

Course	SECR 5000 Security Management
Term	Spring 2, 2008
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Catalog Description	This course is an overview of principles and issues in business and organizational security management. Students examine the challenges embodied in various aspects of security such as personnel, facility, and information. Principles of loss prevention and the protection of assets are examined. Students employ the use of situational analyses, case studies, and other research-oriented approaches.
Prerequisites	None
Course Level Learning Outcomes	The following is a list of the objectives for the course. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The students must know and explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, and theories used in the field of Business and Organizational Security Management. b. The student must be able to explain and demonstrate the relationship between security methods and needs as they relate to private, government and military organizations and businesses. c. The students must have an explanation of how people, information, facilities and materials can all represent challenges and threats to security and apply this knowledge to their current role. d. The student must be able to apply research-oriented approaches, case studies and the use of situational analyses as appropriate in the study of security management situations. e. The student must be able to demonstrate the ability to properly write, prepare and submit a logically organized writing project. This writing effort must demonstrate the ability to communicate, in writing, at the graduate level.
Materials	Security Management An Introduction 2 nd Edition P.J Ortmeier, Publisher: Pearson Education, Inc. ISBN 0-13-113792-1
Grading	1) The final grade will be weighted as follows: Class Participation -10% Mid-Term Exam - 25% Team Research Paper - 30% Final Exam - 25% Position Papers, Weekly Assignments – 10%

<p>Activities</p>	<p>Course Requirements: Completion of the following course requirements will indicate the individual's ability to perform at the graduate level.</p> <p>A. Examinations: Mid-term and Final examinations will consist of in-class written tests. These exams will include true/false, multiple choice, and short essay questions. Makeup exams may be different from the original exam. Failure to complete either exam will result in a score of "0" (zero) for that exam. In this course, students will take two exams (Mid-term and Final exams).</p> <p>B. Team Research Paper: Students will be divided into teams to complete the research project.</p> <p>Each team will conduct a comprehensive security survey of a local business (to be assigned by the instructor).</p> <p>a. Specific guidelines will be provided prior to the start of the project, however students can expect to analyze the businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Physical Security ii. Access Control Procedures iii. Personnel Security iv. Technical Security (alarms, CCTV, etc.) v. Information Security vi. Security Policies and Procedures vii. Workplace Violence Prevention Plan <p>b. Specifics on this research project will be provided at the beginning of the course to allow students time to gather the data.</p> <p>c. Students will be divided into teams and encouraged to share contact information with one another.</p> <p>d. The ability to lead and work within a team environment is a critical skill. Team members will be expected to work together and collaborate on the best way to share the workload and complete the assignment.</p> <p>e. The research paper will be due in Week #8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Each team will turn in one research paper ii. Papers will be 15-20 double-spaced typed pages in length and will adhere to the Publications Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) stylistic guidelines. All papers must include an Abstract and a Table of Contents. iii. Cover pages and reference list pages do not count in the 15-20-page count.
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<p>Policy Statements:</p> <p>University Policies</p>	
<p>Course Policies</p>	None
<p>Weekly Schedule</p>	<p>WEEK 1 Introduction and Course Overview of instructor expectations and procedures for participating in the course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Text and References Discussed 2. Discussion of Team Research Paper 3. Chapter 1: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Objective: Compare and contrast public law enforcement with private security Learning Objective: Discuss the importance of regulation of the security industry Learning Objective: Discuss and understand the differences between proprietary, contract and hybrid security organizations. 4. Weekly Requirements: <p>READ: Ortmeier: Chapters 1, 2 and 3 Assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare a one page answer to Discussion Question #6 in Chapter 3.

WEEK 2:

1. Chapter 2: Threats to Safety and Security
Learning Objective: Identify and describe threats to safety and security
Learning Objective: Discuss the nature and extent of crime.
2. Chapter 3: Legal Aspects of Security Management
Learning Objective: Distinguish a tort from a crime, list and describe types of crime.
Learning Objective: Demonstrate knowledge of laws of arrest, search and seizure

Weekly Requirements:

READ: Ortmeier: Chapters 4 and 5

Assignment: Prepare a 1-2 page response to Discussion Question 7 in Chapter 4. Students are encouraged to research the principles of CPTED from additional sources when preparing a response.

WEEK 3:

1. Chapter 4: Risk Assessment, Planning, and Program Administration
Learning Objective: Evaluate risks to determine vulnerability, probability, and criticality of loss
Learning Objective: Develop appropriate courses of action to eliminate, reduce, or mitigate risks identified in a risk assessment.
3. Chapter 5: Physical Security
Learning Objective: Analyze the protective value of building exteriors and interiors and discuss the importance of lighting as a deterrent as well as a detection device.

Weekly Requirements:

READ: Ortmeier: Chapters 6

Assignment: Prepare a one page response to Discussion Question 4 in Chapter 6.

WEEK 4:

1. Chapter 6: Personnel Security
Learning Objective: Describe personnel security policies and techniques. Also, contrast management with leadership and identify leadership qualities and competencies.
2. Group Research Paper Planning

Weekly Requirements:

READ: Ortmeier: Chapter 7

Assignment #1:

Prepare for the Mid Term Examination

WEEK 5:

1. Chapter 7: Information Security
Learning Objective: Identify threats to critical information and evaluate information protection strategies.
2. **In Class Mid-Term Examination**
3. Group Research Paper Planning

Weekly Requirements:

READ: Ortmeier Chapter 8

Assignment: Prepare a one page response to Discussion Question 1 in Chapter 8

WEEK 6:

1. Chapter 8: Investigations, Intelligence Operations, and Reporting
Learning Objective: Describe the common elements of the investigative process and describe business crime prevention techniques.
2. Group Research Paper Planning

Weekly Requirements:

READ: Ortmeier Chapter 9

Assignment: Prepare a one-two page response to Discussion Question 1 in Chapter 9

WEEK 7:

1. Chapter 9: Specific Security Applications: Part 1
Learning Objective: Identify security threats unique to specific industries and government operations.
2. Group Research Paper Planning

Weekly Requirements:

READ: Ortmeier Chapter 10

Assignment: none

WEEK 8:

1. Chapter 10: Specific Security Applications: Part 2
Learning Objective: Identify security threats unique to specific industries and government operations
2. Group Research Paper Due
3. Group Presentations

Weekly Requirements:

Assignment: Prepare for Final Exam

	WEEK 9: 1. In-Class Final Exam 2. Group Presentations 3. Course wrap up
Additional Information	None

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