

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services

CMJS 1013 (Intro/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:

None.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load Hours:

3/3/3

Course Objectives:

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.