

CRJU 152

Security Problems

3 Credits

Community College of Baltimore County
Common Course Outline

Description

CRJU 152 – Security Problems: is course in which students examine 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. Additionally, it addresses the ongoing controversy of governmental oversight and licensing.

Pre-requisites: ACLT 053 or (ESOL 052 and ESOL 054)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, 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 asset protection both physical and digital;
4. analyze the role of private security in addressing 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. explain the role of the public police/private security partnership;
8. analyze specific challenges impacting private security;
9. explain the impact of advances in technology in information services as they relate to private security;
10. summarize the limitations placed on visual surveillance from both legal and practical perspectives;
11. explain the processes and problems related to responding to alarm detection and monitoring; and
12. describe the ongoing controversy or trend toward governmental licensing of private security.

Major Topics

- I. Security trends
 - a. The evolution of the security profession
 - b. Developing a professional image of the security profession
 - c. Moral and social challenges in the security profession
 - d. Security management in the future
- II. Safeguarding proprietary and intellectual property
- III. Impact of the security profession on corporate profits

- IV. Crime prevention techniques
- V. Asset protection and civil liability
- 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 security
- IX. Technology and security
 - a. Surveillance
 - i. Legal restrictions
 - ii. Practical applications
 - b. Detection and alarm communications
 - i. Response protocol
 - ii. Safety concerns

Course Requirements

Grading will be determined by the individual faculty member, but shall include the following, at minimum:

- one assignment such as: summaries of current events and their relation to course material; a research project (topics may include any subject related to the course and approved by the instructor); or an analysis of a controversial issue (governmental oversight and licensing of private security, training challenges for private security, etc.)
- two testing instruments to include examinations and/or tests.

Written assignments and research projects: Students are required to use appropriate academic resources in their research and cite sources according to the style selected by their professor.

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The Common Course Outline (CCO) determines the essential nature of each course.
For more information, see your professor's syllabus.