

Private Security and Police Studies (B001164)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

2 (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	self-reliant study activities	5.0 h
			lecture	40.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Cools, Marc RE23 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Science in Criminological Sciences	5	2
Master of Science in Teaching in Social Sciences (main subject Criminological Sciences)	4	2
Master of Science in Criminological Sciences	4	2
Master of Laws in Laws	4	2

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Private security industry: private policing, private intelligence services, private justice, private military services, European trends and models

Position of the course

This is a general course and aims to make the student familiar with the private security sector in all her aspects.

Contents

- Theoretical and historical knowledge on private security
- Legislation
- Morphology of the private security sector
- Theoretical and legal models in Europe: junior-partner, economic, integrated security concern, police complex, international, self ownership
- European trends and models

Initial competences

Knowledge on the criminal justice system, social reactions on crime
Ability to independently read and analyse articles in other languages (French, English)

Final competences

- 1 Having thorough knowledge of and a practically applicable insight into the diversity of models and are capable of distinguishing the most important characteristics.
- 2 Having thorough knowledge of and insight into the scientific research.
- 3 Knowing to evaluate, interpret and use the literature in a critical way.
- 4 Ability to formulate their personal, original and critical reflections.
- 5 Having a critical-scientific attitude towards sources, (scientific) literature, and (empiric) data.
- 6 Being aware of their social responsibility in the private police function.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture, self-reliant study activities

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures (45h)

Self-reliant study activity (5h): develop a critical and personal opinion on the basis of the reader and incorporate this into a personal workpiece.

Due to COVID 19, amended work methods can be applied if necessary.

Learning materials and price

Reader

Legal textbook 'Private Security'

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- CoESS' White Papers.

Course content-related study coaching

Individually, if requested

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Oral examination, assignment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination, assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

Oral exam with open questions (essay questions) without preparation time + evaluation of paper, prepared in advance (see self-reliant study activity). In both types of evaluation the final competences are evaluated.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodic evaluation 100%

Oral exam with open questions (essay questions) without preparation time 50% +
evaluation of paper, prepared in advance 50%

Facilities for Working Students

Individual explanation by the professor (appointment).