



Course Title: Florida General Instructor Techniques – 64 hours
Instructor Course #1186

Instructor(s): Lt. Frank Fitzgerald – Lakeland Police Department

Date(s): February 2, 2026 – February 26, 2026 (**Monday - Thursday**)

Time(s): 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Polk State College - Center for Public Safety
Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety
1251 Jim Keene Blvd
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Cost: Region 8 training funds will pay for Region 8 law enforcement and correctional officers as well as Region 8 support personnel (when seats are available). **Region 8 includes Polk, Hardee, Highlands, and Desoto counties.**
Student applications from outside of Region 8 will be placed on a waiting list to fill any open seats not filled by Region 8 officers.

Description: This course was designed in a modular concept with multiple blocks of instruction. Students Will be exposed to lessons that will enhance their knowledge of instructional techniques through facilitation utilizing the FDLE. Students will be evaluated through cognitive testing and practical exercises that will demonstrate their proficiency. Topics of instruction include: Training Liability and Ethics, Adult Learning Theory, Principles of Instruction, Performance Objectives, Evaluation Methods, Measurement and Testing, Lesson Plan Presentation, Instructional Strategies / Methods / Techniques, Learning Aids, Using a Prepared Lesson Plan, Communication and Presentation Skills, Facilitation Skills, Group Management, Providing Feedback, and Human Diversity.
Students are encouraged to bring a laptop computer to class to work on presentation projects. **Students must also be knowledgeable in the use of PowerPoint presentation software.**

This course qualifies for **mandatory retraining**.
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Training Authorization & Advanced/Specialized Course Registration

Student Authorization (Formerly CJSTC 15A)

Student Registration

Student Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (FULL Middle Name) (Sr, Jr, etc)

Student SS#: _____ Student email: _____

Supervisor/email _____

Check one: Law Enforcement ☐ Corrections ☐ Correctional Probation ☐ Civilian ☐

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____
(Street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female	Telephone Numbers Preferred: Work:
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Race (Required by the U.S. Office of Education Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964)

☐ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Black (Non-Hispanic)	☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic	☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
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Note: Form MUST be completed in its entirety or the officer WILL NOT be registered. Ensure that you are using the most current form for this class. These forms are pre-filled for specific classes and located with the course announcement online <https://www.polk.edu/ips>.

Officers/Civilians in Region 8 are at \$0.00 fee. Officers/Civilians outside of Region 8 will be placed on a waiting list to fill any open seats not taken by Region 8 officers. Only courses selected for salary incentive will be entered into FDLE's ATMS, with the following exceptions: Instructor courses, Breath Test Operator/ Refresher, Agency Inspector / Refresher, and Canine Team Training.

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Course Credit (Check One): Salary Incentive ☐ Mandatory Retraining ☐

Neither ☐ (support personnel/civilians only)

Authorized Agency Representative (please print): _____

Authorized Agency Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agency Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____