

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 0012 AND DEV 0030

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

Course Outcomes:

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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