

**CRIMINOLOGY 108 (70832)**  
**Fall 2018/Spring 2019**  
**Fall 2019/Spring 2020**  
**Course Information Form**

Professor: Neil Dadian

Course Number: 70832

Fall 2018

Location: Science II Room 109 and various Sheriff's Office facilities  
Please see below for more information

Times:

Cadets: (first year students)      Monday 6:00-10:00 pm  
   Wednesday 6:00-10:00pm  
   Saturday TBD

Sworn: (second year students)      Wednesday 6:00-8:50pm

**CRIMINOLOGY 108** is a course in directed policing. The University, in partnership with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, provides a unique opportunity for students to experience real world policing firsthand. After completing the State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) mandated training, this course affords the student practical law enforcement experience as a reserve deputy sheriff with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. If qualified, the student will be a sworn reserve peace officer in the field working uniformed patrol, making arrests, conducting interviews and interrogations, enforcing state and county laws, and performing other peace officer duties under the direct supervision of a deputy sheriff.

CRIM 108 is a two-year, four semester program. Students must commit to all four semesters. This cohort will begin Fall semester 2018 and complete Spring semester 2020. Students must be fulltime and enrolled at the University during all four semesters. **Exceptions are only with the knowledge and permission of the instructor.**

This course is designed for students who are interested in a career in law enforcement and have at least two years to devote to the process. The course may be taken up to four (4) times for credit however the first two semesters are devoted to the mandated training. Module III training will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 pm to 10 pm at the Sheriff's training facility with some Saturdays also required. Module II training in the Spring semester will follow the same format. This is normally done in the student's junior year. The student's senior year is devoted to gaining field experience – the Directed Policing portion of the program. Classes for second year students who are sworn reserve deputy sheriffs are held at Fresno State on Wednesday evening evenings from 6:00-8:50pm. Class locations vary by semester. In addition to the class sessions, each student must volunteer at least 120 hours a semester to uniform patrol, with the opportunity for some unpaid and paid details other than patrol.

All students must be a fulltime student at Fresno State and enrolled in the course for each semester in order to be involved in the program. This is a four-semester course and any deviation from the above is only with the permission of the instructor.

\_\_\_\_\_: Initials. I understand that I am required to be a fulltime student enrolled at Fresno State for AY 18/19 and AY 19/20.

### **Timeline**

There are two groups of students in CRIM 108; second year or returning students and first year or new students.

Second year students completed the modular training during AY 17/18, Fall 2017 – Module III and Spring 2018 – Module II. Second year students will be participating in the Directed Policing part of the program during AY 18/19, Fall 2018 – 120 volunteer patrol, and Spring 2019 – 120 hours of volunteer patrol.

First year students will attend the modular academy during AY 18/19, Fall 2018 – Module III and Spring 2019 – Module II. At the end of AY 18/19 first year students will be sworn as reserve deputy sheriffs and transition to second year students for AY 19/20. The requirements for AY 19/20 are, Fall 2019 – 120 hours of volunteer patrol and Spring 2020 – 120 hours of volunteer patrol.

Training to obtain reserve peace officer status for first year students will take place over the first two semesters with the student completing POST Module III training in the Fall 2018 semester and POST Module II training in the Spring 2019 semester. During the course of the training the student will be subject to a thorough background investigation, which will include Livescan fingerprinting, a polygraph examination, a full background check including a credit and character check, a psychological examination, and a medical examination.

Training for second year students during AY 19/20 will take place on a weekly basis, Wednesday 6:00 -8:50 PM, in class or at a designated Sheriff's training facility. Students are not to schedule work, classes, or other activities during this time.

\_\_\_\_\_: Initials. I understand the timeline as described above and what is required of a student to be enrolled and receive credit for the course.

### **Qualifications**

Below are requirements for selection as a peace officer in the State of California and as a reserve deputy sheriff with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. Students must:

- Be at least 21 years of age at the time of appointment. The course and Sheriff's Office requires that the student be 21 no later than August 31, 2019. If your birthday falls after that date you will not qualify. Course and FCSO requirement.
- Be a United States citizen. FCSO requirement.  
Note: It is not enough that you have applied for citizenship. You must be a US citizen before July 30, 2018 so that I have enough time to screen your application and issue you a permission number before the beginning of the semester.
- Must possess a valid California Drivers License. FCSO requirement.
- Pass a Livescan fingerprint check. POST requirement.
- Pass a polygraph examination. FCSO requirement.
- Pass a background investigation. POST requirement.
- Pass a psychological examination. POST requirement.
- Pass a medical examination. POST requirement.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: *If you have a felony conviction, certain misdemeanor convictions, or a history of regular drug use, you will NOT qualify to be sworn as a sworn peace officer. If you have any questions as to your suitability to be a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, please contact Chief Neil Dadian directly.***

- Students will *not* be required to take the PELLETB examination
- Students will *not* be required to take the physical ability test. Note: there is a physical component to being successful in the Modular Academy and being a peace officer. Students should be in good physical condition, free of injury or restrictions, before entering the course and the Sheriff's Modular Academy.

### **Proposition 64 – Adult Use of Marijuana Act and California POST Selection Standards**

Although the passage of Proposition 64 (the AUMA) has made the recreational use of marijuana legal in California under state law, the possession and/or sale of marijuana remains prohibited by federal law under the Controlled Substances Act. Candidates may not violate any law, including federal law, by possessing, selling or using marijuana.

