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☑ REQUIRED COURSE

☐ ELECTIVE COURSE

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☑ NEW COURSE

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Lake Land College
Course Information Form

COURSE NUMBER:	CSS-150	TITLE: *(30 Characters Max)*	Intro to Private Security			

SEM CR HRS:	3.0	Lecture:	3.0	Lab:	0.0	ICCB Lab:	0.0	ECH:	3.0

Course Level:	☐ Gen Ed/IAI ☑ Baccalaureate/Non-IAI	☐ Career/Technical ☐ Dev Ed/Not in Degree Audit	Clinical Practicum:	0.0	Work-based Learning:	0.0	WBL ECH:	0.0

COURSE PCS #	11 - 43.0199	IAI Code	N/A	Contact Hours (Minutes/Week)	

Repeatable (Y/N):	N	Pass/Fail (Y/N):	N	Variable Credit (Y/N):	N	Min:	Max:	16 Wks	150	8 Wks	300

Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Catalog Description: (40 Word Limit)	This course covers the development, role, responsibility, limitations and liabilities of the private security industry. It covers the importance of private security professionals building relationships with law enforcement and representatives of the legal system.

List the Major Course Segments (Units)	Contact Lecture Hours	Contact Lab Hours	Clinical Practicum	Work-based Learning
Private security history, business and concepts	15			
Private security categories	15			
Private security operations	15			
TOTAL	45	0	0	0

EVALUATION

QUIZZES ☑	EXAMS ☑	ORAL PRES ☐	PAPERS ☐
LAB WORK ☐	PROJECTS ☑	COMP FINAL ☑	OTHER ☐

COURSE MATERIALS

TITLE:	Introduction to Private Security	
AUTHOR:	John S. Dempsey	
PUBLISHER:	Cengage ISBN: 9780495809852	
VOLUME/EDITION/URL:	2nd edition	
COPYRIGHT DATE:	2011	

MAJOR COURSE SEGMENT	HOURS	LEARNING OUTCOMES
		The student will be able to:
Private security history, business and concepts	15	1. Explain the history and evolution of private security. 2. Identify the need and scope of private security 3. List private security licensing, regulation, and training requirements. 4. Discuss private security concepts. 5. Discuss the law and liability issues pertaining to private security.
Private security categories	15	1. Discuss forms of premises security. 2. Identify applications of security in business. 3. Identify security and loss prevention. 4. Summarize types of personal security. 5. Discuss employment related security. 6. Discuss information and computer security.
Private security operations	15	1. Discuss security and investigations. 2. Explain surveillance and undercover operations. 3. Discuss partnerships in security. 4. Discuss Homeland Security.
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Outcomes*	Outcome Title	At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
Course Outcome	Priv Sec History	Explain the history and basic concepts of private security.
Course Outcome	Priv Sec Categories	Discuss the categories of private security.
Course Outcome	Priv Sec Operations	Identify private security operations.
Primary Laker Learning Competency	Critical Thinking: Students connect knowledge from various disciplines to formulate logical conclusions.	
Secondary Laker Learning Competency	Creative Thinking & Problem Solving: Students think creatively to solve problems.	

Course and program outcomes will be used in the software for outcomes assessment and should include at least 1 primary and 1 secondary Laker Learning Competency. Limit to 3-5.