

# **Common Course Outline**

## **CRJU 152**

### **Security Problems**

**3 Credits**

## **Community College of Baltimore County**

### **Description**

**CRJU 152 – 3 credits - Security Problems** examines the major problems of security in settings including college campuses, hospitals, aircraft, industrial plants, industrial piracy, public utilities, and municipal and state buildings. It also examines current security challenges and existing methods of dealing with them efficiently and effectively.

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**Prerequisites: ACLT 052 or ACLT 053**

### **Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

1. summarize trends in the private security profession that impact its public image;
2. explain the issues related to the collection and maintenance of secure information;
3. describe policies related to the contribution of corporate profits and asset protection;
4. analyze the role of private security in national and international terrorism;
5. identify specific security and loss prevention issues relevant to various types of industries and geographic areas;
6. examine the role that minorities play in the implementation and management of private security;
7. analyze specific areas of concern that impact private security;
8. explain the impact of advances in technology in information services;
9. summarize the limitations placed on surveillance from both legal and practical perspectives; and
10. explain the processes and problems related to responding to detection and alarm alerts.

### **Major Topics**

- I. Security trends
  - A. The security profession of the future
  - B. Developing a professional image for the future
  - C. Moral and social implications
  - D. Security management in the future
- II. Safeguarding proprietary information
- III. Contribution to corporate profits
- IV. Crime prevention techniques
- V. Asset protections

- VI. International terrorism
- VII. Women and minorities in private security
- VIII. Specific areas of concern
  - A. Fire protection and environmental safety
  - B. Airline security
  - C. College security
  - D. Museum security
  - E. Transportation security
  - F. Hotel and hospital security
  - G. Residential security
  - H. Sporting event security
  - I. Retail and industrial security
  - J. Municipal and state buildings
- IX. Technology and security
  - A. Surveillance
    - 1. Legal restrictions
    - 2. Practical applications
  - B. Detection and alarm communications
    - 1. Response protocol
    - 2. Safety concerns

### **Course Requirements**

Students are required to utilize academically appropriate sources.

Grading/Exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

1. At least 2 testing instruments including examinations and/or tests; specific number to be determined by the instructor;
2. Written assignments: The individual faculty member will determine specific number of written assignments; minimum of one such assignment such as:
  - Summaries of current events and their relation to course material;
  - Research project (topics may include any subject related to the course)

### **Course Information**

CRJU 152 is a Criminal Justice Studies elective.