

## Master Syllabus

### CJS 2130 - Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism

**Division:** Business and Public Services

**Department:** Criminal Justice Science

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

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#### Course Description:

Awareness and exploration of the reasons the United States is a target for terrorists. Examination of various domestic and international terrorist group ideologies from historical and current perspectives. Identification of elements of a terrorist crime scene, including weapons of mass destruction, chemical, biological, nuclear and cyber-terrorism, and planning involving threat assessments.

#### 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:

##### Threat Assessment

Explore the various surveillance techniques, describe the cycle of planning and prepare a plan to eliminate or deter a terrorist act.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Students will score 70% or better on department developed exams.

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

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

##### International, Federal, and State Laws

Identify the international, federal, and state statutes that are paramount to understanding terrorism.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

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

##### Domestic Terrorism

Identify domestic terrorists and terrorist acts.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Students will score 70% or better on a department developed exam.

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

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

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Identify the international, federal, and state statutes that are paramount to understanding terrorism.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

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

##### Role of the Media

Describe the role the media plays in terrorism and the impact of the media on terrorism.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Students will score 70% or better on a department developed exam.

**Assessment Method:** Simulations

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

#### Outline:

Domestic Terrorism and Domestic Terrorists  
International Terrorism and International Terrorists  
Terrorist Planning Cycle  
Terrorism Impact on Homeland Security  
Threat Assessment  
Terrorism Surveillance, Observation and Reporting  
International, Federal and State Laws Concerning Terrorism  
Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorism  
Counter-Terrorism