COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: LAWE 2135: Minnesota POST Exam Preparation

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 2
2. Hours/Week: 2
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course is designed to further educate and prepare the student for the Minnesota POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) exam. This course will discuss topics and questions similar to those found on the Minnesota POST test. The course will broaden students' knowledge of the Minnesota Criminal and Traffic codes. Current students, graduates from any law enforcement program, individuals pursuing part-time POST licensing or law enforcement personnel from other states who are required to take the POST Reciprocity exam are encouraged to enroll.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): December, 2003

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
The course will cover the five main theme areas depicted in the current POST objective of July 1997:
1. Practical Applications and Techniques
2. Criminal Justice System: Civil and Criminal Law
3. Community Policing
4. Victims and Victim's rights
5. Leading, Managing and Communicating

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Have an understanding of the Minnesota POST objectives.
2. Have an understanding of the testing process.
3. Be prepared to take the Minnesota POST exam.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Written testing
2. Written outline of POST objectives
3. Positive outcome on POST test by student

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None