CJ-1050: INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY

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Subject Code
CJ - Criminal Justice

Course Number:
1050

Title:
Introduction to Security

Catalog Description:
Historical perspective on development of security with definition of current role and function. Studies in fundamental principles of risk assessment, physical plant security, defense systems, internal security, fire prevention and disaster preparedness in the security field.

Credit Hour(s):
2

Lecture Hour(s):
2

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite
ENG-0995 Applied College Literacies, or appropriate score on English Placement Test; or departmental approval.
Note: ENG-0990 Language Fundamentals II taken prior to Fall 2021 will also meet prerequisite requirements.

Outcomes
Course Outcome(s):
Demonstrate the conceptual roots of security, developmental processes historically, and the roles of practitioners as they used security methods to protect people, places and things to include securing assets from modern threats.

Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:
Critical/Creative Thinking: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to consider problems/ideas and transform them in innovative or imaginative ways.

Objective(s):
1. Write about the evolution of security.
2. Explain how safety is different from security.
3. Explain the major forms of theft.
4. Apply the concept of Risk Management by using assessment tools.
5. Distinguish the differences between Safety Management, Security Management and Emergency Management.
6. Integrate a process where Safety, Security and Emergency Management are applied given a particular threat scenario.
7. Examine the role of insurance in the security profession.
8. Discover employment opportunities in the security profession.

Methods of Evaluation:
1. Article Review
2. Case Study
3. Midterm

4. Security survey
5. Final Exam

Course Content Outline:
1. Security Evolution
    a. Historical perspectives
    b. Pre-industrial revolution
    c. Current trends
    d. Future Perspectives
2. Safety and Security
    a. Range of functions
    b. Contract services
    c. Proprietary services
    d. Theft and other threats
        i. Espionage
        ii. Data Mining
3. Private security
    a. Public Law Enforcement
        i. Proactive
        ii. Reactive
    b. Organizational charts
    c. Services and functions
4. Security surveys
    a. Organizational security requirements
    b. Existing security
    c. Cost effectiveness
5. In-house contract security
    a. Cost
    b. Advantages and disadvantages
    c. Authority
6. Protective environments
    a. Industry
    b. Hospitals
    c. Educational institutions
    d. Retailing
    e. Business and banking
    f. Government/Emergency Management
7. Physical security
    a. Property
    b. Perimeter
    c. Internal
    d. Alarms
    e. Keys
    f. Visual
    g. Acustic
    h. Motion
8. Fire prevention: protection and emergency planning
    a. Alarm systems
    b. Fire control systems
    c. Evacuation plans
    d. Types of emergencies
    e. Emergency personnel and equipment
9. Insurance management
    a. Cost and requirements
    b. OSHA
    c. Equipment and personnel
10. Careers in security
    a. Professional Services
    b. Loss prevention

c. Inventory control
d. Cyber Defensive
e. Counter-Intelligence

Resources

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