

Course discipline/number/title: CRJU 2215: Homeland Security/Defense**A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

1. **Credits:** 3
2. **Hours/Week:** 3
3. **Prerequisites (Course discipline/number):** POFC 1105 or CRJU 1305, POFC 1112, ENGL 1117
4. **Other requirements:** None
5. **MnTC Goals (if any):** NA

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores the concept of national, state and local defense with attention to the changing issues for the criminal justice system. Student 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.

C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): February, 2025

D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Historic overview of the terrorist threat
2. Statutory authority of Homeland Security
3. Mitigation, prevention, and preparedness
4. Response and recovery
5. Technology

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:

1. Explain the history behind the department of Homeland Security.
2. Explain the concepts of mitigation, prevention, and preparedness in relationship to natural disasters and terrorists attacks.
3. Explain the different levels of response and recovery at the federal, state, and local level.
4. Explain the use of technology to help secure the country.

F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:

1. Exams
2. Essay test
3. Written assignments

H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcomes(s):
Critical Thinking. Students will think systematically and explore information thoroughly before accepting or formulating a position or conclusion.

I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None