

Master Syllabus

CJS 1155 - Homeland Security Issues & Administration

Division: Business and Public Services

Department: Criminal Justice Science

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Prerequisite(s): DEV 0015

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Course Description:

Overview of homeland security threats, statutes, resources and the role of law enforcement as first responders with the emphasis on inter-agency cooperation. Examination of contemporary security issues in public and private spaces including risk analysis, critical incident management, inter-agency collaboration, specialized security fields, intelligence gathering and litigation. Exploration of the career opportunities in homeland security.

General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Written Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency
- Information Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Development of Homeland Security

Explain the historical development of the Department of Homeland Security and its design to counter threats from man-made or natural disasters.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams.

Community Threat Analysis

Analyze information and intelligence in determining the threat to a community that is based on a simulation or scenario related to a man made or natural disaster.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric

Security Information and Technology

Assess the limitations of current security in information and technology, and explore pragmatic techniques to improve security intelligence and technology.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Homeland Security Related Statutes

Explain and analyze the response of law enforcement and/or the military given a terrorist event and describe the effectiveness of the responses.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Disaster Response/Critical Incident Management

Analyze a man-made or natural disaster using the five phases of emergency management and articulate the utilization of each phase.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of 70% on department developed exams.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria: Students will score a minimum of two points on a four point department developed rubric.

Outline:

Internal and external community threats
Relevant statutes
Security of information
Natural disasters affecting homeland security
Security threats in specific venues: banks, hospitals, schools, public events
Information gathering
Intelligence gathering
Risk/threat assessment
Prevention strategies
Critical incident management