Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
COURSE OUTLINE FORM

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Please return this form to the college vice president of academic affairs and the chairperson of the Academic Affairs and Standards Council (AASC)

1. Prepared by: ____________________________________________________________

2. Date submitted: _______________________________________________________

3. Date approved: __3/6/2000___ Date revised __10/14/14___

4. Department/discipline: _______Law Enforcement__________________________

5. Department(s) endorsement(s): __________________________________________
(Signatures of the person(s) providing the endorsement are required.)

6. Course Title: __Use of Force I: Basic Defense Tactics_____________________
    Abbreviated course title (25 characters or less): __________________________


10. Number of Credits: Lecture ___1___ Lab ___2___

11. Control Number (on site) ___30___ Control Number (online) ___________

12. Catalog/Course description:
    Discussions and demonstrations of the continuum of force. This course will prepare
    students for verbal and physical encounters. Minnesota statutes regarding the use of force
    are discussed. Applicable federal case law is also discussed.

13. Course prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s): Accuplacer scores/ Other courses
    Prerequisite(s):
    Co-requisite:

14. Course Materials (Recommended course materials and resources. List all that apply, e.g.
    textbooks, workbooks, study guides, lab manuals, videos, guest lecturers).
    Pressure Point Control Tactics, Basic Defensive Tactics Manual
    Additional materials as specified by the instructor.
    As specified by the semester syllabus, outline and instructor determinations.
    Extensive use of video segments and PowerPoint for analysis.
    **This course outline is a living document and subject to constant updates due to the
    nature of the subject matter.**

15. Course Content (Provide an outline of major topics covered in course)
    -The use of force continuum
    -Pressure Point Control Tactics
    -Basic impact weapon tactics
    -Joint locks and knife awareness
    -Handcuffing
- Handgun retention
- Aerosol chemical weapons; less than lethal weapons

16. Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Assessment
   At FDLTCC we have 4 Competencies Across the Curriculum (CAC) areas. They are as follows:

   A. Information Literacy (the ability to use print and/or non-print tools effectively for the
discovery, acquisition, and evaluation of information)
   B. Ability to Communicate (the ability to listen, read, comprehend, and/or deliver
information in a variety of formats.)
   C. Problem Solving (the ability to conceptualize, apply, analyze, synthesize, and/or evaluate
information to formulate and solve problems.)
   D. Culture (knowledge of Anishinaabe traditions and culture, knowledge of one's own
traditions and culture, knowledge of others’ traditions and cultures, culture of work,
culture of academic disciplines and/or respect for global diversity.)

   Course learning outcomes will fulfill the identified competencies.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. demonstrate both verbal techniques and physical techniques in a controlled, stress-
   induced environment. (B, C)
2. demonstrate subject control. (C)
3. articulate knowledge of the continuum of force from officer presence through
   physical encounters and how it related to Graham v. Connor. (A, B, C)
4. articulate knowledge in the appropriate and thorough documentation of any use of
   force. (A, B)
5. assess threat level and apply appropriate use of force. (C)
6. demonstrate understanding that the dynamics of all physical encounters involve
   aspects of communication, information, instructions and commands and that they are
   all an integral part of any physical encounter. Culture often influences the dynamic
   of communication. (A, B, C, D)

17. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC): If this course fulfills an MnTC goal area, state
the goal area and list the goals and outcomes below:

See www.mntransfer.org

Goal Area(s): 
Goal and Outcomes: