

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Defensive Tactics/Law Enforce

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** PHE 2470

**Credit Hours:** 2

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students are given the knowledge, skills, and abilities to defend themselves during physical altercations while staying within the proper force/level of resistance matrix. Defensive tactics, mechanics of an arrest, transportation of prisoners, and searches are emphasized. Demonstration of learned skills by students is required.

**Eligibility:** student must be current Chautauqua County Sheriff's Academy recruit. New York state certified police/peace officer may be accepted with approval of the academy director.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements and concepts of defensive tactics.
  2. Identify and demonstrate techniques used to escape from aggravated physical grabs, body holds, and positions.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Introduction to inter-personal communication model
  - sizing up the situation
  - communicating with people
  - controlling behavior
  - use of force/level of resistance model
  - dialogue
  - pressure points/cuffing and uncuffing
  - blocking and striking
  - impact weapons
  - ground fighting
  - weapon defense
  - person search techniques
  - prisoner transport methods
  - handgun retention; neck restraints
  - use of oleoresin capsicum aerosol spray (OC)
  - crowd and riot control formations
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - [Civility Statement](#)
    - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
    - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
  - [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
  - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
  - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021