

SLPS 1320
Introduction to Security/Loss Prevention Management
Western Texas College

- I. Basic Course Information
 - A. Course Description: Foundation of knowledge necessary in the field of security management. Topics include history of private security, loss prevention, prevention programs, risk assessment, vulnerability assessment, countermeasure selection, and internal and external relations and financial management as related to security/loss prevention.
 - B. Prerequisites: None

- II. Student Learning Outcomes
 - A. List the critical components of security management
 - B. Explain the differences between private security and civil service enforcement
 - C. Identify personal and property risk assessment
 - D. List state statutes related to security/loss prevention
 - E. Identify regulations for local agencies in connection with criminal action and/or prosecution
 - F. List the recruitment and background investigation process of potential and current employees

- III. Major Course Requirements
 - A. Exams: 30%
 - B. Assignments: 30%
 - C. Quizzes: 25%
 - D. Discussions: 15%
 - E. Grading scale:
 - A= (90-100%)
 - B= (80-89%)
 - C= (70-79%)
 - D= (60-69%)

- IV. Information on Books and other Course Materials
 - A. Title: Security and Loss Prevention: An Introduction
 - B. Authors: Philip Purpura
 - C. Edition: 7th Edition
 - D. Publisher: Elsevier
 - E. ISBN-13: 9780128117958

- V. Other Policies, Procedures and Important Dates: Please refer to the WTC Course Catalog for the following:
- A. Campus Calendar
 - B. Final exam schedule
 - C. How to drop a class
 - D. Withdrawal information
 - E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
 - F. Class Attendance
 - G. Students with disabilities

VI. Course Organization and Schedule

Week	Topic
Week 1	Course Introduction The History of Security and loss Prevention
Week 2-3	The Business, Careers, and Challenges of Security and Loss Prevention
Week 4-5	Foundations of Security and Loss Prevention
Week 6-7	Laws & Regulations
Week 8-9	Internal and External Relations
Week 10-11	Internal and External Threats
Week 12-13	Investigations
Week 14	Applicant Screening and Employee Socialization
Week 15	Course Review
Week 16	Final Exam

*Disclaimer: Schedule, content and grading percentages are subject to change at the instructor's discretion.