

# Lassen Community College Course Outline

**Course- GS 75 Gunshop Laws and Business Practices**

**2.0 Units**

## **I. Catalog Description**

This course is to teach the gunsmithing student history and current laws pertaining to firearms and firearm business. This course will also teach the student how to build a resume and business plan. This course will cover application and maintenance for all licenses and permits to operate a firearms business

**Prerequisites:** GS 50

**Recommended Preparation:** Successful completion of ENGL105 or equivalent.

Transfer Status: Not Transferable

34 hours lecture, 68 out of class hours, 102 total hours of instruction

Scheduled: Spring Semester Only

## **II. Coding Information**

Repeatability: not repeatable

Grading Option: Graded only

Credit Type: Credit - Degree Applicable

TOP Code: [095630](#)

## **III. Course Objectives**

### **A. Course Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Build a Business plan
2. Build a Resume
3. Analyze and comprehend federal, state and local firearms laws

### **B. Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to write a professional business plan
2. Demonstrate the ability to write a resume to compete in a competitive job market
3. Demonstrate a full understanding of federal, state and local firearms laws and where to find current laws

## **IV. Course Content**

### **A. Outline of Topics**

1. Business plan
  - a. Company summary
  - b. Products or services
  - c. Market summary
  - d. Strategy
  - e. management
2. Resume

- a. creating a professional resume
- 3. Federal Firearm laws
  - a. History
  - b. Current laws
  - c. upcoming Laws
- 4. State Firearms Laws
  - a. History
  - b. Current Laws
  - c. Upcoming Laws
- 5. Local Firearms Laws
- 6. Resale license
- 7. Application for licenses and permits
  - a. Federal Firearms License
  - b. California DOJ centralized List
  - c. Local use permits
- 8. Record keeping requirements
- 9. Audits

## V. Assignments

### A. Appropriate Readings

Trade manuals will be the primary reference sources, access will be provided by the instructor, may also include instructor handouts. Additional information resources will include product and use guides from industry manufacturers to enhance the learning process.

### B. Writing Assignments

Students will be required to complete a set of notes covering lectures, labs and demonstrations. Notes will include appropriate diagrams, when applicable, for clarity of information. Assignments may be made involving repair, refinishing, and/or modifications to the studied firearm parts. Assignments will proximate problems actually encountered in the field. Performance levels must meet or exceed industry and/or shop specifications.

### C. Expected Outside Assignments

Students will be required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture. Pertinent supplementary literature and research assignments.

### D. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking

Assignments may include the design and fabrication of a tool, new ideas toward manufacturing techniques, new ways to assemble a gun, new modification techniques. Example: The student will be told what a tool must do and then must design and fabricate the tool without being given dimensions of other information.

## VI. Methods of Evaluation

### Traditional Evaluation

Student will be evaluated on:

1. Completion of assignments in a timely manner.
2. Completed assignments must meet or exceed industry standard.
3. Lecture notes including line drawings and pictures for clarification must be complete.
4. Final examination may include a practical demonstration of skills learned during

the course.

## **VII. Methods of Delivery**

Check those delivery methods for which, this course has been separately approved by the Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee.

Traditional Classroom Delivery

Correspondence Delivery  Hybrid Delivery  Online Delivery

### **Traditional Classroom Instruction**

Lecture, discussion, audio/visual aids, demonstration, group exercises, guest speakers, lab, individualized programs and other as needed.

## **VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies**

No texts or supplies required for this course

## **IX. Discipline/s Assignment**

Gunsmithing

## **X. Course Status**

Current Status: Active

Original Approval Date: 10/04/2022

Course Originator: B. Bauer

Board Approval Date: 11/08/2022

Chancellor's Office Approval Date:

Revised By:

Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee Revision Date: