

# CJ G099: P.O.S.T. INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Item	Value
Top Code	210500 - Administration of Justice
Units	2 Total Units
Hours	40 Total Hours (Lecture Hours 24; Lab Hours 16)
Total Outside of Class Hours	0
Course Credit Status	Credit: Degree Applicable (D)
Material Fee	Yes
Basic Skills	Not Basic Skills (N)
Repeatable	No
Open Entry/Open Exit	No
Grading Policy	Pass/No Pass (B)

## Course Description

This course specifically addresses delivery of the POST (California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training) Basic Course curriculum and is designed to expand and enhance the competency and effectiveness of the criminal justice instructor. Course components are structured to deal with the subject matter expertise, various instructional techniques, adult learning concepts, student driven learning and validation exercises. PREREQUISITE: CJ G064. Not Transferable.

## Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)

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## Method(s) of Instruction

- Lecture (02)
- Lab (04)

## Reading Assignments

None

## Writing Assignments

Students will be required to demonstrate use of appropriate presentation skills either by: a. making a presentation to his or her peers b. teaching in a regularly scheduled class

## Out-of-class Assignments

## Demonstration of Critical Thinking

a. Create a written training plan b. Make a presentation in a topic area that is taught in the academy c. Facilitate a learning activity that uses a

particular delivery technique other than a lectured. Use a training aid that is appropriate for the teaching point(s) involved in the demonstration. Participate in the evaluation of peers

## Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration

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## Eligible Disciplines

Administration of justice (police science, corrections, law enforcement): Any bachelor's degree and two years of professional experience, or any associate degree and six years of professional experience.

## Other Resources

1. Selected instructor handouts