

**CJUS-2550 POLICE PROFICIENCY I**      3 CREDITS

**SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Encompasses a portion of the police officer training standards mandated by the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy for basic police officer training. This course includes instruction in the area of Emergency Vehicle Operations.

Formerly POLI-245

Prerequisites: None

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

Faculty Permission Required

***COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...*

1. The student will be able to gain a comprehensive understanding of the components of an emergency vehicle, vehicle dynamics, equipment maintenance, design and function of braking systems, and principles of defensive driving.
2. The student will be able to identify risks of police pursuits, evaluate dangers, discuss responsibilities of officers involved in pursuits, apply sound driving tactics during pursuits up to the conclusion of the pursuit and apprehension of suspects.
3. The student will demonstrate competencies in the operations of a patrol vehicle during emergency and non-emergency situations through practical application.