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Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: AST200

Course Title: Introduction to National Use of Force Model

Prerequisite Courses:

School: Public Safety and Security

Division/Academy/Centre: Sheriff Academy

Previous Course Code & Title:

Course First Offered: May 2011

# of Credits:	0
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Course Description:

This self-study online course is designed to educate the candidates on the National Use of Force Model (NUOFM). The NUOFM model is a graphical representation on how law enforcement officers, when confronted with a situation, assess, plan, and respond to incidents that threaten officers or public safety. The NUOFM is the framework to guide officers in assessing and managing risk through justifiable and reasonable methods.

Some of the content of this course refers specifically to the BC Sheriff Service; however this content can be adapted to any organization.

Course Goal(s):

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be knowledgeable with the following principles underlying the NUOFM:

- Describe how the NUOFM represents the process by which an officer assesses plans and acts to situations that threaten public and officer safety.
- Identifying the situational factors surrounding an incident
- Categorize subject behaviours before and during an incident
- Examine the officer's perceptions and tactical considerations before, during, and after the incident
- Understand the continuum of physical control response options, ranging from soft to hard techniques



- Understand intermediate weapons and lethal force as it applies to the National Use of Force Model.
- Explain the importance of maintaining a detailed record of all circumstances surrounding the incident to justify his/her decision-making rationale in the use of force.

Course Topics/Content:

- The Assessment Process
- Situational Factors
- Subject Behaviours
- Perception & Tactical Considerations
- Force Response Options
- Officer Responses

Text and Resource Materials:

Required:

Recommended:

Course Level:

	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
	Other (describe):						

Equivalent Course(s) within the JIBC:

Class Delivery Methods:

Delivery Methods	Class Option A (Hours)	Class Option B (Hours)	Class Option C (Hours)	Class Option D (Hours)
Classroom/Lecture/Discussion				
Simulation/Lab				
Practicum/Fieldwork				
Online	2 hours			



Correspondence				
Total Class Hours	Approx. 2 hours			

Comments on Delivery Methods:

Course Grading System:

	Letter Grades		Percentage	X	Pass/Fail
	Complete/Incomplete		Attendance Only		

Passing Grade:	70%
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Evaluation Activities and Weighing:

Final Exam	100%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	%	Other	%
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%

Comments on Evaluation Activities and Weighing:

Other Course Guidelines, Procedures and Comments:

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