

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Introduction to Homeland Security
Prefix and Course Number: CJ 270

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

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Course Outline:

- I. Outline the essential characteristics of national and international acts of terrorism.
- II. Construct a historical timeline reflecting significant terrorist threats and events in the United States and globally.
- III. Demonstrate effective and clear verbal communication skills to convey factual information in order to coordinate law enforcement agencies.
- IV. Compose a historical timeline reflecting methods and outcomes used by national and international law enforcement and military agencies to counter and combat terrorism.
- V. Classify the roles, functions of, and interdependency between local, federal and international law enforcement and military agencies to counter and combat terrorism.
- VI. Differentiate between ethical and unethical attitudes and actions regarding the execution of Homeland Security practices.
- VII. Identify the characteristics, ideologies, motives and behaviors of various extremist and terrorist groups that foster and support terrorist, criminal activities.
- VIII. Examine and interpret forensic evidence to reconstruct crime and terrorism.
- IX. Craft effective strategies to generate useful information for local, national and international law enforcement agencies.
- X. Solve problems as an individual and in a coordinated team setting.
- XI. Write clear, concise and accurate reports to provide factual information, accurate data analysis, and sound recommendations.