

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: LAW ENFORCEMENT ONE

Code No: LAS 202

Program: LAW AND SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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COURSE GOALS

This course is designed to set out and examine the principles and procedures, which are the legal authorities with respect to arrest, custody, search and seizure, use of force and compelling appearance in court. The student will examine the principles and concepts of the Canadian system of justice and their application as they effect the freedom and rights of the individual. Emphasis will be placed on the role, the responsibility and the accountability that the police have in the criminal justice system.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, each student will be able to:

- Understand the principles and concepts of the Canadian system of justice, and their application, as they may effect the rights of the individual.
2. Define selected terms and phrases.
3. List citizen and peace officer arrest, search and seizure authorities as contained in the Canadian Criminal Code and other selected Federal Statutes.
- State the requirements placed upon **peace** officers with respect to **arrest and release** of individuals.
5. Prepare **the** required documentation to secure an accused **persons attendance** in court.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. **Canadian Charter** of Rights and Freedoms.
2. Arrest
3. Release and Compelling Appearance in Court
4. Search **and** Seizure

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

1.0 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Upon successful completion of this unit, each student will be able to:

- 1.1 Define the terms as set out by the instructor
- 1.2 List and discuss pertinent sections of the Charter and discuss the impact of these sections on law enforcement

2.0 Arrest

Upon successful completion of this unit, each student will be able to:

- 2.1 State the citizen's arrest authorities as contained in the Canadian Criminal Code
- 2.2 State peace officer's arrest authorities as contained in the Canadian Criminal Code
- 2.3 From a given list, classify offenses as summary conviction, dual procedure or indictable
- 2.4 From a given scenario, determine whether a citizen or peace officer had lawful authority to arrest and to identify the correct authority
- 2.5 Demonstrate the proper technique of arrest
- 2.6 List what options are available to a peace officer after arrest of an individual
- 2.7 State the procedure for securing a warrant to arrest
- 2.8 Prepare an information to obtain a warrant to arrest
- 2.9 Define terms as set out by course instructor

3.0 Release and Compelling Appearance in Court

Upon successful completion of this unit, each student

will be able to:

- 3.1 Define terms as set out by the course Instructor
- 3.2 State the requirements of subsec. 495(2) C.C.
- 3.3 State the procedure for obtaining a summons for a person charged with a Criminal offence
- 3.4 Prepare an Information to obtain a summons for a person charged with a Criminal offence
- 3.5 State the methods of serving a summons
- 3.6 From a given list, identify offenses for which an appearance notice may be issued
- 3.7 State what information must be contained on an appearance notice
- 3.8 From a given scenario, identify the offence, determine whether an appearance notice may be issued and prepare an appearance notice
- 3.9 State the consequences of failing to adhere to the requirements of a summons or appearance notice
- 3.10 State what release documents are available to an officer in charge
- 3.11 From a given list, determine if an officer in charge has authority to release
- 3.12 State what an officer in charge must consider before releasing a person charged with an offence
- 3.13 State the purpose of a "show cause" hearing
- 3.14 List conditions that may be imposed on a person as a bail prerequisite

4.0 Search and seizure

Upon successful completion of this unit, each student will be able to:

- 4.1 Define the terms as set out by the course instructor
- 4.2 State the Common law search authority
- 4.3 State the police officer authorities for entering and

searching a place or a dwelling without a warrant

- 4.4 State the procedure which must be followed before a Criminal Code search warrant will be issued
- 4.5 Prepare an information to obtain a search warrant
- 4.6 List the requirements regarding execution of a Criminal Code search warrant
- 4.7 Discuss use of force with respect to the execution of Criminal Code search warrants
- 4.8 Explain what happens to items seized as a result of a search conducted with the authority of a search warrant
- 4.9 State police officer authority to obtain search warrant with respect to o.f.e.a.
- 4.10 State the reporting requirements of sec. 103 (1)
- 4.11 From a given Scenario, Determine if police officer has authority to search with or without warrant, prepare an information to obtain a search warrant, state under what authority the warrant was issued, prepare to warrant and explain the execution procedure
- 4.12 State the search authorities contained in the Narcotic control Act and the Food and Drug Act
- 4.13 Discuss the Rao court decision and its impact on searches for drugs
- 4.14 From a given scenario determine if a police officer has authority to search for drugs and state the correct authority

REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

The Manual of Arrest, seizure and Interrogation

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIAL

Selected handouts by the course instructor

METHODS OF EVALUATION*

The final grade will be derived from a midterm test, a final exam, unannounced quizzes, assignments and case studies.

Quizzes, assignments and case studies	40%
Midterm test	30%
Final exam	30%
	100%

COLLEGE GRADING POLICY

90 - 100%	= A*
80 - 89%	= A
70 - 79%	= B
60 - 59%	= C
Below 60%	= R (repeat course)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

All areas of Law Enforcement require a certain amount of reporting. These reports must be completed correctly, accurately and most importantly on time. To prepare the student for the reporting responsibilities associated with the profession each student will be required to submit weekly reports. These reports will be prepared on computer or typed and shall summarize the activities to the weeks classes.

These reports shall have a value of 10% of the final L.A.S. 202 mark. Late reports are not acceptable and the student shall lose 1% for any late or incomplete report.

In addition to the reporting, students enrolled in L.A.S. 202 will be subject to unannounced quizzes. Should a student miss one of these quizzes and the student's absence was not explained prior to class, the student shall not be permitted to make up the quiz. Any student absent from the midterm test or the final exam without excuse or without prior consultation with the course instructor may not be allowed to make up the test or exam.