

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Administration of Justice
2. Course Number: AJS 292
3. Course Title: HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:
Essentials of hostage negotiations for all personnel and may serve as a refresher for trained personnel.
Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

To provide the students with the necessary skills to prepare them for understanding the contemporary environment of hostage negotiations and to emphasize the major areas and concerns of hostage negotiations as applications for the preparation of: problem-solving, communication, reasoning, and reporting. Computer worksheet applications may be utilized.

C. Course Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by their scores on written assignments and exams, mastery of the basic concepts concerning terrorism and the issues necessary to perform the following:

1. Problem solving techniques
2. Instruction interpretation
3. Understanding of criminal justice vocabulary
4. Explain the issues of hostage negotiations
5. Explain the role of the media in hostage negotiations
6. Describe the management and organizational processes which affect policy related to the decisions made by agencies for hostage situations and negotiations

D. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Topologies of hostage-takers
2. The U.S. experience
3. The stockholm syndrome, time, and trust
4. The dynamics of hostage-taking and negotiation
5. Guidelines for hostage events
6. Surviving hostage situations
7. Conclusions

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