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COURSE SYLLABUS

1. **Registration and Student Assignments -** Students will complete the required administrative activities during this time. Concurrently, students will also be asked to present "rough drafts" of their copies of instructional assignments and lesson plan(s).

2. **Student Introductions/Impromptu Exercise -** Students will be presented with a word and asked to speak for three (3) minutes about that word. They will be given NO time to prepare. Students will also be required to introduce themselves to the group.

3. **Developing Lesson Plans -** Students will be exposed to at least three (3) different formats for lesson plans. They will be instructed in how to develop the appropriate format for our needs (outline style). They will be required to develop lesson plans for both class presentations as a critical part of their evaluation.

4. **Performance Objectives -** During the first hour students will receive lecture on what makes good performance objectives. They will be instructed on construction, key words and what to avoid when developing these objectives. The second hour will be a training practical exercise, which will require them to construct three (3) training objectives. To accomplish this, students will be provided with a lesson plan and divided into groups. They will then construct their training objectives from this outline. A discussion of each group's training objectives will conclude this block of instruction.

5. **Training Aids -** This block of instruction will provide students with information regarding the use and construction of training aids. Discussion will cover typical aids such as overhead; videotapes and chalkboard as well as more complicated ones, such as video show and power point. The role of training aids will also be presented.

6. **Role of the Instructor -** Problems associated with course presentation will be addressed during this time. Student problems and physical concerns will be discussed and possible solutions proposed. Some areas for discussion will be equipment failure, slow students, distractions, class clown, and non participation by certain students. Students will be exposed to the true role of the instructor as mentor, teacher and facilitator

7. **Experiential Learning Cycle and Group Norms -** What influences individuals within a group to learn will be the topic of this lecture. How groups' function has a lot to do with individual learning. Students will be given the opportunity to identify and correct inappropriate behavior within the group. This will be accomplished through lecture and practical exercises.

8. **Evaluation Methods -** Students will be instructed in the different testing methods/procedures. Different types of written evaluations (i.e., multiple choice, essay, true/false) and practical evaluations (go/no go, performance testing) will be defined. During the training's practical phase students will be divided into groups and required to construct five (5) test questions from a lesson plan. There must be a sample of at least two (2) different types of questions. Students will also be required to provide a model to be used as a practical evaluation.

9. **10 Minute Presentation -** Students will present a ten (10) minute presentation following the prescribed guidelines. This is a crucial stage of the program. Students must complete this phase successfully.

10. **Lesson Plan Structure Template -** Using a written guide and Microsoft Word software application, students will be given step by step instructions on developing the proper outline

format to comply with the LETB required lesson plan. Students will learn how using the application and designing a template will make the job of developing lesson plans easy.

11. **Records and Certifications -** An overview of records that a trainer may be asked to prepare and track. How to obtain instructor certification will also be described during this block.

12. **50 Minute Presentations -** Students will prepare a fifty - (50) minute lecture following the prescribed guidelines. This, too, is a critical component of the course and must be successfully completed to graduate from the course. Students will be required to present at least 20 minutes of the prepared 50-minute presentation.

13. **Adult Learning -** Students will be given information to help them understand the differences between the adult and child learner. Malcolm Knowles' Theories and Principles on Adult Learning will be discussed. Student and Instructor expectations and student's personal learning style will be explored. Group participation will aid and enhance this block of instruction.

14. **Theories of Learning -** Brain function during the learning process will be discussed. Myths of Learning vs. The Aging Brain are highlighted for discussion. Students are assigned one (1) of thirteen (13) theories of learning as research and are asked to explain its relevance in the training of police officers.

15. **Questioning Techniques -** An introduction to Blooms' Taxonomy of questions. The use of open and closed questions, components of successful interaction between students is presented. Stresses the importance of learning being an active process, not passive.

16. **Power Point Basics -** Students will be given a basic understanding of how power point presentations can be used as an instructional tool. Lecture and lab practice will be followed by a short student presentation using learned skills.

17. **Needs Analysis -** An explanation of what a needs assessment is and how to properly complete a needs analysis. It will cover nine different basic steps that can be used in assessing a department's training needs.

18. **Developing Practical Exercises -** In this block of training, the students will be taught the demonstration or performance method of instruction. This method is used to teach students hands-on skills through a systematic approach to the learning process.

19. **Student Evaluation Process -** Using the student/instructor evaluation form, instructor will explain how the evaluation process will be conducted during the 10 minute and 50 minute presentations. Each line on the form will be explained to the student so they know to what standard they will be held.

20. **Written Exam -** Students will be required to obtain a score of 75% or better on a written exam over the material considered to be the fundamentals of Performance Objectives, Lesson Plans, Lesson Plan Cover Sheets and Training Aids.

