



Course Name: CJS-127 Introduction to Homeland Security

Date Updated: 4/2022

Credit Hours/week: 3 hrs./wk. – 3 cr.

BEGINNING: SPRING 2022

Catalog Description: This course examines the necessity for Homeland Security. It covers the development of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) including its organization and function. The course covers an introduction to Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery. This course also gives a brief overview of International and Domestic Terrorism and examines the future of Homeland Security.

Prerequisite: None

Text: Introduction to Homeland Security, Oliver, Willard: Marion, Nancy and Hill, Joshua Jones Bartlett Learning, Burlington MA (ISBN: 978-1-284-04583-3)

Supplementary Material: None

Syllabus:

Text Sections	Topics
Chapter 1	The History of Homeland Security
Chapter 2	Homeland Security Defined
Chapter 3	Modern Terrorism and Natural Disasters
Chapter 4	The Development of Homeland Security
Chapter 5	The Department of Homeland Security
Chapter 6	Homeland Security Community
Chapter 7	Anti-terrorism and Counter-terrorism
Chapter 8	The National Strategy for Homeland Security
Chapter 9	Homeland Security Threats
Chapter 10	The Homeland Security Cycle
Chapter 11	National Incident Management System and Incident Command System
Chapter 12	Political Responses to Homeland Security
Chapter 13	Legal Responses to Homeland Security
Chapter 14	Homeland Security Communications and Technology Issues
Chapter 15	Domain Security and the Future of Homeland Security

Students are expected to adhere to the policies of the County College of Morris. These can be accessed at: (insert link here)

Statement of Expected Course LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Listing the reasons for the formation of the Department of Homeland Security
- Describe the interests of our Country and concepts of defense of the homeland
- Describe the reorganization that led to the current Department of Homeland Security
- Identify partnerships that exist between the DHS and other organizations
- Explain basic concepts of disaster preparedness and mitigation
- List various domestic and international groups that present threats to the US
- Recognize and explain the importance of border and transportation security
- Describe the past and present status of Homeland Security to offer realistic predictions for the future of Homeland Security