



# BROWARD COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

**LAST REVIEW:** 2007-2008

**NEXT REVIEW:** 2012-2013

**STATUS:** A

**COURSE TITLE:** FireArms

**COMMON COURSE NUMBER:** CJK0040

**CREDIT HOURS:**

**CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN**

*(per 16 week term)*

**CLOCK HOURS:** 80

*(Voc. Course ONLY)*

Lecture: 4 Lab: 76

Clinic: Other:

**PREREQUISITE(S):**

**COREQUISITE(S):**

**PRE/COREQUISITE(S):**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to develop a new officer's proficiency in the use of a firearm. This course will help officers develop the skills to handle a firearm safely and proper shooting of the firearms. A demonstration of proficiency is required. This course is based on the current curriculum as developed and approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Standards and Training

## UNIT TITLES

1. Firearms Safety
2. Ammunition Use
3. Handgun Use on the Range
4. Long Gun Use on the Range
5. Use of Cover with a Firearm
6. Qualification Courses of Fire
7. Survival Shooting—Handgun

**EVALUATION:** Upon successful completion, the students should be able to understand and demonstrate the safe weapon handling, cleaning and maintenance, handgun drawing and holstering weapon loading and unloading, basic shooting principles and demonstrate proficiency on the CJSTC basic firearms course of fire. All students are required to successfully pass the state firearm's qualification course.

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## **UNITS**

### **Unit 1**

#### **General Outcome:**

- 1.0 The student shall: Pursuant to the current curriculum standards, outcomes and objectives, etc., as established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

#### **Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:**

**Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:**

- 1.1 FA603.2.A.1. Identify shooting hand.**
- 1.2 FA603.2.A.2. Identify support hand.**
- 1.3 FA611.1. Identify the common cause of most firearm accidents.**
- 1.4 FA611.1.A. Identify the general rule of safety that should be applied to all firearms.**
- 1.5 FA611.1.A.2. Identify what safety rules to follow on the range**
- 1.6 FA611.4. Identify the requirements in the Florida Statutes for storing a firearm.**
- 1.7 FA605.1.B. Identify the legal sources that address use of force issues.**

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**Unit 2**

**General Outcome:**

**1.0 The student shall: Pursuant to the current curriculum standards, outcomes and objectives, etc., as established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

**Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

**Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:**

**Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:**

- 2.1 FA607.3.A. Identify ammunition parts and nomenclature.**
- 2.2 FA607.1.A.1. Identify ammunition by appearance and caliber**
- 2.3 FA607.1.A.2. Identify shotgun ammunition by appearance and gauge.**
- 2.4 FA607.3.B. Identify any abnormalities or defects on ammunition.**
- 2.5 FA607.2.B. Identify proper storage procedures for ammunition.**
- 2.6 FA607.2.B.1. Differentiate between duty life and shelf life**
- 2.7 FA607.2. Properly store and handle ammunition**

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**Unit 3**

**General Outcome:**

- 1.0 The student shall: Pursuant to the current curriculum standards, outcomes and objectives, etc., as established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

**Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:**

**Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:**

**Firearms Familiarization—Revolver**

- 3.1 FA609.3.B. Identify revolver parts with correct nomenclature.
- 3.2 FA609.3.C. Describe the function of revolver parts.
- 3.3 FA611.2.A. Identify the steps to follow to safely handle a revolver
- 3.4 FA605.1.A. Identify shooting stances to use when shooting a handgun.
- 3.5 FA608.5. Assume an appropriate shooting stance with the handgun from behind cover.
- 3.6 FA605.2. Acquire a proper grip with a handgun
- 3.7 FA605.4. Obtain sight alignment with a handgun.
- 3.8 FA605.5. Obtain sight picture with a handgun.
- 3.9 FA605.6. Pull/squeeze the trigger until the handgun discharges (trigger control).
- 3.10 FA605.7. Release pressure on the trigger until the trigger reengages (trigger reset).
- 3.11 FA605.8. Follow through after the cartridge is fired.
- 3.12 FA605.10. Shoot a handgun while using a flashlight.
- 1.13 FA605.10.A. Identify techniques for shooting a handgun while using a flashlight
- 1.14 FA602.2. Disengage the holster retention device(s) for a holstered handgun.
- 1.15 FA602.4. Draw the handgun upward from a holster with the retention devices unfastened.
- 1.16 FA602.3. Acquire a proper grip on a holstered handgun
- 1.17 FA601.5. Secure the handgun in the holster using retention device(s)
- 1.18 FA601.4.B.1. Use the thumb of the shooting hand on the rear of the slide to prevent cocking the semiautomatic pistol
- 1.19 FA603.1. Insert ammunition into a speed loader for a revolver.
- 1.20 FA603.3. Point the muzzle of the revolver in a safe direction
- 1.21 FA603.4. Disengage the revolver's cylinder release latch.
- 1.22 FA603.5. Push/press the revolver's cylinder out of frame alignment.
- 1.23 FA603.7. Insert ammunition into the revolver's cylinder by hand.
- 1.24 FA603.6. Insert the ammunition into the revolver's cylinder using a speed loader.
- 1.25 FA604.4. Extract the spent revolver cartridge casings.
- 1.26 FA604.5. Inspect the cylinder chambers to ensure that all spent cartridge casings have been extracted
- 1.27 FA610.2. Keep the barrel of a weapon with a malfunction pointed in a safe direction.
- 1.28 FA610.1. Remove finger from trigger of a weapon with a malfunction

