

**HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE**

**COURSE TITLE & NUMBER:** Standardized Field Sobriety Testing: LAW 2460

**CREDITS:** 1 (.5 Lec / .5 Lab)

**PREREQUISITES:** LAW 1512 - Traffic Law or Instructor Approval

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

Standardized Field Sobriety testing covers instruction in DWI traffic enforcement, field sobriety testing, Horizontal gaze nystagmus, and divided attention testing.

**OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:**

- I. Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
  - A. Definitions and terms
  - B. Statistical information
  - C. Influences of alcohol
  - D. Minnesota Statutes
  - E. PBT use and operation
  - F. Horizontal gaze nystagmus
    - 1. Statistics
    - 2. Significance: Standards of testing
  - G. Field Tests
    - 1. HGN
    - 2. Walk and Turn
    - 3. One leg stand
    - 4. Instructions
    - 5. Other
  - H. DUI screening
    - 1. Cues
    - 2. Observations/screening skills
  - I. Arrest reports
  - J. Practical application
    - 1. Multiple tests on drinking subjects
      - a. HGN
      - b. Walk/Turn
      - c. One leg stand

**COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:**

Students will

- 1. administer divided attention test.
- 2. administer horizontal gaze nystagmus test.
- 3. define DWI descriptive terms.

4. demonstrate DWI arrest reporting.
5. demonstrate observation and perception skills.
6. demonstrate pre-arrest DWI screening skills.
7. identify alcohol influence cues.
8. identify breath-testing problems.
9. identify breath-testing relevance.
10. identify divided attention test.
11. identify drug influence cues.
12. identify DWI crash statistics.
13. identify DWI death statistics.
14. identify DWI driving behaviors.
15. identify DWI enforcement deterrence effects.
16. identify DWI property loss statistics.
17. identify DWI prosecution requirements.
18. identify field sobriety influence indicators.
19. identify horizontal gaze nystagmus.
20. identify preliminary breath testing.
21. identify relevant DWI evidence.
22. identify stopping sequence DWI indicators.
23. identify typical vehicle maneuvers.
24. write DWI arrest report.
25. cite probable cause, stop/arrest elements.
26. test drinking subjects.
27. cite DWI traffic statute.
28. cite DWI related traffic statutes.

#### **MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET:**

N/A

#### **HCC COMPETENCIES MET**

Working Productively and Cooperatively  
Communicating Clearly and Effectively  
Thinking Creatively and Critically  
Social Responsibility

#### **STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Each student is expected to attend all lectures and practical exercises. Participate in class activities, participate and implement input into class discussions, and complete assignments when due.

#### **STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.**

**SPECIAL INFORMATION: (SPECIAL FEES, DIRECTIVES ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, ETC.):**

We cannot plan, and subsequently establish training for every conceivable eventuality or situation which an officer will confront. However, we intend to increase awareness of risks and show various tactics at a basic entry level with the understanding that procedures may change from department to department.

<b>AASC APPROVAL DATE:</b>	<b>October 19, 2011</b>
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