



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: CJC 160 **TERRORISM: UNDERLYING ISSUES**

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course identifies the fundamental reasons why America is a target for terrorists, covering various domestic/international terrorist groups and ideologies from a historical aspect. Emphasis is placed upon recognition of terrorist crime scene; weapons of mass destruction; chemical, biological, and nuclear terrorism; and planning considerations involving threat assessments. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss the methods used in terrorists' activities and complete a threat assessment for terrorists' incidents.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the difference between domestic and foreign terrorism.
2. Identify the more common international and domestic terrorist groups.
3. Discuss the history of terrorism, both foreign and domestic.
4. Recognize the difference between terrorist groups, their actions, and beliefs.
5. Discuss how terrorism has impacted Homeland Security in the U.S.A.
6. Evaluate the vulnerability of any given location
7. Discuss Federal and State laws concerning homeland security.
8. Name key terrorist events and attacks, and those responsible for them carried out against the United States and our Allies, and the results there of.
9. Compare laws concerning terrorism, ability to identify and apprehend terrorists, and prevention and deterrence of terrorist attacks by allied nations.

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