

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

CJT 170 Domestic and International Terrorism Effective Term: Spring/Summer 2020

Course Cover

Division: Advanced Technologies and Public Service Careers
Department: Public Service Careers
Discipline: Criminal Justice
Course Number: 170
Org Number: 15400
Full Course Title: Domestic and International Terrorism
Transcript Title: Domestic & Internat. Terrorism
Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No
Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page
Reason for Submission: Three Year Review / Assessment Report
Change Information:

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Other:

Rationale: 3-year review of course as a result of assessment.

Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2020

Course Description: In this course, students will study international terrorism and domestic terrorism, with a focus on how the federal and state governments respond to and investigate terrorism. Students will explore the roots of terrorism, types, causes, strategies, targets and weapons. The course will include an overview of how other crimes are used by terrorists for funding and the impact of media coverage. Students will engage in practical exercises such as mock response to threats of terrorism.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 **Student:** 45

Lab: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Clinical: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 45 **Student:** 45

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

Requisites

Prerequisite

CJT 100

General Education

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Eastern Michigan University

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Distinguish between terrorism and other criminal acts and between international and domestic terrorism.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related questions on the departmentally-developed exam

Assessment Date: Fall 2021

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% of students will score 75% or higher.

Who will score and analyze the data: Criminal Justice Faculty

2. Identify reasons for the use of terrorism by groups and individuals, including cultural and religious factors.

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3. Identify the major domestic and international terrorist groups and the professed reason for their existence.
4. Explain the relationship between U.S. hate crimes and terrorist groups such as the KKK and Weather Underground.
5. List and explain major events of terrorism against other countries such as Israel, Russia and Japan.
6. Describe the tactics and weapons that have been used by terrorists around the world.
7. List and distinguish between the various agencies responsible for responding to and investigating acts of terrorism in the US.
8. Explain some of the investigative methods employed by agencies responsible for responding to domestic terrorism.
9. Explain what gender-selective terrorism and other violence is and why it is specifically used. Describe major incidents of gender-selective terrorism, especially by the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS), the Taliban in Afghanistan, Hutus in Rwanda, Serbs in Bosnia, Imperial Japanese military in China, and the Soviet Army in Nazi Germany.
10. Identify and explain the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Patriot Act) and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), and their applications to counterterrorism investigations, special counterterrorism operations, and prosecutions.
11. Identify Al-Qaida and explain its causation, formation, motivation, organizational structure, and modi operandi. Describe its major actions against the U.S. and United Kingdom in particular.
12. Identify ISIS and explain its causation, formation, motivation, organizational structure, and modi operandi, major actions in the Middle East and Europe, and influence on lone wolf terrorists in the U.S. and United Kingdom, in particular.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks

Augustus Martin. *Understanding Terrorism: Challenges, Perspectives and Issues*, 6th ed. Sage, 2017

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

Equipment/Facilities

<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer: <i>Kevin Lindsey</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Oct 08, 2019</i>
Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Ruth Walsh</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Oct 09, 2019</i>
Dean: <i>Brandon Tucker</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Oct 10, 2019</i>
Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Lisa Veasey</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Dec 04, 2019</i>
Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Shawn Deron</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Dec 17, 2019</i>
Vice President for Instruction: <i>Kimberly Hurns</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Dec 18, 2019</i>

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Change Information:

Rationale: Update CJT program to cover current Criminal Justice concerns.

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Mar 07, 2013

Department Chair/Area Director:

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Recommend Approval

Mar 11, 2013

Dean:

Marilyn Donham

Recommend Approval

Mar 12, 2013

Vice President for Instruction:

Bill Abernethy

Approve

Mar 29, 2013