Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Security Practice
Prefix and Course Number: CJ 215

Course Learning Outcomes:
By the end of this course, a student should be able to:
  − Understand the history of jails and prisons
  − Understand underlying principles behind maintenance and sanitation
  − Understand procedures and rationale of security operations
  − Understand case law and constitutional amendments

Course Outline:

  I. Methods of Instruction:
    A. The following teaching/learning activities will assist students to achieve course objectives: lecture, guest speakers, class discussion, small group activities, videos, and assignments.
  II. Writing Guidelines
    A. Format: only original typed or computer-printed papers are accepted
    B. At least 8 pages- a paper shorter than 8 pages will receive a lower score.
    C. Double-spaced the text, but single space within block quotes, references, and the abstract.
    D. Use one of the standard typewriter sizes (pica or elite) or 12 points. If using word processor software. Use serif typeface such as Courier or Times Roman. Default setting of the word processor software is accepted.
    E. Leave 1 inch margins all around. Indent paragraphs, block quotes, and hanging indent one-half inch.
    F. Use left justification
    G. A title page is required (topic of the paper, course name and number, instructor's name, student's name and student identification number, and date.
    H. Number the pages except the title page
    I. Use more than 8 sources including maximum of 3 website sources. The sources should be academic articles and books
    J. Plagiarized paper will receive zero paper score.