

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
ADJ 256 - INFORMATION SECURITY (3 CR.)**

**Course Description**

Studies the means of protecting both government classified and private business information. Surveys techniques of storing, transmitting, destroying, and controlling access to sensitive information. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with insight into procedures and techniques available to adequately protect sensitive and classified data of government and proprietary operations.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

None

**Course Objectives**

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

- Learn ways to ascertain if information is sensitive
- Develop safeguards to protect classified and sensitive data
- Develop ways to limit free movement of people for security purposes

**Major Topics To Be Included**

- Government classified information and clearances
- Proprietary and trade secrets, research and development
- Assess control and identification systems
- Restricted areas and controls
- Package and vehicle searches
- Countering espionage threat to classified data
- Countering industrial espionage threats
- Computer security safeguards
- Contingency planning
- Physical security applications
- Storage, safeguarding, and destruction methods

**Extra Topics (Optional)**

Related topics at the discretion of the instructor