Course Description

Introduces the student to the field of private security—its history, structures, functions, and personnel; surveys the principles and practices of security administration. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a broad and contemporary overview of security in the multiple areas of proprietary and governmental fields of interest. It is aimed primarily at students beginning their study of security administration.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

➢ Gain insight into the historical, philosophical, and legal developments of this complex field
➢ Be familiar with personnel information and physical security problems as well as methods of solution

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED

• Historical development of security of England and America
• Career opportunities
• Education and training applications
• Defining security's role
• Organizational structure
• Legal basis and aspects of security
• Risk analysis and security survey
• Building and perimeter protection
• Intrusion and access control
• Internal theft countermeasures and controls
• Safety and emergency planning
• Basis of fire protection
• Insurance applications
• Issues in security administration
• Basics of locks, alarms, and security lighting

EXTRA TOPICS (optional)

Related topics at the discretion of the instructor.