

## 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