

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

Prerequisite(s): CJS 1101

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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.

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.

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