

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE PREFIX/NUMBER:	CRJ 110
COURSE TITLE:	Police Patrol
LECTURE HOURS/WEEK:	3.0
LAB HOURS/WEEK:	0.0
CREDIT HOURS	3.0

DISTANCE LEARNING ATTENDANCE/VA STATEMENT TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides an understanding of the duties, extent of authority, and responsibilities of the uniformed patrolman. Special emphasis is placed on patrol function-line activities, including traffic control and investigation, community relations, vice control, tactical units, civil disturbances, and preventive patrol.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Module 1: Importance of Communication between Law Enforcement and the Community

1. Prepare a hypothetical public service announcement for news media.
2. Identify the value of making presentations to citizen groups.
3. Demonstrate effective oral communication techniques.
4. Prepare an effective written report.
5. Compare the advantages and disadvantages between foot patrol and motor patrol and explain mobile patrol technique.
6. Explain the importance of establishing good rapport with citizens.
7. Discuss safety practices that should be used in stopping suspicious vehicles.
8. Explain the difference between the generalist and specialist concepts of patrol activity.
9. Identify and discuss the 3 "E's" of traffic administration.

Module 2: Duties of Accident Investigation

1. Identify basic steps in accident investigation and the first duty of the accident investigator.
2. Explain the concept of Selective Enforcement.
3. Identify methods of locating accident witnesses.
4. Sketch a simple accident scene.
5. Describe the concept and applicability of computers to traffic enforcement.
6. Contrast the pros and cons of using motorcycles in accident investigations and enforcement programs.
7. Describe the role of the traffic accident specialist and the use of specially equipped accident investigation vans.
8. Use the skid mark formula to determine accident data.

Module 3: Professional Responsibility of Law Enforcement

1. Tell why courtesy is important in law enforcement.
2. Discuss ethical and professional behavior of law enforcement practitioners.
3. Explain the purpose and duties of the Criminal Standards and Training Commission.
4. Define the concepts of bribery and perjury.
5. Describe courtroom demeanor and testimony.
6. Explain the proper and legal use of force.

7. Explain chain of command and organization.
8. Describe visual perception/discrimination and observation techniques.
9. List patrol hazards and identify officer survival considerations.
10. Explain patrol area familiarization techniques.
11. Describe pedestrian approach procedures.
12. Compare prowler-response-call techniques and crime-in-progress response techniques.
13. Explain foot pursuit techniques.

Module 4: Law Enforcement Procedures

1. Identify arrest warrant procedures.
2. Explain the techniques for handling emergency situations.
3. Determine the response to hazardous material incidents.
4. Describe animal handling procedures.
5. List the responsibilities of the Environmental Enforcement Agency.
6. Describe crowd control procedures and techniques.
7. Discuss firefighting principles and procedures.
8. Explain missing persons procedures and missing children procedures.
9. Determine social service agencies and referral procedures.
10. Describe landlord/tenant dispute procedures.

MINIMAL STANDARDS

CRJ 110 is designed for completion in one semester. A final grade of C must be earned in order for this course to be applied towards the related program of study. Students earning a final grade lower than C must repeat the course.

All assignments/assessments are expected to be submitted/completed within the specified time frame. Points will be deducted on those assignments/assessments received after the due date.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance Policy

The Attendance Policy contained in the College Catalog and Handbook will be enforced. Students are responsible for all material covered and for all assignments made in all classes. Students are responsible for attending all scheduled meetings in the courses in which they are enrolled until they have completed all course requirements.

Withdrawal from a Course

A student may withdraw from a course after the add/drop period until midterm with a grade of W. To withdraw from a course, the student obtains a Request for Withdrawal from the instructor or from Student Services. If the last date of attendance is after midterm, a W or WF will be assigned at the discretion of the instructor.

The instructor may initiate a withdrawal from class if student:

- has not been in contact with the instructor within the first two (2) weeks of the term
- has not submitted assignments as specified
- has not completed assignments in proctored setting as specified
- has been absent from a class more than 20 percent of the hours assigned

Policy on Academic Dishonesty:

The policies stated in the York Technical College Catalog and Handbook will be enforced. Any student involved in cheating or any other form of academic dishonesty will be given a grade of zero and will be subject to further disciplinary action. Academic dishonesty includes using another's work or words without giving proper credit to the source, cheating on tests and other assignments.

EVALUATION STRATEGIES/GRADING

The final course grade will be determined by a student's performance on the four modules and a final examination. Each module grade may be comprised of objective and/or essay question exams or quizzes, written and group discussions or assignments, and written projects or papers as required by the instructor. Each module grade will account for a percentage of the course grade as shown below:

- Module 1: Exam, Written and Oral assignments 20%
- Module 2: Exam, Written and Oral assignments 20%
- Module 3: Exam, Written and Oral assignments 20%
- Module 4: Exam, Written and Oral assignments, written project or paper 40%

Grading Scale

A 90 - 100

B 80 - 89

C 70 - 79

D 60 - 69

F Below 60

ENTRY LEVEL SKILLS: Not Applicable

PREREQUISITES: RDG 100 and ENG 100 or equivalent test scores

CO-REQUISITES: None