

**SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**I. TITLE OF COURSE:** CJ1212- Firearms I

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Two credit hours  
One credit hours of lecture and One and a half credit hours of lab per week.

This is a firearms course for criminal justice majors. Emphasis will be placed on firearms safety and marksmanship in preparation for firearms competition or other marksmanship events.

For each unit of credit, a minimum of three hours per week with one of the hours for class and two hours for studying/preparation outside of class is expected.

Pre-requisite: CJ1201 Firearms Safety and Marksmanship or instructor permission

**III. PROGRAM AND/OR DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:**

Division Statement: The mission of the Humanities and Social Sciences is to foster an appreciation of the role that the humanities and social sciences has played in the evolution of civilized society and to explore the ways that an understanding of theory and practice in philosophy, the social and behavioral sciences, the fine arts, and written and oral expression will enable students to participate thoughtfully in a global society.

The Criminal Justice program at Seward County Community College provides students with the opportunity to develop and enhance their skills in the criminal justice field through educational and technical instruction

**IV. TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS:**

Handouts furnished by instructor.

**V. SCCC OUTCOMES**

Students who successfully complete this course will demonstrate the ability to do the following SCCC Outcomes.

5: Demonstrate the ability to think critically by gathering facts, generating insights, analyzing data, and evaluating information

**VI. COURSE OUTCOMES:**

At the completion of this course students should be able to apply basic principles of handgun use, including firearm safety and marksmanship fundamentals. The student will demonstrate their understanding of the subject by demonstrating at least 75% competency of the topics to be covered, including:

1. Identify the parts of the weapon and use the correct terminology.
2. Examine the functioning of the semi-auto pistol.
3. Demonstrate proper way to field strip and clean the weapon.
4. Demonstrate proper loading and unloading of the weapon.
5. Demonstrate proper placement of belt, holster and magazine pouch.
6. Demonstrate proper drawing and holstering.
7. Demonstrate proper grip and stance.
8. Demonstrate proper sight alignment and trigger control.
9. Demonstrate safe gun handling and knowledge of range commands.

10. Demonstrate shooting proficiency.
11. Demonstrate proficiency in the clearance of stoppages and malfunction inherent to the semi-auto.

**VII. COURSE OUTLINE:**

1. Introduction to firearms safety
2. Functioning of the Glock 19
3. Safe gun handling and range safety
4. Proper placement belt, holster, and magazine pouch
5. Proper drawing and holstering weapon
6. Proper grip, stance, sight alignment and trigger control
7. Loading and unloading of the weapon
8. Live fire at the range

**VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:**

1. Lecture/Demonstration
2. Films
3. Live fire

**IX. INSTRUCTIONAL AND RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

1. Classroom
2. DVD's
3. Firearms Simulator
4. Weapons and gear
5. Firearms Range

**X. METHODS OF ASSESSMENT:**

Methods of assessing general course outcomes and specific course competencies include attendance, participation, demonstration, and accuracy with a weapon.

Outcome 5

1. Will be assessed through projects or demonstrations requiring evaluation and application of course material.

**XI. ADA STATEMENT:**

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Seward County Community College will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. If you need support or assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations. Students should identify themselves to the Dean of Students at 620-417-1106 or going to the Student Success Center in the Hobbles Academic building, room 149 A.