

NVCC COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY

PED 174 - SHOOTING AND FIREARMS SAFETY (1 CR.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Teaches the basic techniques of shooting and firearms safety for both hunting and sports shooting. Emphasizes the selection and care of equipment, proper shooting form, and personal safety. Lecture 1 hour. Laboratory 1 hour. Total 2 hours per week.

GENERAL COURSE PURPOSE:

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with knowledge regarding firearms and to provide instruction regarding firearms safety and responsibility. The course also makes the student aware of legal and moral obligations regarding the use of firearms.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. handle and operate firearms safety
- B. understand the legal and moral responsibilities regarding firearms

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED

- A. Firearms safety and responsibility
- B. How to identify and operate various firearms
- C. Range rules and requirements
- D. Marksmanship instruction
- E. Care, cleaning and storage of firearms
- F. Firearms and the law