[https://post.ca.gov/Portals/0/post\\_docs/resources/proposition-64/Proposition-64-and-POST-Selection-Standards.pdf](https://post.ca.gov/Portals/0/post_docs/resources/proposition-64/Proposition-64-and-POST-Selection-Standards.pdf)

\_\_\_\_\_:Initials. I have read the material from the above link and understand the possession, sale, or use of marijuana is illegal under federal law.

### **Peace Officer Candidate Selection Standards**

It is required that the student click on the below link and carefully read the information on the Peace Officer Candidate Selection Standards, including all links to other information within the below link:

<https://post.ca.gov/Peace-Officer-Candidate-Selection-Standards>

\_\_\_\_\_:Initials. I have read the material from the above link, including all links within the web page, and understand the Peace Officer Candidate Selection Standards and process to become a peace officer in the State of California.

### **Reserve Peace Officer Programs**

It is required that the student click on the below link and carefully read the Reserve Peace Officer Program.

\_\_\_\_\_: Initials. I have read and understand the Reserve Peace Officer Program, and all links to other information within the webpage, and understand the requirements for Level III, Level II, and Level I to become a peace officer in the State of California.

### **Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses**

In addition to a polygraph examination, background investigation, psychological examination, medical examination, and all other requirements for the hiring process for Fresno County employees, the student will be provided training in a modular formation up to Level II peace officer, in order to be sworn as a Level II Reserve Deputy Sheriff.

It is required that the student click on the below link and carefully read the Testing and Training Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses.

<http://www.post.ca.gov/training-and-testing-specifications-for-peace-officer-basic-courses.aspx>

\_\_\_\_\_: Initials. I have read and understand the Peace Officer Testing and Training Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses, and all links to other information within the webpage, and understand the Training and Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses to become a peace officer in the State of California.

### **Agency Hiring Information**

It is required that the student click on the below link and carefully read the information on Agency Hiring, including Peace Officer Background Investigation, Peace Officer Medical Evaluation, Peace Officer Psychological Evaluation, and all links to other information within the below link:

<https://post.ca.gov/Agency>

\_\_\_\_\_:Initials. I have read the material from the above link, including Peace Officer Background Investigation, Peace Officer Medical Evaluation, Peace Officer Psychological Evaluation, and all links to other information within the web page, and understand the Agency Hiring process to become a peace officer in the State of California.

### **Psychological Screening**

It is required that the student click on the below link and carefully read all of the information on the Peace Officer Psychological Screening Manual, including all links to other information within the below link, and specifically the student must download and review the Sample Psychological Screening Manual Forms pdf and the Peace Officer Psychological Screening Manual pdf:

<https://post.ca.gov/peace-officer-psychological-screening-manual>

<http://lib.post.ca.gov/Publications/PsycScreeningManual/PsychFormsList.pdf>

[http://lib.post.ca.gov/Publications/Peace\\_Officer\\_Psychological\\_Screening\\_Manual.pdf](http://lib.post.ca.gov/Publications/Peace_Officer_Psychological_Screening_Manual.pdf)

\_\_\_\_\_:Initials. I have read the material from the above link, including all links within the web page, and I have reviewed the Psychological Screening Manual Forms pdf and the Peace Officer Psychological Screening Manual pdf, and understand the Peace Officer Psychological Screening process.

### **Medical Screening Manual**

It is required that the student click on the below link and carefully read all of the information on Peace Officer Medical Screening, including all links within this link.

<https://www.post.ca.gov/medical-screening-manual.aspx>

\_\_\_\_\_: Initials. I have read and understand the Peace Officer Medical Screening Manual. I have reviewed all of the other information contained in the above link related to medical screening. I understand that if I have a question on medical screening, that the course instructor, the University, or the Fresno County Sheriff's Office is not qualified to make that determination, and that I will consult a medical professional, provide them with the above information, and have the medical professional determine if I meet the medical requirements to be a peace officer in the State of California.

### **Physical Ability Testing Information**

It is required that the student click on the below link and carefully read all of the information on Physical Ability Testing and all links to other information within the web page, and understand the Physical Ability Testing Information to become a peace officer in the State of California.

<https://post.ca.gov/Physical-Ability-Testing-FAQs>

\_\_\_\_\_:Initials. I have read the material from the above link, including Physical Ability Testing Information, and all links to other information within the web page, and understand the Physical Ability Testing process to become a peace officer in the State of California.

### **Materials and Uniform Cost**

The cost of the workbooks for each module training is approximately \$160 and may be ordered online at: [https://docstore.fedex.com/post\\_ca](https://docstore.fedex.com/post_ca)

A significant amount of the materials for the modular academy is provided by the Sheriff's Office however, the student is still responsible for all materials.

There is a uniform cost to attend the Sheriff's Training Academy, which is approximately \$250. More information on the uniform will be provided if you are selected, and after the course begins. After the student is sworn as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, all safety equipment is provided. The student is responsible for their duty uniform. After completion of the modular academy, uniform expenses for students who are sworn reserve deputy sheriffs will cost approximately \$200-\$300.

\_\_\_\_\_:Initials. I understand that I will be required to provide materials and a uniform in order to participate in the Sheriff's Office Modular academy. I agree to obtain the required materials when directed.

### **Class Attendance**

Attendance by all students on the first night of class is mandatory. All students, both second and first year students will meet in Science II Room 109 on the first night of class. After that, returning or second year students will continue to meet in Science II Room 109 and new or first year students will meet at a Sheriff's Office location to be determined later.

If you have any questions please contact me:

Chief Neil Dadian

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[nedadian@csufresno.edu](mailto:nedadian@csufresno.edu)

I have read and understand the above information and agree to abide by the terms of the course.

Name:

Date:

Type your name

Type the date

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Signature

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