**University of North Texas, Corporate Security and Loss Prevention - CJUS3320**

Instructor: Corey Tinsman Fall 2025

Office: classroom/appointment Time: (TH) 6:00pm - 8:50pm

Office Hours: (TH) 5:00-6:00pm Meeting Place: MATT 115

**Course Description**

This is a lecture/discussion course on the historical development of private security, its form and practice in modern society. Topics will include: inception of security, the role of private security in modern society, education and training, application of security assessments, organizational structure, security risks and threats, and career opportunities.

**Course Objectives**

* Identify critical time periods and key people in the development of security
* Know the major categories of security services
* Discuss the appropriate placement of security operations within various companies
* Discuss the concept of risk management as it relates to security operations
* Identify common security breaches and determine how to protect them.
* Discuss the issue of workplace violence as a threat to the productivity of the organization as well as a crime against employees
* Identify security trends that will impact the security field over the next ten or more years
* Recognize the limitations that security has in addressing security issues facing society in the near future

**Course Requirements**

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory. Lectures, videos, and class discussions will contain vital information needed to do well on the exams (UNT Policy 06.039).

Required Text: Introduction to Security, 10th Edition, Robert Fischer Edward Halibozek David Walters, ISBN: 9780128053102

Exams: There will be an in-person mid-term and final exam. The mid-term and final exam will consist of a multiple choice/true-false questions. Exams will be based on text readings, handouts, class exercises, videos, and class lectures and discussions. Students are responsible for all text material, regardless of whether we review the text material in class or not. The final exam will only cover material discussed after the mid-term. The mid-term exam will be held on October 9, 2025, while the final exam will be given according to the University final exam schedule (December 11, 2025).

Missed Exams: You will be allowed to make up a missed exam only if you have a documented university excused absence.

Assignments: Five homework assignments will be disseminated. **No late assignments will be accepted**; they must be typed (**no hand-written assignments will be accepted**).

Assignments are due at the beginning of the following class period unless otherwise stated. If submitted via Email, standard Microsoft Office formats are required. Students may also submit via Canvas

**Security Design Project**

A security design project will be assigned. Students will receive drawings of a business facility. Students will determine the type and locations of various security devices using the information gained in the text and class discussions. The grade on this assignment will depend on how well thought out the design is in relation to overcoming problem areas and the clarity of the presentation itself. Additionally, the student will provide a narrative report discussing his/her security design. The narrative must be at least three pages and cannot exceed four pages (times new roman font, 12pt, double spaced, 1 inch margins). The diagram cannot be larger than 11X17. The diagram and narrative must be stapled together with your name on each page. More specific details concerning the project will be discussed during class time. Submissions via Canvas are also accepted. Late projects will not be accepted.

Extra credit: There is none.

Grades will be based on: Mid-Term Exam 100pts

 Final Exam 100pts

 Security Design Project100pts

 Homework Assignments (5) 100 pts

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 400 pts

Grade Distribution

360 - 400 = A

320 - 359 = B

280 - 319 = C

240 - 279 = D

Below 239 = F

**Disabilities Accommodation**

The University of North Texas complies with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The University of North Texas provides academic adjustments and auxiliary aids to individuals with disabilities, as defined under the law. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring accommodation, please see the instructor and/or contact the Office of Disability Accommodation at 940-565-4323 during the first week of class.

**Student Evaluation Administration Dates**

Student feedback is important and an essential part of participation in this course. The student evaluation of instruction is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. Students will receive an email from "UNT SPOT Course Evaluations via IASystem Notification" (no-reply@iasystem.org) with the survey link. Students should look for the email in their UNT email inbox. Simply click on the link and complete the survey. Once students complete the survey they will receive a confirmation email that the survey has been submitted. For additional information, please visit the SPOT website at www.spot.unt.edu or email spot@unt.edu.

**Additional Policies and Procedures**

Cell phones: Switch to silent or turn off prior to class.

Computers: May be used as long as they do not become a distraction to other students or the instructor.

Emergency notification and procedures: Eagle Alert System for campus wide emergencies, group Email for class specific changes.

The university rules and policies regarding cheating and plagiarism will be strictly enforced (UNT Policy 06.003).

