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.

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> **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 threatsRelevant statutesSecurity of informationNatural disasters affecting homeland securitySecurity threats in specific venues: banks, hospitals, schools, public eventsInformation gatheringIntelligence gatheringRisk/threat assessmentPrevention strategiesCritical incident management