

# Lassen Community College Course Outline

## GSS 52B Firearms Training

0.5 Unit

### I. Catalog Description

A course certified to qualify students to meet the minimum California requirement for Carry Concealed Weapons permit. (This course shall not exceed 16 hours per California Penal Code Section 12050.) Repeatable as necessary to maintain certification.

**Recommended Preparation:** Successful completion of ENGL105 or equivalent multiple measures placement.

Does Not Transfer

8 Hours Lecture, 16 Hours Outside Class, 8 hours lab, 32 Total Hours of Instruction  
Scheduled: Spring, Summer, Fall

### II. Coding Information

Repeatability: Unlimited

Grading Option: Pass/No Pass

Credit Type: Credit – Not Degree Applicable

TOP Code: 099900

### III. A. Course Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Demonstrate safe handling of firearms.
2. Be familiar with applicable legal applications.
3. Successfully qualify with their firearm(s).

### B. Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will know the workings, the capabilities, and limitations of firearms in order to operate them safely and effectively and will, be able to:

1. Demonstrate the knowledge of firearms and their safe handling and use, including, but is not limited to, loading, unloading and correct handling during misfires/malfunction.
2. Demonstrate proper and safe shooting principles and techniques.
3. Demonstrate shooting skills with live ammunition at the firing range.
4. Develop an understanding of the liability and legal issues related to use of force.

### IV. Course Content

A. Discuss limitation of force:

Liabilities involved in use of force

1. Legal and moral aspects
2. Use of necessary force

B. Firearms Safety

1. General Information
2. General Safety Precautions
3. Procedures for loading/unloading firearms
  - a. semi-auto handgun
  - b. revolver

- C. Shooting Principles
  - 1. General
  - 2. Shooting techniques
    - a. Stance
    - b. Grip; revolver vs. Semi-auto
    - c. Breath control
    - d. Sight alignment/sight picture
    - e. Trigger control
    - d. Follow through
- D. Firearms Range (Target)
  - 1. Range Safety Briefing
    - a. Communicatons
    - b. Medical emergency procedures
  - 2. Display targets and target scoring procedures
  - 3. Go over courses of fire.
  - 4. Demonstrate commands.
  - 5. Impress safety.

## V. Assignments

### A. Appropriate Readings

Students are required to complete appropriate reading assignments as determined by the instructor.

### B. Writing Assignments

None

### C. Expected Outside Assignments

None

### D. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking

At the shooting range, student will apply learned knowledge of firearms and safety to the proper handling of firearms. Upon completing the course of fire, and while still under the instructors supervision, students will safely clear their firearm(s).

## VI. Methods of Evaluation

The grade of the student will be based on safe and proper handling of the firearm, combined with scores from shooting a course of fire, designated by the instructor.

- 1. Safe and proper handling of the firearm
- 2. Scores from shooting a course of fire
- 3. Practical Exercises

## 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

- 1. Students will receive instruction on common firearms used for concealed carry.
- 2. Students will successfully complete the courses of fire on the range.

**VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies**

California Penal Code

**IX. Discipline/s Assignment**

Gunsmithing

**X. Course Status**

Current Status: Active

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