

GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course Outline

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 262 A-B-C-D – SEMINAR IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT

<u>1. Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Units</u>	<u>Hours</u>
AOJ 262 A-B-C-D	Seminar in Security Management	1	1 hour lecture

2. Prerequisites

None.

Corequisite

None.

Recommended Preparation

None.

3. Catalog Description

A study of current topics in the field of security management such as terrorism as well as hospital, retail, transportation, special events, casino, and homeland security. Topics are identified through advisory group input and are based on contemporary community needs. Students will analyze problem situations, conduct applicable research, and develop alternative solutions.

4. Course Objectives

The student will:

- a. Identify causes of specific types of losses to an organization.
- b. Describe the role of security management in the loss prevention effort.
- c. Describe the responsibilities of a security manager in specific types of security-related situations.
- d. Analyze the effectiveness of a security management program.
- e. Identify and develop solutions to problems encountered in a public or private security environment.
- f. Analyze the communication process between security practitioners and consumers of security services.
- g. Articulate issues facing security management in contemporary society.
- h. Develop strategies for improving the effectiveness of a security management program.
- i. Evaluate strategies for improving the effectiveness of a security management program.
- j. Identify, critically analyze, and develop solutions to problems in security management.
- k. Demonstrate ability to work collaboratively in a group setting.
- l. Utilize computer technology and access information via the Internet as appropriate.
- m. Conduct research appropriate to the discipline.
- n. Evaluate personal and professional ethical standards.

5. Instructional Facilities

- a. Access to the Internet.
- b. Standard classroom.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

Electronic storage media.

7. Course Content

Course content varies depending on contemporary community need as identified by program advisory committee. Topics may include:

- a. Hospital security.
- b. Retail security.
- c. Campus security.
- d. Hospitality security.
- e. Computer or entertainment security.
- f. Terrorism.
- g. Homeland security.

8. Method of Instruction

- a. Lecture, discussion, group projects, audio visual materials, and laboratory activities as appropriate.
- b. Qualified guest speakers may be invited to lecture on their respective fields of specialization.
- c. Field trips to local public safety agencies and security organizations may be arranged.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Participation.
- b. Written assignments.
- c. Periodic examinations.
- d. Research assignments.
- e. Group projects.
- f. Oral presentations.
- g. Written final examination.

10. Outside Class Assignments

- a. Reading in required text.
- b. Critical-thinking and problem-solving exercises.
- c. Research paper.
- d. Preparation for oral presentations.

11. Texts

- a. Required Text(s):
 - (1) Canton, Lucien G. Guard Force Management. Burlington, MA: Butterworth-Heinemann, 2003.
 - (2) Howard, Russell D. Terrorism and Counterterrorism: Understanding the New Security Environment. Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Dushkin, 2002.
 - (3) Clifford, Mary. Identifying and Exploring Security Essentials. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc., 2004.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks:
None.

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