Course Syllabus

Department: Social Science

Date: December 2012

I. Course Prefix and Number: CJC 227

Course Name: Introduction to Terrorism

Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 credit hours and 3 contact hours

Catalog Description including pre- and co-requisites:
This course will examine the concept of terrorism with a focus on the contemporary definitions of terrorism. It will explore the historical perspective to provide context for the issues being addressed today. There will be a dichotomy between domestic terror and international terror groups. The infiltration of foreign groups into the United States will be addressed. This course will also consider the legal implications associated with terrorist activities against the United States.

Relationship to Academic Programs and Curriculum including SUNY Gen Ed designation if applicable:
Serve as an elective in the program or as a general elective in other programs.

II. Course Student Learning Outcomes: State the student learning outcome(s) for the course (e.g. Student will be able to identify...)

Define, terrorism

Differentiate between domestic and international terrorism

Identify major terrorist groups

College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course: (check each College Learning Outcome addressed by the Student Learning Outcomes)

☐ writing
☐ oral communications
☒ reading
☐ mathematics
☒ critical thinking
☐ computer literacy
☐ ethics/values
☐ citizenship
☐ global concerns
☒ information resources
III. Assessment Measures (Summarize how the college and student learning outcomes will be assessed): For each identified outcome checked, please provide the specific assessment measure.

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<td>The student will submit summary analysis of articles read on terrorism topics</td>
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IV. Instructional Materials and Methods

- **Types of Course Materials**:  

- **Methods of Instruction (e.g. Lecture, Lab, Seminar …)**:  
  Reading assignments are followed by lectures and class discussion.

V. General Outline of Topics Covered:

- Terrorism Defined
- Organization and Financing of Terrorism
- Terrorism and the Media
- The Roots of Modern Terrorism
- Al Qaeda and Jihadist Networks
- Domestic Terrorism
- Homeland Security

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