- 1.29 FA610.3. Identify revolver malfunctions.
- 1.30 FA610.3.A.4. Identify a squib load in a revolver
- 1.31 FA610.4.D.3. Switch to a secondary weapon when a squib load occurs in a loaded revolver.  
(Note: This will be cleared by the instructor only.)
- 1.32 FA609.1.A. Identify the proper supplies/tools to use when cleaning the revolver.
- 1.33 FA610.4. Correct the revolver malfunction using the proper technique.
- 1.34 FA609.4. Clean the revolver, removing all lead, powder, debris, and dirt.
- 1.35 FA609.5. Lightly lubricate the revolver.
- 1.36 FA609.6. Reassemble the cleaned revolver depending upon the make and model of the weapon.
- 1.37 FA609.7. Function check the cleaned revolver.
- 1.38 FA609.8. Return the revolver to safe storage, and/or securely re-holster the weapon
- 1.39 FA609.9. Appropriately dispose of all debris and contaminated/used cleaning supplies.
- 1.40 FA609.10. Wash hands after cleaning a revolver.
- 1.41 FA619.3.B. Identify semiautomatic pistol parts with correct nomenclature.
- 1.42 FA619.3.C. Describe the function of semiautomatic pistol parts.
- 1.43 FA611.2.B. Identify the steps to safely handle a semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.44 FA605.1.A. Identify shooting stances to use when shooting a handgun.
- 1.45 FA608.5. Assume an appropriate shooting stance with the handgun from behind cover.
- 1.46 FA605.2. Acquire a proper grip with a handgun
- 1.47 FA605.4. Obtain sight alignment with a handgun
- 1.48 FA605.5. Obtain sight picture with a handgun.
- 1.49 FA605.6. Pull/squeeze the trigger until the handgun discharges (trigger control)
- 1.50 FA605.7. Release pressure on the trigger until the trigger reengages (trigger reset)
- 1.51 FA605.8. Follow through after the cartridge is fired.
- 1.52 FA605.10. Shoot a handgun while using a flashlight.
- 1.53 FA605.10.A. Identify techniques for shooting a handgun while using a flashlight
- 1.54 FA602.2. Disengage the holster retention device(s) for a holstered handgun.
- 1.55 FA602.4. Draw the handgun upward from a holster with the retention devices unfastened
- 1.56 FA602.3. Acquire a proper grip on a holstered handgun
- 1.57 FA601.5. Secure the handgun in the holster using retention device(s).
- 1.58 FA601.4.B.1. Use the thumb of the shooting hand on the rear of the slide to prevent cocking the semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.59 FA613.5.A. Load the magazine for the semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.60 FA613.2. Point the muzzle of the semiautomatic pistol in a safe direction
- 1.61 FA613.5. Insert a loaded magazine into the magazine well of the semiautomatic pistol
- 1.62 FA613.6. Chamber a cartridge with the semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.63 FA614.4. Remove the magazine from the semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.64 FA614.5. Eject the cartridge from the chamber of the semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.65 FA620.3.A. Identify the types of semiautomatic pistol malfunctions that may occur.
- 1.66 FA620.3.A.7. Identify a squib load in a semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.67 FA620.4. Correct the semiautomatic pistol malfunctions using the proper technique(s).
- 1.68 FA619.3. Field strip the semiautomatic pistol based on the make and model of the weapon.
- 1.69 FA619.1.A. Identify the proper supplies/tools to use when cleaning the semiautomatic pistol.
- 1.70 FA619.4. Clean the semiautomatic pistol, removing all lead, powder, debris, and dirt
- 1.71 FA619.5. Lubricate the semiautomatic pistol using lubricant and cloth/patches.

