

General Instructor Training

Criminal justice personnel planning to teach in any course mandated by either the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission or the Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission are required to successfully complete this course and apply for certification as a probationary general instructor. To become a probationary general instructor, applicants must have a minimum of four years of practical criminal justice experience.

Course Goal: To provide the information necessary to competently research, plan, prepare, and present a block of instruction in accordance with the ISD Model.

Course Objectives:

The student will be able to:

Develop a lesson plan for the 70-minute block of instruction.

Construct a test appropriate to the 70-minute block of instruction and audio-visual aids.

Teach a 70-minute block of instruction.

Successfully complete a written examination achieving a score above 75%.

Methodologies: This course employs discussion, programmed text, demonstration and practical exercises. Course Requirements Attendance is required at all class sessions. The student must develop a lesson plan for the 70-minute block of instruction with accompanying support materials, construct a test appropriate to the 70-minute block of instruction and teach a 70-minute block of instruction. Special Concerns Students should bring any special clothing, equipment, references or other materials necessary to enable them to research, write, type and present an 70-minute block of instruction on a criminal justice related topic.

Students can expect to spend a number of hours at night preparing lesson plans and audio-visual aids, as well as practicing for their 70-minute presentation. Students should have strong skills in Microsoft Word and should be familiar with Microsoft PowerPoint. Students must bring a laptop for use in developing their lesson plan. This laptop should have Word 2010 (or newer) and PowerPoint installed on it. A USB Flash Drive is required.

All students interested in joining the September 2019 General Instructor Training Course are required to attend the mandatory orientation session!

Important course dates:

Mandatory Orientation Session: Monday, July 29, 2019 (1pm-3pm)

Approved students will be notified no later than: August 19, 2019

First day of class: September 3, 2019 (8am)

State Exam (PCC-Goess Student Center): September 13, 2019

Last day of class: September 13, 2019