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Effective: Fall 2017

1. **Course Number:** HSC101
Course Title: Introduction to Homeland Security
2. **Description:** This course is a comparative examination of the relationship of the criminal justice system to business and industrial security, with a focus on the role private security plays in Homeland Security. The course closely examines the role of private security in protecting people and assets.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes** (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following.
 - Describe the private security field and its relationship to business, industrial, and Homeland security.
 - Analyze the ethical considerations of balancing security and liberty, particularly as it applies to religious and ethnic groups.
 - Make security decisions based on scientific evidence
 - Analyze security theories and apply them to social problems in the context of Homeland Security.
4. **Credits:** 3 credits
5. **Satisfies a General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisites:** ENL108 (Critical Reading & Thinking) or satisfactory basic skills assessment score or permission of instructor
7. **Semester Offered:** Fall
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Students are evaluated on written assignments, class discussions, and examinations.
9. **General Topical Outline** (Optional):
 - **The History and Profession of Security**
 - **The Role of Security in an Environment of Threats and Terrorism**
 - **Security Methodology and Strategies**
 - **Protecting People and Assets**
 - **Protection of Critical Infrastructures and Key Resources**