



RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Course Title: (Class 9.5: Adult Reports)

Hours of Instruction: 8

Course Objectives:

- 9.5.1 Identify the required elements of court, social studies, pre-sentence, and pre-plea reports, as mandated by the Penal Code. (MCT)
- 9.5.2 Define determinate sentencing. (MCT)
- 9.5.3 Identify how plea bargains, sentencing bargains, and Harvey waivers can impact sentencing recommendations. (MCT)
- 9.5.4 Identify the statutory timelines for preparing adult court reports. (MCT)
- 9.5.5 Identify factors that are critical for determining the eligibility for probation. (MCT)
- 9.5.6 Match key terms, associated with determinate sentencing, with their definitions. (WST)
- 9.5.7 Identify factors in aggravation. (MCT)
- 9.5.8 Identify factors in mitigation. (MCT)
- 9.5.9 Identify how dual use of facts applies to aggravating and mitigating factors regarding elements of the crime and enhancements. (MCT)
- 9.5.10 Identify sentencing enhancements. (MCT)
- 9.5.11 Identify the different methods for handling cases with multiple convictions. (MCT)
- 9.5.12 Given a sample criminal record for an adult offender, identify the aspects of a prior record that would limit or justify eligibility for different dispositional alternatives. (WST)
- 9.5.13 Given sample offense reports and sample case information, identify applicable mitigating and aggravating factors. (WST)
- 9.5.14 Given sample case information and a list of community providers, identify one or more appropriate programs for an adult offender. (WST)
- 9.5.15 Given a complete investigation file for an adult defendant, generate a written court report. (WST)

- 9.5.16 Identify the mandated requirements for sex offense charges. (MCT)
- 9.5.17 Identify the mandated requirements for domestic violence charges. (MCT)
- 9.5.18 Identify the criteria affecting bail recommendations. (MCT)
- 9.5.19 Identify the procedure for sealing adult records. (MCT)
- 9.5.20 Identify if the offender would earn custody credits. (MCT)
- 9.5.21 Identify the circumstances under which an offender would receive conduct credit. (MCT)