Western Dakota Technical Institute
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Master Syllabus

Course Number: LET 251
Couse Title: Firearms Training
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 4 Lab

Course Description: The emphasis of this course will be firearms safety, proficiency in use of firearms, and the proper handling and care of firearms. Information regarding the proper methods of using and when to use firearms will be covered in depth. Instruction in the proper sighting, trigger pull, and all other elements of safe and proper weapon use will be given. There will be extensive live fire training with the 9mm semi-automatic and 12-gauge shotgun. Course will include combat and stationary-type shooting techniques. TITLE 18 USC Sec. 922 COMPLIANCE: Any student who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence (or any crime which could be classified as a domestic violence violation but was not) and/or any student who is subject to a restraining order cannot participate in this class. Any student who acquires this particular status during firearms training will be terminated immediately from the firearms class.

Prerequisites: Valid Driver's License

Textbooks: None

Materials: Each student must provide a program approved billed cap, eye protection, hearing protection, and leather belt. Students must have weather appropriate clothing and a fanny pack type pouch or pants with large pockets for ammo storage. Shooting gloves are prohibited.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize liability and safety issues regarding the handling of firearms on-duty, off-duty, at home, and in other situations
- Demonstrate proper use and maintenance of handguns and shotguns
- Demonstrate proper use of deadly force during shoot/don't shoot scenarios
- Demonstrate proficiency with 9mm semi-automatic pistol and the 12-gauge shotgun

Assessment: The core ability of technology skills will be assessed throughout this course.

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