

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
ADJ 257 - LOSS PREVENTION (3 CR.)

Course Description

Studies internal and external theft that affects all private and public operations with focus on retail businesses. Examines and evaluates major loss prevention programs used by security operations, again with focus on retail security. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a broad insight into the wide range of internal and external theft operations, including detailed data concerning procedures and techniques effective in countering these hazards.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Course Objectives

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

- Assess vulnerability as to assets protection and select and initiate most appropriate countermeasure response.

Major Topics To Be Included

- Designing security in planning
- Security survey
- Physical security applications including alarms, locks, guards, lighting, CCTV, etc
- Fire prevention basics
- Crime analysis applications
- Data analysis applications
- Basic budgeting and accounting applications
- Internal theft – identification and countermeasures
- External theft -- emphasis on shoplifting and countermeasures
- Statutes – local and federal
- Loss prevention procedures
- Checks and credit cards
- Management loss prevention and crime prevention

Extra Topics (Optional)

Related topics at the discretion of the instructor