

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: CJ 206 Introduction to Terrorism

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RD 100, EN 060

Description:

A practical approach to the fundamental concepts and techniques necessary to understand the underlying principles of Terrorism and Terrorist Activity. The student will demonstrate a proficiency in defining analyzing fact patterns, comparison of facts to known standards and research to establish conformity to the definitions of Terrorism. The student will possess a basic understanding of the history, development, and Criminal Justice responses to Terrorism.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Trace the history and development of terrorism
- Identify the countries supporting terrorism
- Compare the goals and objectives of terrorist groups
- Examine the impact of terrorism on today's society
- Estimate the future responses to terrorism and how it affects societal norms

Topical Outline:

- Defining Terrorism in Modern History
- The Social Underpinnings of Terrorism
- The Organization and Financing of Terrorism
- Terrorism and the Media
- Gender Roles, Tactics, and Force Multipliers in Terrorism
- Long-Term Separatist Terrorism
- Nationalistic and Endemic Terrorism
- Background to the Middle East
- Terrorism in Israel and Palestine
- Revolutionary and Counter Revolutionary Terrorism
- Al Qaeda and Jihadist Networks
- Domestic Terrorism
- An Introduction to Homeland Security
- Law Enforcement and Homeland Security
- Homeland Security and Constitutional Issues
- Security, Terrorism, and the Future

Text: White, J. (2014). *Terrorism and Homeland Security* (9th ed.). Cengage Learning.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) **BEFORE** withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.