

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

CMJS

Course Number

1013

Course Title

Introduction to Terrorism: Perspectives

Catalog Description

This course surveys contemporary terrorism, focusing on international, transnational, and domestic terrorism. Students will examine the roots of terrorism organizations, terrorist motivations, the controversies about defining terrorism, and actions taken by governmental agencies to counter terrorism. Student learning outcomes include an understanding of terrorism against the United States, a general knowledge of criminology and criminal justice as frameworks for analyzing terrorism, a general knowledge and understanding of the historical, psychological, and sociological explanations of terrorism, a general knowledge of the patterns and trends of terrorism, and a better understanding of the theories and policies of counterterrorism.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

On Demand

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Recognize the history and current use of terrorism against the United States.
- Apply criminology and criminal justice to analyze terrorist activities.
- Apply historical, psychological and sociological explanations for the existence of terrorism.
- Identify the general patterns and trends of terrorism.
- Describe the general theories and policies of counterterrorism.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- N/A

Learning activities

N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A

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