

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
CONTINUING EDUCATION
COURSE OUTLINE

SECTION I

SUBJECT AREA AND COURSE NUMBER

SFED 510

COURSE TITLE

ADVANCED FIREARMS SAFETY

TYPE COURSE

FEE

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will learn the legal and safe methods of handling and firing handguns using proper advanced firing techniques. There will be demonstrations, discussions and practice. Students will know how to select, care for, and maintain their handguns. The legal as well as the moral aspects regarding the use of handguns will be presented. (FT)

LECTURE HOURS

3 hours per week
(for 8-9 weeks)

LABORATORY HOURS

ADVISORY

Basic Firearms Safety or consent of instructor.

RECOMMENDED SKILL LEVEL

NONE

INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Social Responsibility
SDCE students demonstrate interpersonal skills by learning and working cooperatively in a diverse environment.
2. Effective Communication
SDCE students demonstrate effective communication skills.

INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (CONTINUED)

3. Critical Thinking
SDCE students critically process information, make decisions, and solve problems independently or cooperatively.
4. Personal and Professional Development
SDCE students pursue short term and life-long learning goals, mastering necessary skills and using resource management and self-advocacy skills to cope with changing situations in their lives.

COURSE GOALS

Successful completion of the course objectives will enable the student to practice legal and safe methods of handling and firing firearms using proper advanced firing techniques.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will show, orally, in writing, or through demonstration that they are able to:

1. Promote habits stressing safety in the advanced handling and use of firearms.
2. Understand the legal limitations and moral restraints in the possession transportation and advanced use of firearms.
3. Illustrate the advanced techniques utilized in firing handguns safely and skillfully.
4. Choose the proper firearm and care for and maintain it.
5. Appreciate the variety of firearms avocations, competitive shooting, national and international styles.
6. Participate in competitive shooting matches.

SECTION II

COURSE CONTENT AND SCOPE

1. Range Organization
 - 1.1. Procedure
 - 1.1.1. School and range safety rules
 - 1.1.2. Procurement, cost and use of instructional supplies
 - 1.1.3. Evaluation and grading
 - 1.1.4. Location and operation of range facilities
 - 1.1.5. Range cleanup
2. Safety
 - 2.1. Procedures
 - 2.1.1. Discuss styles and techniques of competitive shooting
 - 2.1.2. Demonstrate styles and techniques of competitive shooting when handling and using the following firearms and components:
 - 2.1.2.1. Revolvers
 - 2.1.2.2. Semi-automatic handguns

COURSE CONTENT AND SCOPE (CONTINUED)

- 2.1.2.3. Shotguns
- 2.1.2.4. Ammunition
- 2.1.3. Advanced shooting techniques including:
 - 2.1.3.1. Stance
 - 2.1.3.2. One-handed position
 - 2.1.3.3. Breathing techniques
 - 2.1.3.4. International styles
 - 2.1.3.5. Timed and rapid fire shooting techniques (trigger pull, sight alignment, sight picture, follow through and grip)
 - 2.1.3.6. Selection of firearm and ammunition appropriate for competitive shooting
- 3. Firearm Technology
 - 3.1. Ability to identify types of firearms, their functional parts and projectiles
 - 3.2. Ability to disassemble and assemble the student's own firearm
- 4. Firearm Selection
 - 4.1. Selection appropriate to desired use
 - 4.2. Quality of firearm selected
- 5. Firearm Use
 - 5.1. Continue to develop advanced skills in the safe and accurate use of handguns and shotguns during competition

APPROPRIATE READINGS

NONE

WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

NONE

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS

NONE

APPROPRIATE ASSIGNMENTS THAT DEMONSTRATE CRITICAL THINKING

NONE

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated on the basis of the teacher's observation of handgun firing, and target scoring.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

The primary methods of instruction will include, but not be limited to; lectures, demonstrations, class discussions and structured student practice.

TEXTS AND SUPPLIES

Textbook to be selected by the instructor. The instructor will provide a course syllabus and appropriate handouts.

TEXTS AND SUPPLIES (CONTINUED)

The student will need to provide a pen/pencil, notebook, textbook, ammunition and firearm. A \$5.00 Range Fee is payable to S.P.D.R.

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Instructors must meet all requirements stated in Policy 3100 (Student Rights, Responsibilities and Administrative Due Process), and the Attendance Policy set forth in the Continuing Education Catalog.

REFERENCES:

San Diego Community College District Policy 3100
California Community Colleges, Title 5, Section 55002
Continuing Education Catalog