LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021
COURSE TITLE	Understanding Terrorism & Homeland Security
COURSE NUMBER	CRJS 0207
DIVISION	Social and Behavioral Sciences & Public Services
DEPARTMENT	Criminal Justice
CIP CODE	43.0107
CREDIT HOURS	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3
PREREQUISITES	None
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed to provide the student a basic understanding of the underlying conditions and issues surrounding extremism and terrorism on an international, and national level, and a law enforcement agency's response to perceived threat conditions. Additionally, the course explores the concept of homeland security to include domestic preparedness to respond to natural and human disasters, including terrorist attacks.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT
This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:
https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. Define the interdependence of the three components of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections and how these systems function both in relationship to each other and as separate entities.
2. Define the principles related to the acquisition, preservation, and presentation of evidence in a criminal case.
3. Demonstrate the critical reasoning skills necessary in the practice of arrest, search, and seizure.

Institutional Learning Outcomes
☒ Communication
☐ Computation and Financial Literacy
☒ Critical Reasoning
☐ Technology and Information Literacy
☒ Community and Civic Responsibility
☐ Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS
http://kckccbookstore.com/

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION
A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and

presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

I. Introduction to Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction
        A. New Age of Terrorism
        B. Weapons of Mass Destruction
        C. Post 9/11 Terrorism Threat

II. Terrorism as a Threat
        A. Nuclear Terrorism
        B. Biological Terrorism
        C. Chemical Terrorism
        D. Explosive Terrorism
        E. Agricultural Threats
        F. Cyber security

III. Terrorism Counter Action (Responding to a Terrorist Threat)
        A. Deterring Terrorism
        B. Methods and Modes of Attack
        C. US Counter-Terrorism Options
        D. Preemptive Military Doctrine
        E. Law Enforcement State and Federal

IV. Future Threats to a Free Society
        A. Terrorism and the Media
        B. Counter WMD
        C. Beyond Al Qaeda

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

A. CLO #1   The student will be able to explain various terrorist threat levels.
B. CLO #2   The student will be able to explain varied methods of terrorist attacks.
C. CLO #3   The student will be able to explain various weapons of mass destruction.
D. CLO #4   The student will be able to outline Terrorism-Counteraction (Responses) techniques to a terrorist threat.
E. CLO #5   The student will be able to explain US International and Domestic Terrorism Doctrine.
F. CLO #6   The student will be able to explain military and law enforcement response to terrorism threat.
G. CLO #7   The student will be able to discuss future terrorism threats to the USA.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
Student Handbook
https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf

College Catalog

https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html

College Policies and Statements
https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html

Accessibility and Accommodations
https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html