21. **Legal Considerations -** Students will recognize the importance of legal considerations that will affect their training, students, courses and instructions.

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22. **Night Classes -** These required sessions will be a recap of lesson plans and to complete drafts and final paper products of cover sheets and lesson plans for the m0 and 50 minute presentations.

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Instructor Development

Course No. **OIC:**

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0700-0800	**Cafeteria Closed**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**
0830 ~ 0920	Registration/Welcome Assignments Class Brief ILEA	Power Point Lab ILEA	Role of the Instructor ILEA	Experiential Learning Cycle ILEA	Student Presentations 50 min ILEA
0930 ~ 1020	Student Introductions Impromptu Exercise ILEA	Power Point Lab ILEA	Training Aids ILEA	Records and Certifications ILEA	Student Presentations 50 min ILEA
1030 ~ 1120	Student Impromptu ILEA	Presentation Preparation ILEA	Progress Exam & Review ILEA	Theories of Learning ILEA	Student Presentations 50 min ILEA
1130 ~ 1220	Performance Objectives ILEA	Student Presentations ILEA	Question Techniques ILEA	Theories of Learning ILEA	Student Presentations 50 min ILEA
1220-1330	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**
1330 ~ 1420	Performance Objectives ILEA	Adult Learning ILEA	Student Presentations 10 min ILEA	Developing Practical Exercises ILEA	Student Presentations 50 min ILEA
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1530 1620	Developing Lesson Plans ILEA	Constructing Evaluations ILEA	Student Presentations 10 min ILEA	Needs Analysis ILEA	Class Summary Graduation ILEA
1630 ~ 1720	Lesson Plan Structure Template ILEA	Student Evaluation Process ILEA	Student Presentations 10 min ILEA	Legal Considerations ILEA	
1700-1745	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**
	1830-2020 (10 min) Recap of Objectives Complete Cover Sheet	**1830-2020 (10 min)** Complete outline draft Complete final outline	**1830-2020 (50 min)** Recap of Objectives Complete Cover Sheet	**1820-2020 (50 min)** Complete outline draft Complete final outline	

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I. Impromptu (morning of the first day)

Impromptu Presentations are designed to expose the student to unexpected discussions or topics that may develop during a lecture. The student must understand that these situations occur and he/she has to be ready to cope with them in a professional manner. The words you will be given for your Impromptu Presentation are commonly used in police work or found in the Indiana Criminal Code.

A. Given a word at random by the instructor, the student will give a two-minute Impromptu Presentation to the class.

B. The use of visual aids is optional.

C. Presentation must go the full two minutes.

D. During the Impromptu, the class will not be allowed to ask any questions to assist the presenter in meeting the two minute requirement.

II. Ten Minute Presentation (non law enforcement topic).

By this time the student will have had sufficient exposure to present a Ten Minute Presentation on a topic of his/her choice that is unrelated to Law Enforcement. This Ten Minute Presentation will emphasize the Introduction and Summary portions of the presentation. The Ten Minute presentation is designed to prepare the student for the Fifty Minute Presentation.

A. Prepare a Lesson Plan Cover Sheet and give a copy to the evaluator. It can be hand written.

B. Prepare a Lesson Plan and give a copy to the evaluator. It can be handwritten.

C. Use at least one (1) visual aid during the presentation.

D. Presentation must go the full ten (10) minutes.

E. At the end of eight (8) minutes the evaluator will give a signal. The student should conclude the present thought, go into the summary and finish on time.

F. All students will evaluate each presentation by using the provided forms.

G. The order of presentations will be on a first come, first serve basis.

H. At the conclusion of each Ten Minute Presentation the evaluator will discuss/give an assessment for each presentation given.

III. Fifty Minute Presentation

The final stage for completing the course consists of preparing for and presenting a Fifty Minute Presentation on a law enforcement subject, which is assigned to the student **by the CEO.** The Student will be required to research the topic and indicating references where they found their information for their assigned topic. Student's lesson plan and presentation material must be his or her own work.

**** The use of a canned outline such as SFST, DRE, or any other readymade lesson plan, including the use of any former Instructor Development student's lesson plan in part or in whole will be grounds for immediate failure of this course. (See last page for acceptable use of others' material)****

The important points for this presentation are:

The student will research and develop their **own** lesson plan and objectives for the topic assigned to them.

A. Lesson Plan cover Sheet

1. Course scope

2. Defined objectives

B. Lesson Plan must contain:

The following times and percentages are only a guideline for the student when presenting a 50 minute topic.

