



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

Prepared By:

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COURSE TITLE

Emergency Response Awareness to Terrorism

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: HSEM

Course Num: 160

(Formerly:)

CIP Code: 43.0301

Intent Code: 21

Program Code: 968

Credits: 5

Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 55

Lecture Hrs: 55

Lab Hrs: 0

Other Hrs: 0

Distribution Designation: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)

Provides current and relevant information about terrorism, terrorist behavior, homeland security policies and dilemmas, and how to deal effectively with threats and the consequences of attacks. Student will gain insight into the key players involved in emergency management, local and state issues, particularly as they need to interact and work with FEMA and other federal agencies. Course components include identifying terrorism, causes of terrorism, preventing terrorist attacks, responding to terrorism attacks and avoidance in communication and leadership collapse.

PREREQUISITES

HSEM 102 Introduction to Emergency Management

TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES

Chosen by instructor

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:

1. Compare and contrast the history of terrorism in the United States and abroad.
2. Examine terrorism and the risks associated with terrorist incidents.
3. Explain the basic terms and concepts associated with terrorism incidents.
4. Compare and contrast different missions of homeland security.
5. Recognize the characteristics of terrorism.
6. Evaluate the most frequently mentioned causes of terrorism.
7. Analyze terrorist behavior.
8. Examine the evolution of terrorism in the United States and other countries.
9. Compare and contrast the positive and negative features of modern news coverage of terrorism.
10. Explore and discuss federal, state, local and private procedures in preparedness measures, response, relief, and recovery.
11. Analyze measures for preventing terrorist attacks.
12. Assess the threat of terrorism and ways to increase physical security.

13. Critique prior problems in homeland security and the need for accountability.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

None

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

- A. Identifying Terrorism
- B. Causes of Terrorism
- C. Terrorist Behavior
- D. History Perspectives on Terrorism
- E. Terrorism, the Media, and Censorship
- F. Preparing, Preventing and Responding to Terrorist Attacks
- G. Threat Assessment and Security Enhancement
- H. Recovering from Terrorist Attacks
- I. Future Challenges Facing Homeland Security
- J. Information Sharing

DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES *(optional)*

PO5 should be assessed: Students will be able to solve problems by gathering, interpreting, combining and/or applying information from multiple sources.

DIVISION CHAIR APPROVAL

DATE