



CJ-200 Terrorism and Homeland Security

Description:

CJ-200 Terrorism and Homeland Security is a comprehensive and objective resource. The course provides a theoretical framework that helps students to understand how terrorism arises and functions. The textbook’s author discusses theories of the best analysts, while focusing on the domestic and international threat and security issues. He presents historical background, emerging groups, and theoretical and concrete information about Homeland Security organizations. Each chapter contains an analysis of probable trends in terrorism and security.

Textbook: Terrorism and Homeland Security, 9th Ed. – White - ISBN: 9781305640672

Course objectives:

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Explain where the term terrorism originated and how the meaning changed during the history of the nineteenth century.
- Explain the importance of defining terrorism.
- List the differences between terrorists and ordinary criminals.
- Compare terrorist financing and money laundering.
- Explain how the Internet has impacted terrorism.
- Summarize the tactics of modern terrorism.
- Explain the different meanings associated with homeland security.

Contents:

Ch 1: The Shifting Definition of Terrorism	Ch 9: Terrorism in Israel and Palestine
Ch 2: Practical Criminology and Radicalization	Ch 10: Revolutionary/Counter Terrorism
Ch 3: Terrorist Financing and Money Laundering	Ch 11: Jihadist Networks
Ch 4: Terrorism and the Media	Ch 12: Domestic Terrorism
Ch 5: Force Multipliers, Gender Roles, and Tactics	Ch 13: Introduction to Homeland Security
Ch 6: Long-Term Separatist Terrorism	Ch 14: Organizing Homeland Security
Ch 7: Nationalistic and Endemic Terrorisms	Ch 15: Constitutional Issues
Ch 8: Background to the Middle East	Ch 16: The Future of Homeland Security

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

Chapter Quizzes..... 70%
Final Exam 30%
100%