Countermeasures Comprehensive Course Syllabus

COURSE DATE
COURSE LOCATION
COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Monday
0800-0900 Welcome/registration/administrative/security procedures, facility requirements, overview of schedule and homework.
0900-1400 Back to Basics (Block #1 Intro Back to Basics slideshow)
  • Opening discussions (0900-1000)
  • Basic skills (1000-1100)
  • Lunch (1100-1200)
  • Basic skills continued (1200-1300)
  • Sensor use (1300-1330)
  • CM exercise (1330-1400)
1400-1600 Physiological Features (Block # 2) (Place on Butcher block paper) or White Board

Homework: Go on-line to WWW.antipolygraph.org and read “The Lie behind the Lie Detector,” Chapter 4 entitled, Polygraph Countermeasures (It is listed on the homepage); You may also consider reviewing the DoDPI Pamphlet entitled, PDD Analysis II-Course #503. [Consider asking how many have computers or access to computers. I’m trying to cut down on the amount of paperwork that we have to carry in luggage]

Tuesday
0800-0830 Homework Discussion - Cm Quiz – Review Physiological Features
0830-0930 CM Exercise Slideshow (block # 3) – Handout pamphlet for laboratory exercise
0930-1100 Practicum I - Laboratory Exercise (Follow the pamphlet – record and copy the exam at the end)
1100-1200 Lunch
1200-1600 Laboratory Exercise continued + review of test data (Reinforce Physiological Features – Discuss operational issues)

**Wednesday**

0800-0830  Homework Discussion: - Cm Quiz  
0830-0930  Slideshow Case Review 1  
0930-1030  Other Testing Techniques (Block #5)  
1030-1100  Practicum II: Scenario Briefing  
1100-1200  Lunch  
1200-1330  Practicum II Exam  
1330-1600  Practicum II Post Mortem

Homework: Review 3-chart series for Cms. Locate as many “signatures” as you can. Be prepared to share your findings.

**Thursday**

0800-0900  Homework Discussion: 3-chart series  
0900-1000  Slideshow Case Review 2 through 4  
1000-1100  Practicum III: Scenario & Examination  
1100-1200  Lunch  
1200 - 1500  Post Mortem (Practicum III)  
1500 - 1530  ABM Case Study  
1530 - 1630  Case Studies (Electronic or paper cases)

Homework: *Sample Chart Segments 1-28:* Label “D” or “C” and be prepared to defend your calls.

**Friday**

0730-0800  Review Atypical Tracings (Block #2 Physiological Features)  
0800 - 0830  Homework Discussion: Chart Segments Quiz
Case Study

Review Back to Basics (Block #1 Intro Back to Basics) (Hide most slides – hit operational highlights)

Case Studies (Electronic or paper cases)

Wrap up/critiques/suggestions

Total Credit: 40 hours: 36 hours classroom, 4 hours homework

Thank you for your attendance and participation!