

POLICE SCIENCE AS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PLSC 1123 INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POLICE PROCEDURES

Philosophy of law enforcement; the powers and limitations of the law enforcement officer as revealed in case studies.

PLSC 1223 PENAL CODE AND RELATED CRIMINAL LAWS

The legal basis of law enforcement; the penal code, formation of law enforcement bodies, local ordinances and regulatory functions.

PLSC 1313 PATROL PROCEDURES

An examination of the types and methods of patrol activities. Studies include patrol techniques, hazard awareness, decision-making and tactical considerations. Prerequisite: PLSC 1223.

PLSC 1413 POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Relationships existing between the police and the community they serve. Emphasis will be placed on the officer's role relative to the community, crime prevention, civil rights and the elements of effective community relations.

PLSC 2103 EMERGENCY FIRST AID

Department of Transportation (DOT) First Responder. Emphasis on emergency care for injuries and response procedures to emergency situations. Successful completion results in certification by the American Heart Association in Basic Life Support and by DOT as First Responders. Lab: two hours per week.

PLSC 2213 PRINCIPLES OF INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW

General principles of police investigation, evaluation, processing and assignment of complaints, methods of obtaining evidence and interviewing techniques. Prerequisite: PLSC 1223.

PLSC 2543 OCCUPATIONAL PROFICIENCY

This course is designed to evaluate the graduate's proficiency in their major field of study. Areas to be assessed include communication skills, job interviewing techniques and professional competencies. Prerequisite: student must be within one (1) semester of graduation.