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

INSTRUCTOR:	**Israel Santillan**
DEPARTMENT:	**Police Academy**
PHONE NUMBER/EXTENSION:	794-4706
OFFICE HOURS:	By appointment only
COURSE TITLE:	**Basic Peace Officer V**
COURSE NUMBER:	**CJLE 1329S90**
COURSE LEVEL:	Introductory
CONTACT HOURS (RANGE FOR STATE INFORMATION):	144
LAB:	None
TEXTBOOKS:	*Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Manual, 2009-2010 Edition,* **LexisNexis** **Advanced Traffic Investigation Manual**
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Basic preparation for a new peace officer. Covers laws directly related to police field work. Topics include Advanced Accident Investigation, Texas Penal Code, use of force, elements of crimes, code of criminal procedure, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, Constitutional Laws, constraints and Supreme Court ruling regulating the use of force in police encounters and civil liability. Requires the demonstration and practice of the skills of a police officer including accident investigations, use of intermediate weapons (baton), and traffic stop skills, use of force, mechanics of arrest, firearm safety, weaponless tactics against edged weapons, and use of Oleoresin capsicum, weapon retention, ground defense and emergency medical care. Also includes study of the techniques and procedures used by police officers on patrol. Includes handling abnormal persons, traffic collision investigation, note taking and report writing. This course taken in conjunction with Basic Peace Officer I, II, III and IV will satisfy the TCLEOSE requirements for reporting under Advanced Accident Investigation, Baton, O.C., defensive tactics and patrol tactical.
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 traffic Investigation and reporting. The student will discuss and identify and demonstrate the use of force involving weaponless tactics, baton, and O.C.

	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, skill demonstrations, proficiency testing and test taking.
TEACHING STRATEGIES METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:	At the instructor's discretion, lecture, videos, class discussions, research papers, skills sessions and demonstrations 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---------------- -------------<u>15%</u> 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.