Security and Crime Science

Security Technologies (SECU0016)

Description

The course will introduce students to the field of security technology and educate them in the fundamental scientific principles and processes, and associated mathematics underlying the operation of key domestic security technologies.

These technologies will include camera and video analytics, radio-frequency and biometric sensors, as well as X-ray scanner and other systems used for screening and threat detection.

In addition to the scientific principles of various security technologies, students will also be exposed to broader issues surrounding the technologies.

This includes their historical evolution, perception and acceptance by the public, relevant legislation governing their use, and measures of success when deployed in different contexts.

Key information

Year 2018/19
Credit value 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery UG L6, Campus-based
Reading List View on UCL website
Tutor Dr Kevin Chetty
Term Term 1
Timetable View on UCL website

Assessment

- Coursework: 25%
- Written examination (departmentally managed): 75%

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