



COURSE OUTLINE

PFP409

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Course Code: Title	PFP409: SEMINAR & COMPREHENSIVE EXAM		
Program Number: Name	1202: POLICE FOUNDATIONS		
Department:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
Semester/Term:	18W		
Course Description:	This course is designed to introduce students to the proposed Provincial Qualify Examination for Police Recruits. In addition to a practice exam based on the content of the proposed PQE, students will be introduced to strategies for success in other police testing requirements, such as the GAT-B and WCT. Strategies for success will include time management and reading comprehension as it applies to the specific tests they will be required to pass before acceptance as a candidate for employment in policing.		
Total Credits:	3		
Hours/Week:	3		
Total Hours:	45		
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's):	#3. Be accountable for ones actions when carrying out all tasks.		
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.			
Essential Employability Skills (EES):	#1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. #2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication. #3. Execute mathematical operations accurately. #4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems. #5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems. #7. Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. #10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.		
Course Evaluation:	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory		
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Evaluation Type</th> <th>Evaluation Weight</th> </tr> </thead> </table>	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
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test 2	20%
Test 3	20%
test 4	20%
test 5	20%

Books and Required Resources:

TESTREADYPRO by Chris Bedford

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1.

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the entry level testing requirements of Policing in the Province of Ontario. Emphasis will be placed on the preparatory nature of the PATI, Written Communication, and BPAD tests. Exercises have been developed to increase skill levels to prepare for the noted tests. In addition, mathematical and communications skills will be developed to ensure maximum performance by student applicants.

Learning Objectives 1.

Understand and demonstrate strategies for improvement in PATI test scores.
Demonstrate improvement on PATI test score from the initial test.

Course Outcome 2.

Basic Math Skills

Learning Objectives 2.

Demonstrate an ability to use whole numbers and fractions.
Demonstrate an ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
Demonstrate an ability to formulate percentages, ratios, and proportion.
Demonstrate an ability to do basic algebra and operations on signed numbers.
Demonstrate an ability to understand syllogisms and logic.



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Course Outcome 3.

Basic Communication Skills – Written

Learning Objectives 3.

Understand and demonstrate functional written communication skills.
Demonstrate the ability to analyze written police reports.
Demonstrate the ability to produce concise written police reports.
Demonstrate the ability to issue written police orders.

Course Outcome 4.

Preparation for Sensitivity in BPAD Testing

Learning Objectives 4.

Demonstrate an ability to recognize cultural diversity.
Demonstrate the ability to recognize the need for respect for cultural sensitivity.
Demonstrate the ability to deal with clients as individuals.
Recognize and deal with diverse populations and minorities

Course Outcome 5.

Conditioning and Exercises for Maximum Efficiency in PREP Testing

Learning Objectives 5.

Recognize and demonstrate a high level of knowledge of cardiovascular training.
Demonstrate the ability to plan a successful exercise program.
Demonstrate the ability to recognize dangers in specific lifestyle choices.
Demonstrate an increase in PREP performance over initial testing.



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Course Outcome 6.

Interviewing Skills

Learning Objectives 6.

Take part in presentations from Police and Security agencies
Recognize the standards of behavior sought in police recruits.

Date:

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.