable procedures to various situations as they relate to the enforcement of law. The student will discuss the Texas Penal Code; identify violations of the transportation code, intoxicated drivers, and elements of crimes. The student will evaluate and explain an appropriate response for a situational scenario; demonstrate the proper and effective application of physical skill while using police equipment; and demonstrate other skills expected of a Texas peace

	officer as mandated by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.
SCANS COMPENTENCIES	Department scans skills for this course are: reading, writing, speaking and listening, thinking skills, personal qualities, workplace competencies, and basic use of computers. Students will demonstrate their mastery of these skills through the use of class discussions, written assignments, demonstrations, and test taking.
TEACHING STRATEGIES METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:	At the instructor's discretion, lecture, videos, class discussions, research papers, and class projects may be used to instruct the class.
COURSE RATIONALE	This course will cover information that will assist criminal justice students in continuation of higher education goals and their employment in the criminal justice system.
OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT:	Exams, Daily quizzes will measure the student's achievement of the learning outcomes stated for the course
METHODS AND CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION:	Grade determination based on: Exams-----85% Quizzes-----15% 100%
GRADING SCALE:	A = 100-90% B = 89-80% C = 79-70% D = 69-60%
CLASS RULES	Police Academy students will refer to the Student Handbook for rules and procedures.