1. Opening (5 minutes or 10%)

2. Lecture body (40 minutes or 80%)

3. Summary (5 minutes or 10%)

4. Lesson Plane and Cover Sheet must be **TYPED** on the prescribed **LETB forms** and in the prescribed LETB format.

C. Submit three (3) test questions with Lesson Plan. Must be typed on the Lesson Plan Cover Sheet.

D. When presenting this block, the student will be required to present **twenty (20) minutes** of the fifty (50) minute presentation. Remember to adjust the above percentages accordingly. There must be enough material to cover a fifty (50) minute class presentation.

E. Give a copy of the Lesson Plan, Cover Sheet, and Test Questions to the evaluator. This paperwork will be part of the student's permanent file at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

F. <u>PRESENTATIONS MUST GO THE FULL TWENTY MINUTES.</u>

G. Must use three visual aids during the presentation.

H. Can use only three (3) minutes of video material.

I. Evaluator will time the presentations.

J. Evaluator will give the student a signal when he/she has five (5) minutes to go. At this time the student is to check their timing device, complete present thoughts, go into the summary, and finish on time. **The evaluator at the twenty (20) minute mark will stop you; there will not be any plus or minus time adjustment. Going over in time or under in time could cause failure of the course.**

K. Evaluator will critique the presentation immediately upon completion giving points of strength and areas for improvement.

L. Presentation will be video taped. Students must provide blank video tape for their Fifty Minute Presentation.

M. Students will register on a first come, first served basis, as to the time they wish to give the presentation.

N. Student presenters should be either in uniform or apparel suitable for court appearances to present their Fifty Minute Lectures.

O. Students will return to their departments to complete the certification requirements.

**** It is acceptable to use parts of another program or individuals material for research but, the written lesson plan and presentation must be the student's own creation. If using material from another program or individual, credit must be given to that program or individual on the lesson plan cover sheet. ****

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE 50 MINUTE SAMPLE TOPICS

1. **Traffic Control**
2. **Ethics**
3. **Firearms Regulations**
4. **Tactical Intervention**
5. **Report Writing**
6. **Hazardous Materials**
7. **Drugs & Narcotics**
8. **Patrol Techniques**
9. **Severe Weather Warning**
10. **Juveniles**
11. **Child Abuse**
12. **The Occult**
13. **Stress**
14. **Cultural Diversity**
15. **Community Policing**
16. **Street Gangs**
17. **Domestic Violence**
18. **Law Enforcement Communications**
19. **Alcohol & Drug Testing**
20. **Emergency Driving Laws & Liabilities**
21. **Special Persons**
22. **Suicide Management**
23. **News Media Relations**
24. **Criminal Profiling**
25. **Defensive Tactics**
26. **Handgun Retention**
27. **Defensive Driving**
28. **DUI Patrol**
29. **Traffic Stops**
30. **Interview Techniques**

NOTE: It shall be the responsibility of each department CEO to assign a 50 minute presentation topic of their choice to the student attending the Instructor Development Course. If the CEO does not send the topics forward, this list will be used by the course OIC to assign a topic.

Lesson Plan Preparation

Effective instruction is reliant upon a well organized and carefully constructed lesson plan. A lesson plan provides order and sequence of ideas; it describes methods or approaches for presenting ideas; and it provides a means of control of a topic unlike the haphazardness of impromptu teaching that has no preplanned or prepared direction.

With a properly prepared lesson plan an administrator can be assured, by reviewing the lesson plan, that what is required to be taught is most probably being taught. Absolute assurance that training objectives are being met can be established by observing in the classroom to ensure that an instructor is following the lesson plan. The greatest single advantage of a lesson plan is the direction it gives toward achievements of training objectives.

Training objectives are established outside of the training environment through a series of needs analysis. These identified needs of training are the basis for preparing the person to perform a job function. Training objectives purposes or goals of police officer training are derived from tasks that are performed on the jog by the police officer. Clearly, then, the worthiness of training objectives is determined by conditions that occur outside the training establishment.

Worthiness of a training objective is determined by asking a number of questions:

- **How frequently is the particular task performed?**
- **Is the task something that needs to be taught?**
- **Is the task something that can be learned more effectively on the job or through in-service training?**
- **How critical is the task to the police mission?**

Answers to these questions require analysis based on first hand knowledge of actual police duties. Therefore, the importance of training objectives are not solely determined by trainers, but by experienced police practitioners.

What is the designed course level for this presentation?

Course Level: Basic **X** In-Service Supervision Management Specialized

Lesson No. Title: **Report Writing** Hrs. Required: **1** of **40**

Scope of Lesson Coverage:

Hours of class

What is the title or subject of your course?

