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Master Syllabus

Course Number: CJUS 220
Course Name: Terrorism and Counterterrorism
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: This course provides a global perspective of terrorism and the impact on societies. It will explore various analytical approaches to the study of terrorism: identifying terrorist groups, reviewing terrorist tactics and examining police and governmental responses to reduce or control the incidents of terrorism.

Prerequisites: None

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu/>

Materials: None

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the historical foundations of contemporary international and domestic terrorism
- Describe political, social, and economic issues regarding the causes of terrorism, its control, and the consequences of implementing counterterrorism strategies
- Explain the roots and underlying causes of terrorism in light of the geographical regions and states where it is prevalent
- Examine primary/umbrella terror groups, their organizational and inter-organizational characteristics, including their recruiting, financing, and operating strategies
- Evaluate the challenges and effectiveness of international terrorism intelligence analysis, conflict intervention, and counterterrorism strategies

Assessment: Students analytical skills, life skills, communications skills, employability and social values will be assessed throughout this course.

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