

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 195

Credits: 3

Course Title: Topics in Administration of Justice: Intelligence Analysis and Security Management

Course Description:

Examines intelligence analysis and its indispensable relationship to the security management of terrorist attacks, man-made disasters, and natural disasters. It also explores vulnerabilities of our national defense and private sectors as well as the threats posed to these institutions by terrorists, man-made disasters, and natural disasters. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

As an approved elective for the Administration of Justice AAS degree, the course will educate the student regarding the gathering of information related to threats of terrorist attacks, man-made disasters, and natural disasters and enable them to analyze and create intelligence information to be disseminated to the appropriate agencies or personnel. This course will also teach students who are currently working in the field of homeland security, law enforcement, and the intelligence community, and those pursuing a career in these fields about vulnerabilities our national defense currently faces.

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate operational knowledge of intelligence gathering and analysis pertinent to homeland security and other threats facing government and private sectors.
2. Outline basic intelligence policies and functions of the US government.
3. Articulate the meaning and purpose for the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.
4. Evaluate the dependability and reliability of source information.
5. Enumerate specific methods and/or techniques for obtaining intelligence, synthesizing it, and analyzing it.
6. Test and challenge intelligence in light of critical judgment and evidentiary analysis.
7. Implement basic intelligence gathering techniques and analysis.
8. Using various forms of intelligence, apply sound reasoning, formulate predictions, and forecast terrorist activities.
9. Describe the foundation and goals of security.
10. Identify, describe, and analyze threats to national and international safety and security.
11. Apply ethical and professional behaviors to intelligence gathering and operations.

Major Topics to be Included:

1. Intelligence gathering
2. Terrorist threats facing the United States
3. Basic intelligence practices
4. Techniques of obtaining intelligence
5. Ethical and professional behaviors to intelligence gathering
6. Foundation and goals of security
7. Analysis of intelligence information

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