In this box, tell the student what the class is going to be about. You can explain in a sentence, two sentences or perhaps a paragraph. In this case, you can use words like understand, know and learn.

Specific Objectives:

At the conclusion of this block of instructions the student will be able to:

1. **List the 5 W's and an H of report writing**
2. **Write a report**
3. **Explain why a report is necessary**

Example of how to structure the course specific objectives.

What do you want the student to be able to do when they leave your classroom. Refrain from such words as know, learn and understand. Use action words to describe the desired results.

What training aids or equipment will you be using during the presentation?

Training Aids, equipment, etc., required:

Will you give students any handouts?

Material for issue

References:

Research information goes here.

Prepared by: Date:

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Who constructed this lesson plan?

Date of lesson plan

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LESSON PLAN

Course Level:	Basic	In-Service	Supervision	Management	Specialized
Lesson No.	Title			Hrs. Required:	of

Scope of Lesson Coverage:

Specific Objectives:

Training Aids, equipment, etc., required

Material for issue

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State Form 48884 (4-98)
Instructor:

Lecture: Pursuits

Main thought of the lesson.

Used to "grab" the participant's attention and draw them into the class.

SUBJECT MATTER

REMARKS

(For Student Use)

I. Pursuits limited by statute and SOP
- A. Video shows the end result of a pursuit (Rankin 10-50)
- B. Self-introduction
  1. Sgt. Robert Smith
  2. Fifteen years with Any Town PD
  3. Experience
     - a. Accident re-constructionist
     - b. Shift commander for traffic division
     - c. Involved in more than thirty pursuits
- C. Training objectives, list warning devices which must be:
  1. Activated per SOP
  2. Activated per statute
- D. While some students are detectives you may still become involved in a pursuit during a felony arrest

There may be other issues addressed here (i.e. safety warning or a motivational statement)

Introduction

Information regarding education, experience and training goes here. This will establish credibility for your presentation**. You must have a self introduction.**

Course Objectives, what you expect a student to perform as a result of your class. **These must be in your lesson plan.** Objectives must be measurable so refrain from such words as know, learn and understand. Instead use descriptive verbs such as list, demonstrate, explain or similar action verbs.

Tie in is used to demonstrate how this class pertains to the participant's every day function.

In the body we provide supporting facts to our objectives. Each objective is explained and justified here.

Any practical exercise will go here. If there is a safety warning that is applicable and stated in the introduction it would be advisable to repeat it here.

II. State Statute
- A. Must use red/blue lights when in emergency mode
  1. Required by statute
  2. If siren is not activated
- B. Use of siren
  1. Required by statute
  2. If red/blue lights are not activated

III. SOP requirements while in emergency mode
- A. Red/blue lights must be activated during an emergency
- B. Siren must also be activated when operating in this mode
  1. Contrary to statute both devices must be operating
  2. Failure to comply violates SOP

IV. Practical exercise
- A. View the following video of six pursuits
  1. Identify all SOP violations
  2. Identify all statute violations
- B. Prepare a briefing of any violation you have identified

Body

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Lecture:

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V. You have just received training regarding the use of emergency equipment during a pursuit. An important aspect is that SOP requires both red/blue lights and siren, which is stricter than what statute requires.

VI. Do not let this become you (reshow opening video)

VII. Questions to be asked of the class
- A. When do we use red/blue lights
- B. When do we use the siren

VII. What are your questions of me?

Summary

Make a closing statement that summarizes what has been covered. It should touch on the class objectives.

It is important to retain student interest here, so you may want to use a "grabber" to hold student's attention. Re-showing a video used during the introduction may serve the purpose.

The last thing you should always do is ask for questions from the students.

You may ask questions of the class to determine their knowledge of the class content.

This is the documentation for your class, the PowerPoint Slide Show should be viewed as your notes. Make sure you are providing sufficient information in the lesson plan. Refrain from using laundry lists. Explain words, you know what is being referenced but others will not.

A good formula for a fifty minute presentation is:
Five (5) minutes for the introduction
Forty (40) minutes for the body
Five (5) minutes for the summary

Use the margin area to make notes such as where you want to insert training aids or indicating where you should be in the lesson by entering time.

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Instructor Assessment Form Comments

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1. Applicable training
2. Experience they have had in the subject
3. State name, rank and years of service
4. Refrain from saying "expert"
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1. Use attention getters (appropriate for topic: video, self-experience, props, role playing, etc)
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4. Gave a statement
5. Did gaining attention have anything to do with the topic
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8. What was the tie-in (Video-Demo-Story)

Stated Purpose And Need To Learn

1. Why is this topic or this training important
2. Makes job easier and/or safer
3. Citizen safety
4. Mandatory class- (Redefine "mandatory")

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