



### **Course Description**

#### **SCC4210 | Private Investigations | 3.00 Credits**

An analysis and interpretation of the role of the private investigator within the legal environment.

### **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of private investigators by:**

1. Defining the scope of investigations
2. Analyzing the creation of case files
3. Comparing interviewing and interrogation concepts
4. Studying surveillance
5. Reviewing and discussing reporting procedure

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking
3. Ethical Issues

**Competency 2: The student will describe the elements of crimes by:**

1. Distinguishing assault and battery
2. Defining and discussing homicide
3. Comparing and contrasting harassment and stalking
4. Analyzing robbery and burglary

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking
3. Ethical Issues

**Competency 3: The student will summarize components of civil law by:**

1. Citing and discussing divorce and separation
2. Defining and analyzing injury cases
3. Discussing recovery
4. Analyzing the investigation process of insurance claims

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking
3. Ethical Issues

**Competency 4: The student will analyze surveillance techniques by:**

1. Identifying and discussing equipment needs
2. Defining and discussing necessary preparation
3. Assessing fixed or mobile surveillance needs
4. Discussing contrasting team surveillance

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking

3. Ethical Issues

**Competency 5:** The student will describe information sources by:

1. Identifying and utilizing specialized software programs
2. Accessing public records
3. Identifying and discussing available resources
4. Reviewing and discussing privacy legislation

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking
3. Ethical Issues

**Competency 6:** The student will identify components of court exhibits by:

1. Discussing and describing elements of sketches
2. Reviewing and discussing types of photographs
3. Reviewing and discussing audio records

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking
3. Ethical Issues

**Competency 7:** The student will analyze accident and crime scenes by:

1. Discussing and describing legal constraints and requirements
2. Outlining the process of evidence collection
3. Illustrating lawfully packaged evidence
4. Reviewing and discussing lab evidence submission practices

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking
3. Ethical Issues