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Course Code, Number, and Title:

CJUS 1217: Security

Course Format:
[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 3.0 h + Seminar 1.0 h + Lab. 2.0 h

Credits: 3.0 **Transfer Credit:** For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Students examine security principles, regulations, and practices required of individuals working in the security industry and criminal justice fields. Students complete the 40 hours of Basic Security Training required of a licensed security guard under the Security Services Act. Students learn and practice how to interact with the public in ways that promote trust, ensure their own safety and that of others, and follow the law. In addition, students build awareness of working in diverse security environments and with diverse individuals, using trauma-informed and relational practices.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to…

- Explain ethics in the security profession and where ethics may be challenged.
- Differentiate the organizational structures, roles, and general principles governing public police forces and private security, and their respective authority as it pertains to the protection of private property.
- Describe the authority that exists in the Criminal Code applicable to persons acting under authority in their application of force.
- Apply laws, acts and regulations (such as the Criminal Code, Charter sections 7 and 8, and the Private Investigators and Security Agencies Act and Regulation) to the function of security professionals and the policies of their employers.
- Record notes relevant to daily duties and to incidents; utilize those notes to create professional and thorough reports.
- Apply practical risk analysis, advanced loss prevention strategies, and emergency procedures (e.g., planning and use of alarm systems, fire prevention, bomb threat and emergency evacuation).
- Interpret workplace safety and the Workers Compensation Regulations and Act as it applies to a security worker's workplace and their duties therein.
- Implement public relations, client relations, and communication strategies that foster effective relationship-building across diverse security environments and with diverse individuals.
- Explain and apply the principles and skills used in trauma-informed security practices, including recognizing signs of trauma, applying de-escalation techniques, and balancing security protocols with empathy.

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- Explain the principles and applications of relational security, in settings requiring high levels of trust and therapeutic interaction, including maintaining professional boundaries and performing continuous assessments.
- Describe and implement the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) protocols, emphasizing their critical role in maintaining workplace safety in security operations.

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Textbook and Course Materials:
[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8

Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

Assessments and Weighting:
Final Exam 20%
Other Assessments
[An example of other assessments might be:]

Midterm Exam 20%
Quizzes (4) 12%
Discussion board postings 10%
Labs (6) 30%
Assignment 8%

Information unavailable, please consult Department for details.

Grading System:
Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

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Topics Covered:
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As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

E1003 - Student Code of Conduct
F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct
E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension
E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade
F1002 - Concerns about Instruction
E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses

Departmental/Course Policies:

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