Course Prefix and Number: CJUS 290                 Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Homeland Security

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Daniel Byram. Introduction to Homeland Security. Pearson Publishing (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: This course is a study of concepts, organization and the responsibilities involved in homeland security. It includes a historical review of terrorist threats and intelligence involving counterterrorism.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. define terrorism;
B. define the criminological, political and religious underpinnings involved;
C. contrast the structure of domestic terrorism to other criminal problems;
D. identify homeland security problem issues other than terrorism.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. describe terrorism in relation to criminological, political, and religious underpinnings (A, B)
2. read and identify the beginnings of modern domestic terrorism (B, C)
3. identify and analyze homeland security issues (C, D)
4. identify prevention measures taken through homeland security in relation to civil liberties (C, D)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: regular and prompt class attendance reflected in class roll; read assigned text and outside material; successful completion of administered examinations; demonstration of an understanding of the subject matter; an understanding of which law or laws to use under different circumstances; active participation in classroom or online discussions.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.
Course Grading Scale:

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

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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