

COURSE TITLE: PE 101 Advanced Handgun Marksmanship

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**COURSE
DESCRIPTION:**

This course focus is on developing advanced handgun handling skills designed to enhance competition as well as self-defense skills. It will encompass both theory of self-defense as well as advanced skill acquisition with handguns.

TEXTBOOK: No textbook is required for this course. Materials needed for the course will be handed out during class time.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

Attendance

This is a skill oriented course and as such you will need to be present to be exposed to the skill instruction and practice that will occur immediately afterwards. Absence will result in lost points which will affect your overall grade in the course. I understand that unexpected things may occur and will make allowances for such occurrences; however, if you must miss one whole day for any reason you will be given the option to drop the course or take an incomplete until such time as you can enroll in the next course offering which you will have to take and complete. 100 points for each day that we meet.

Skill Development

Each person will be evaluated on their ability to demonstrate the development of advanced handgun skills that are presented during the course. The aim of the evaluation is to aid the student in furthering their knowledge and skills related to competition and defense of themselves and others. Skill is an individual process and not everyone will be at the same skill level or level of proficiency. Each student will be expected to enhance the level of skill in relation to their individual knowledge & skill at the beginning of the course. If you are trying your best then the best will come out. This is an attitude and your attitude must be right for the skill to develop appropriately. 50 points awarded each day that we meet.

Attendance200 POINTS

Skill Development100 POINTS

TOTAL POINTS.....300 POINTS

GRADING SCALE

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
A	90%
B	80%
C	70%
D	60%
F	59% & Below

POLICIES

1. Course requirements may be evaluated by peers and professionals.
2. **E-mail Correspondence:** The University will use students' WKU e-mail address **exclusively** for all university communication. Students may forward their WKU e-mail to another e-mail address. I will adhere to this policy and initiate messages only to WKU addresses. Blackboard is designed to use WKU addresses. *****For e-mail please use the following subject line: [PE 101] your last name – subject This will help ensure your e-mail message gets prompt attention.**
3. **Academic Honesty:** “Students who commit any act of academic dishonesty may receive, from the instructor, a failing grade... in a course without possibility of withdrawal. The faculty member may also present the case to the Office of Student Life for disciplinary sanctions.” Students who are unfamiliar with the University's policy on plagiarism should consult the most recent edition of the Western Kentucky University Student Handbook. Students uncertain regarding what actions constitute plagiarism should consult the instructor. WKU’s Student handbook also outlines the penalties, etc and can be viewed at: <http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/StuAffairs/StuLife/handbook/toc.htm>
4. **Special Accommodations:** In compliance with university policy, students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services, in DUC A-200 of the Student Success Center in The Downing University Center. The phone number is (270) 745-5004. Please DO NOT request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.

Course Schedule

- 1) I reserve the right to change the content, order, or physical place of the days schedule depending on the ability of the participants and or weather.
- 2) If you have your own competition or self-defense equipment then please bring it along with your personal firearm. Make sure that the firearm is unloaded and in either its original case or another case that can be secured by a personal lock which you should have and in use.
- 3) You will need to have 100 rounds per day for a total of 200 rounds for your firearm or 9mm FMJ if you are planning to use the pistols that the School has.
- 4) Please dress in layers so that we may go outside as needed.

Saturday 10 January 2015	Saturday 17 January 2015
Theory or Skill	Theory or Skill
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Equipment2. Safe & Safety3. Environments4. Threat Evaluation5. Threat Reactions6. Hiding & Barrier Protection7. Verbal use8. Beyond the Target (Ooops to Oh S&*t)9. To Selfie or beyond?10. Illumination11. Carry options (working it out)12. IDPA (intro to competition world)13. IDPA Scenarios14. Intro to SIRT Training & Equipment15. Practice on SIRT System16. Move to the range weather permitting17. Scenario development	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Handgun Handling (Consistency is key)2) Considering Firearm Design3) Firearm Presentation (Let's Consider it)4) Practical vs Competition kits?5) Reloads (practical or competitive?)6) Malfunction (Houston we have a.....)7) Specialty shooting Skill (positions, problems, & passions)8) USPSA (I feel the need for speed)9) SIRT Training (scenarios and then sum)10) Move to the range (weather permitting)11) USPSA vs IDPA12) Night time considerations