

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>University: Police Academy in Bratislava</b>					
<b>Course Code: 831 14 VP 13 AJ</b>		<b>Course Name: Police shooting</b>			
<b>Type, Extent and Method of Instruction:</b>					
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<b>Recommended Course Format:</b> 2 hours of lecturing per week					
<b>Methods:</b> Attendance Method					
<b>Number of Credits:</b> 2					
<b>Recommended Term:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester					
<b>Degree of Study:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree					
<b>Pre-requisites:</b>					
<b>Course Requirements:</b>					
<b>Continuous Assessment:</b> Two tests of 50 points each. One test is theoretical, the other is practical. The grade distribution is as follows: A – at least 94 points, B – at least 86 points, C – at least 76 points, D – at least 66 points and E – at least 56 points. The students who earns less than 28 points in one of the tests will fail to meet the requirements vis-a-vis continuous assessment.					
<b>Final Assessment:</b> Evaluation (H)					
<b>Course Outcome:</b> The students are expected to acquire advanced knowledge about theory of small arms and ammunition, as well as practical skills and abilities connected with practical police shooting. The theory covers knowledge about basic terminology, classification, construction and function of small arms and ammunition as well as the main technical and tactical properties selected service weapons. The practical area covers the knowledge, skills and abilities about safety rules, proper handling and manipulation, disassembling, assembling and maintenance of service weapons. The student is able to utilize that system of knowledge, skills and abilities for proper using of service weapons in the police practice especially during service interventions.					
<b>Course Description:</b>					
1 Introduction to the small arms theory – characteristic of basic terms, classification of weapons and firearms					
2. Fundamentals of small arms construction – cycle of firearms operation, main construction groups of small arms – barrel, breech block mechanism, striking and firing mechanism, safety mechanism, feeding mechanism, buttstock, sights, frame, auxiliary mechanism and devices and small arms accessories					
3. Fundamentals of marksmanship, safety rules, range commands					
4. Selected service weapons – pistols, sub-machine guns, assault rifles, shotguns, main parts, construction and function, cycle of operations, basic technical and tactical data, handling and manipulation, disassembly, assembly, maintenance					
5. Practical police shooting – basic shooting techniques, proper handling and manipulation, emergency and tactical reloading, malfunction and stoppage clearance procedures, proving safety, conditions of readiness					
6. Introduction to theory of small arms ammunition – terminology, nomenclature and main parts of small arm's cartridge, basic classification of ammunition according to the selected technical standards					
<b>Recommended Reading:</b>					
FIŠER, M., POPELÍNSKÝ, L.: Small arms, University of Defence, Brno 2007.					
Firearms Guide, 4th Edition, Impressum media, Inc., 2013. ISBN 978-098530543-7.					
CAMPBELL, R.: The Complete Illustrated Manual of Handgun Skills. Zenith Imprint, 2011. ISBN 978-0-7603-4105-6.					
MASSAD AYOUB: Gun Digest's Combat Shooting Skills of Famous Gunfighters, Gun Digest Books, 2012, ISBN1440235287, 978-14-4023-528-3.					
<b>Knowledge of Language Required to Successfully Complete the Course:</b> English					
<b>Notes:</b>					
<b>Course Assessment:</b>					
Total Number of Students Assessed:					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
<b>Provided by:</b> JUDr. Vladimír Rampach, PhD.					
<b>Date of Last Amendment:</b> September 26 <sup>th</sup> 2019					
<b>Approved by:</b>					