COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: CRJU 1215: Homeland Security/Defense

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 3
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course explores the concept of national, state, and local defense with attention to the changing issues for the criminal justice system. Students will employ scientific theories and methods to analyze the changing roles of Military, law enforcement, and private security in defense. Topics will include terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, civil rights and constitutional issues with defending the United States. RECOMMENDED ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: College level reading and writing.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): September, 2011

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Historic overview of the terrorist threat
2. Statutory Authority of Homeland Security
3. Terrorist related hazards
4. Safety and security
5. Mitigation, prevention, and preparedness
6. Response and recovery
7. Technology

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
Satisfy the learning objectives as set forth by the State of Minnesota Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services for pre-assignment training and enhance the working knowledge of individuals seeking a career as protective agents.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Objective tests
2. Essay Test
3. Written assignments

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Global Awareness/Diversity

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None