

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: AJS 291
3. Course Title: TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:
Nature of terrorism, terrorist threat, and countermeasures to combat terrorism. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of terrorism and within the United States and the sub-systems which directly comprise the integrated sub-systems which may affect agencies within the United States dealing with counter-terrorism and to emphasize the major areas and concerns of terrorism and counter measures as applications for the preparation of: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

By their scores on written assignments and exams students will demonstrate a mastery of the following concepts:

1. Use problem solving techniques
2. Use and understand criminal justice vocabulary
3. Explain the issues of terrorism and the measures taken to counter the effects of terrorism
4. Explain the role of the media in terrorism
5. Describe the management and organizational processes that affect policy related to the decisions made by agencies for counter-terrorism measures

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Concepts of terror and terrorism
2. The U.S. experience
3. International terrorism
4. The role of the media in terrorism, domestic and foreign
5. Bio-terrorism
6. Assassinations
7. Contemporary terrorism, tactics and bombings
8. The future of terrorism
9. Counter-terrorism issues and strategy both domestic and foreign

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