

Montgomery County Community College
 CJS 251
 Introduction to Homeland Security
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will introduce students to the key vocabulary and concepts of homeland security. The course will cover the essential structures, functions, accountabilities, and working relationships of the principal governmental agencies charged with homeland security duties and missions, and will include an in-depth survey of the principal directorates and sub-agencies within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The course will cover the evolution of homeland security as a concept in its historical context, and students will be introduced to the body of federal, state, and local law, as well as international law, impacting the homeland security mission. Special attention will be devoted to key provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001, the Homeland Security Act of 2002, and the Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006. The course will survey and examine from an “all hazards” standpoint, the most critical natural and man-made threats confronting homeland security, and students will be introduced to the still-evolving “National Strategy for Homeland Security” as a statement of unified federal policy.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Outline the essential characteristics of national and international acts of terrorism. 		

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2. Explain the major competing theories that underlie corrections p		

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. Historic Overview of Terrorist Threat
2. Statutory Authority
3. Organizational Actions
4. Terrorism-Related Hazards
5. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, & Nuclear Hazards
6. Evacuation vs. 'Shelter-in-Place' Strategies
7. Safety and Security
8. The Intelligence Community Framework
9. Mitigation, Prevention, and Preparedness
10. Response and Recovery
11. Communication
12. Technology
13. The Future of Homeland Security
14. Lessons for Homeland Security from the FEMA Experience

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Bullock, Jane, Hadow, George, Coppola, Damon and Yeletaysi, Sarp. (2015).
Introduction to Homeland Security: Principles of All-Hazards Response (5th ed.).
Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier.

Textbooks are retained or changed at the discretion of the division. The decision to retain or change a textbook will be effective with the Fall term. When a textbook is retained, its latest edition will be adopted as of the Fall term.

Various internet resources and supplementary readings may be assigned.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.