- 1.72** FA619.6. Reassemble the cleaned semiautomatic pistol
- 1.73** FA619.7. Function check the clean, reassembled semiautomatic pistol
- 1.74** FA619.8. Return the cleaned semiautomatic pistol to safe storage and/or securely re-holster the weapon
- 1.75** FA619.9. Appropriately dispose of all debris and contaminated/used cleaning supplies.
- 1.76** FA619.10. Wash hands after cleaning a semiautomatic pistol.

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**Unit 4**

**General Outcome:**

- 1.0 The student shall: Pursuant to the current curriculum standards, outcomes and objectives, etc., as established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

**Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:**

**Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:**

- 4.1 FA636.3.B. Identify shotgun parts with correct nomenclature.
- 4.2 FA636.3.C. Describe the function of shotgun parts.
- 4.3 FA611.2.C. Identify the steps to safely handle the shotgun.
- 4.4 FA632.1.A. Identify shooting stances to use when shooting a shotgun.
- 4.5 FA608.5.B. Assume an appropriate shooting stance with the shotgun from behind cover.
- 4.6 FA632.6. Obtain sight alignment using a bead-sighted shotgun.
- 4.7 FA632.7. Obtain sight picture with a shotgun
- 4.8 FA632.8. Pull/squeeze the trigger until the shotgun discharges (trigger control).
- 4.9 FA632.9. Release pressure on the trigger until the trigger reengages (trigger reset).
- 4.10 FA632.10. Follow through after the shell is fired.
- 4.11 FA630.1. Hold the shotgun by the stock when loading.
- 4.12 FA630.3. Engage/move the safety.
- 4.13 FA630.2. When loading the shotgun, point the barrel in a safe direction.
- 4.14 FA630.4. Move the fore-end/slide forward, away from the receiver.
- 4.15 FA630.5. Insert shotgun shells into the magazine tube.
- 4.16 FA630.6. Chamber a shell when shells are inserted into the magazine tube of the shotgun.
- 4.17 FA631.1. Hold the loaded shotgun by the grip.
- 4.18 FA631.3. Engage the action/slide release of the loaded shotgun.
- 4.19 FA631.4. Remove any chambered shell through the ejection port of the shotgun.
- 4.20 FA631.5. Remove the shell(s) from the magazine tube of the shotgun.
- 4.21 FA631.6. Inspect the chamber and magazine tube of the unloaded shotgun to ensure that no shell remains.
- 4.22 FA637.3. Identify the shotgun malfunctions.
- 4.23 FA637.4. Correct the shotgun malfunction using the proper technique(s).
- 4.24 FA636.3. Field strip the shotgun based on the make and model.
- 4.25 FA636.1.A. Identify the proper supplies/tools to use when cleaning the shotgun.
- 4.26 FA636.4. Clean the shotgun, removing all lead, powder, debris, and dirt.
- 4.27 FA636.5. Lubricate the shotgun
- 4.28 FA636.6. Properly reassemble the shotgun.
- 4.29 FA636.7. Function check the cleaned, reassembled shotgun.
- 4.30 FA636.8. Return the cleaned shotgun to safe storage and/or securely re-case the weapon.

