



# Napa Valley College Criminal Justice Training Center

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### **HATE CRIMES INVESTIGATION** **An *Online* Course Certified by P.O.S.T.**

#### PURPOSE:

This course is available entirely online and will prepare patrol officers, detectives, and investigators for how to properly and effectively investigate a hate crime as defined by California State Law, Federal Law and the most recent POST Hate Crimes Investigation Guidelines.

Students will learn about hate crimes law, hate crime trends, how to interview and support victims, suspect typology and interrogation, case management, and community and media relations. This course has weekly reading assignments, learning activities, a final exam, and a course project. All 8 modules must be completed to receive credit.

Students can complete the entire course over a 6 week period from any computer with Internet access. The schedule is flexible and there are no specific meeting times. It is ideal for shift workers and those who have a work schedule and changes.

Students will earn 24 hours of POST CPT credit for passing this course.

#### REQUIRED BOOK:

Students are responsible for ordering the required text book for this class. This book is readily available from Amazon.com.

Hate Crimes: Causes, Controls, and Controversies.  
By Phyllis Gerstenfeld. Sage Publications, Inc. 2008.  
ISBN: 9780761928140

#### CLASS INFORMATION:

January 11 through March 5, 2010  
\$33.00 includes college registration and fees.

#### CERTIFICATIONS:

- P.O.S.T Certified - Plan NA (24 hours of CPT credit)
- 1 Unit of College Credit

#### REGISTRATION:

For Agency sponsored students to enroll in this course go to [www.nvccjtc.org](http://www.nvccjtc.org), click on "Enroll In A Course Now." Online enrollments will receive a confirmation within 72 hours. Contact the main office at (707) 253- 3255 with any registration problems or questions. Self-sponsored students must register in person at the Criminal Justice Training Center, located in Building 1000.

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