Sinclair Community College
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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

Date Revised: October 2012

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

Course Outcomes:

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 deparment developed exam.

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 deparment developed exam.

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.

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.

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