

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CJ 103 Introduction to Private Security

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RD 100, EN 060

Description:

This course will provide an overview of policies and practices of institutional security.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Describe the history and development of private security in the United States
- Examine the electronic, physical, and procedural security measures of asset protection.
- Analyze the importance of the partnership role between private Security and public law enforcement.
- Plan for risk management and risk analysis.

Topical Outline:

- History of Security and Crime Prevention
- Security Education and Professional Development
- Protective Security and Crime Prevention Services/Resources
- Security Personnel
- Risk Management: Risk Analysis and Security Surveys
- Fire Prevention and Safety
- Emergency and Disaster Preparedness
- Crime and the Threat Environment
- Crime Prevention and Primary Zones of Protection
- Crime Prevention and Secondary Zones of Protection
- Crime Prevention and Tertiary Zones of Protection
- Legal Aspects of Private Security
- Private Security Career Orientation

Text: Collins, Pamela A.; Ricks, Truett A.; Van Meter, Clifford W. (2000). *Principles of Security and Crime Prevention* (4th ed.). Anderson Publishing Company.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.