SEC 300 – Principles of Public and Private Security

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the major forms of private and public security, the relationship between public and private security, and the major forms and applications of security work. Emphasis is placed on security technologies, managerial issues, and the communication skills needed to properly conduct security work.

Instructional Materials

Hess, K.M., & Orthmann, C. H. (2009). *Introduction to private security* (5th ed.).Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the major forms of safety and security threats to both people and physical infrastructure.
2. Assess the legal issues and liabilities associated with the performance of security work.
3. Demonstrate comprehension of risk assessment.
4. Apply the basic skills of security planning and program administration.
5. Differentiate between public and private security.
6. Analyze the major forms of security work.
7. Explain and discuss the various job applications in security work.