Semester Schedule

**August 21, 2025**

* Course Introduction, Classroom Expectations, Syllabus Review

**August 28, 2025**

* Security Threats and Management Issues
* Handout Material
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Understand and discuss current security threats facing corporations today

**September 4, 2025**

* Origins/History and Development of Security (Chapter 1)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Identify critical time periods in the development of security
	+ Identify key people in the development of security
	+ Understand the role of early security companies in the development of the profession
	+ Discuss the key issues facing the security industry as it enters the 21st Century
	+ Understand the roll of professional associations/organizations in the development of the security industry
* Terrorism as a Threat to Business (Chapter 5)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Understand the response of the private sector to the events following September 11, 2001
	+ Discuss the Federal government’s response to the events of September 11, 2001
	+ Identify the key federal agencies involved in the United States war on terrorism
	+ Understand the objectives of the Department of Homeland Security
	+ Consider the cooperation of government and private security associations and operations in the effort to protect the United States and business from potential terrorist attacks
	+ Identify the efforts of selected state and local governments in preparing to protect their constituents from potential terrorist threats
	+ Discuss and question the impact of various rules, regulations and guidelines on private business and the potential erosion of individual rights.

**September 11, 2025**

* Defining Security’s Role (Chapter 2)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Discuss the differences between proprietary and contract security services
	+ Understand why hybrid security is becoming more prevalent
	+ Identify the similarities and differences between security and public law enforcement
	+ Know the major categories of security services
	+ Define the concept of private security
	+ Identify the basics of management within an in-house (proprietary) security operation
	+ Understand the need for security to be an integrated part of an organization
	+ Discuss the appropriate placement of security operations within various companies
* Security Education, Training, Certification, and Regulation (Chapter 4)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Identify recent federal efforts to standardize security practices in hiring and training
	+ Discuss the advantages and problems associated with government regulation of the security industry
	+ Identify the various certification programs offered by ASIS, ASET and other security organizations.
	+ Understand the issues that have influenced the growth and stabilization of security education programs at the baccalaureate and masters levels.

**September 18, 2025**

* Risk Analysis, Security Surveys, and Insurance (Chapter 7)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Discuss the concept of risk management as it relates to security operations
	+ Complete a security survey
	+ Through the use of probability/criticality analysis develop a vulnerability matrix
	+ Identify various options to optimizing risk management
	+ Identify the role of insurance as a risk management strategy
	+ Know the basic types of insurance

**September 25, 2025**

* Outer Building and Perimeter Protection (Chapter 9)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Identify various types of security barriers and understand their role in protection
	+ Recognize the basic tools of perimeter security
	+ Discuss the various types of lighting fixtures and lamps
	+ Identify and explain various types of security fence detection sensors
* Interior and External Security Concerns (Chapter 8)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Identify common security breaches and determine how to protect them.
	+ Recognize the role of doors and windows as security risks
	+ Identify various types of locks and associated hardware
	+ Understand the basics of key control and keying levels
	+ Discuss the rapidly changing concept of surveillance technology
	+ Understand the significance of having security involved in building design

**October 2, 2025**

* Inner Defenses (Chapter 10)
* Learning Objectives:

# Understand and explain the role of doors and traffic patterns in the security plan

* Know various types of employee identification plans
* Distinguish between various types of safes and vaults
* Discuss various alarm systems and types of alarms
* Mid Term Exam Review

**October 9, 2025**

* Mid Term Exam, 6pm-8:50pm MATT 115
* Security Design Project Assigned

**October 16, 2025**

* Guest Speaker - Financial Industry/Security Operations

**October 23, 2025**

* Security Design Project Discussion/Review

**October 30, 2025**

* Workplace Harassment (Handout Material)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Discuss workplace and sexual harassment and its impact to business and the workforce
	+ Explore policy and prevention measures
	+ Identify factors that contribute to workplace and sexual harassment
	+ Know security’s role in harassment investigations

**November 6, 2025**

* Security Design Projects Due
* Internal Theft Controls/Personnel Issues & Corporate Fraud (Chapter 13)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Identify the various procedural controls used by loss prevention to reduce theft
	+ Know what to do when procedural controls fail and theft occurs
	+ Understand the role of Human Resource Management Services and its relationship with security personnel
	+ Discuss the difference between screening and background checks
	+ Know the laws relating to the privacy of an individual’s records
	+ Understand options available for screening and backgrounding potential and current employees.

**November 13, 2025**

* Guest Speaker - Computer Technology and Information Security

**November 20, 2025**

* Security Design Projects Returned
* Violence and Drugs in the Workplace (Chapter 14)
* Learning Objectives:
	+ Discuss the issue of workplace violence as a threat to the productivity of the organization as well as a crime against employees
	+ Identify some of the tools used by loss prevention, EAP and HR personnel to identify and prevent violence at work
	+ Identify the steps that should be taken by security personnel in dealing with a workplace violence situation
	+ Know the role of violence prevention and crisis management teams
	+ Recognize and discuss the problems associated with the use of drugs in the workplace
	+ Identify the various options for drug testing
	+ Understand the basic techniques used to spot potential drug use in the workplace

**November 27, 2025**

* Thanksgiving/No Class

**December 4, 2025**

* Course Conclusion Discussion & Final Exam Review

**December 11, 2025**

* Final Exam