- 4.31 FA636.9. Appropriately dispose of all debris and contaminated/used cleaning supplies
- 4.32 FA636.10. Wash hands after cleaning a shotgun
- 4.33 FA627.3.B. Identify semiautomatic rifle/carbine parts with correct nomenclature
- 4.34 FA627.3.C. Describe the function of semiautomatic rifle/carbine parts
- 4.35 FA611.2.D. Identify the steps to safely handle the semiautomatic rifle/carbine
- 4.36 FA623.2. Acquire the proper grip with the semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.37 FA623.1.A. Identify shooting stances to use when shooting a semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.38 FA608.5.C. Assume an appropriate shooting stance with the semiautomatic rifle/carbine from behind cover.
- 4.39 FA623.3. Shoulder the semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.40 FA623.4. Obtain the cheek weld with the semiautomatic rifle/carbine
- 4.41 FA623.6. Obtain sight alignment with the semiautomatic rifle/carbine
- 4.42 FA623.7. Obtain sight picture with the semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.43 FA623.8. Control the trigger until the semiautomatic rifle/carbine discharge
- 4.44 FA623.9. Release pressure on the trigger until the trigger resets.
- 4.45 FA623.10. Follow through after the cartridge is fired.
- 4.46 FA621.4. Insert a loaded magazine into the magazine well of the semiautomatic rifle/carbine
- 4.47 FA621.5. Chamber a cartridge in the semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.48 FA622.4. Remove the magazine from the semiautomatic rifle/carbine
- 4.49 FA622.5. Extract the cartridge from the chamber from a semiautomatic rifle/carbine with the magazine removed
- 4.50 FA622.6. Lock the action in the “open” position on an unloaded semiautomatic rifle/carbine
- 4.51 FA622.7. Inspect the unloaded semiautomatic rifle/carbine for any cartridges with the action locked in the “open” position
- 4.52 FA628.4. Identify the semiautomatic rifle/carbine malfunctions.
- 4.53 FA628.4.A.7. Identify a squib load in a semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.54 FA628.5.H.3. Transition to a secondary means of defense when a squib load occurs.  
(Note: This will be corrected by the instructor only.)
- 4.55 FA628.5. Correct the malfunction of the semiautomatic rifle/carbine using the proper technique(s)
- 4.56 FA627.3. Field strip the semiautomatic rifle/carbine based on make and model of weapon.
- 4.57 FA627.1.A. Identify the proper supplies/tools to use when cleaning the semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.58 FA627.4. Clean a semiautomatic rifle/carbine, removing all lead, powder, debris, and dirt.
- 4.59 FA627.5. Lubricate the semiautomatic rifle/carbine using lubricant and cloth/patches
- 4.60 FA627.6. Reassemble the cleaned semiautomatic rifle/carbine dependent on make and model of weapon.
- 4.61 FA627.7. Function check the clean, reassembled semiautomatic rifle/carbine.
- 4.62 FA627.8. Return the cleaned semiautomatic rifle/carbine to safe storage, and/or securely re-case the weapon.
- 4.63 FA627.9. Appropriately dispose of all debris and contaminated/used cleaning supplies.
- 4.64 FA627.10. After cleaning a semiautomatic rifle/carbine, students should wash their hands

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**Unit 5**

**General Outcome:**

- 1.0 The student shall: Pursuant to the current curriculum standards, outcomes and objectives, etc., as established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

**Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:**

**Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:**

- 5.1** FA608.2.A. Define *cover*.
- 5.2** FA608.2.B. Define *concealment*
- 5.3** FA608.2.A.2. Identify tactical considerations in the use of cover and concealment
- 5.4** FA608.2. Identify factors to consider before moving.
- 5.5** FA608.4. Use cover properly when given a threat.
- 5.6** FA608.5.A. Identify appropriate shooting stances from behind cover.

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**Unit 6**

**General Outcome:**

**1.0 The student shall: Pursuant to the current curriculum standards, outcomes and objectives, etc., as established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

**Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:**

**Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:**

- 6.1** FA605.11. After completion of classroom training and live fire exercises, shoot a qualifying score on the state daylight qualification course of fire.
- 6.2** FA605.12. After completing the firearms classroom training and live fire exercises, shoot a qualifying score on the state handgun nighttime qualification course of fire.
- 6.3** FA632.12. After completing the firearms classroom training and live fire exercises, shoot a qualifying score on the state shotgun qualification course of fire in daylight.
- 6.4** FA623.12. After completing the firearms classroom training and live fire exercises, shoot a qualifying score on the state semiautomatic rifle/carbine qualification course of fire in day

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**Unit 7**

**General Outcome:**

- 1.0 The student shall: Pursuant to the current curriculum standards, outcomes and objectives, etc., as established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission(FDLE/CJSTC):**

**Specific Measurable Learning Outcomes:**

**Upon successful completion of this unit, the student shall be able to:**

- 7.1 FA602.2.B. Disengage the holster retention device(s) with the support hand.**
- 7.2 FA604.6. Unload the revolver using one hand.**
- 7.3 FA603.9. Load a revolver using one hand.**
- 7.4 FA608.1. Scan surroundings for possible threats.**
- 7.5 FA608.3.B. Identify various methods of moving to cover and/or concealment.**