

San José State University

Welcome to JS 123, Terrorism, Security, & Intelligence, Section 01

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Course Description

This essential course is a clear and comprehensive introduction to domestic and international terrorism, including history of terrorism, causes and types of terrorism, organization and geography of terrorist groups, state sponsors of terror, and safe havens, transnational organized crime, cybercrime, and weapons of mass destruction, homeland security apparatus and national infrastructure protection, and intelligence and counterintelligence, focusing on:

- 1) terrorist threats and homeland security apparatus
- 2) terrorist selection of targets and national infrastructure protection and intelligence and counterintelligence needs and activities
- 3) legal aspects of homeland security and intelligence and counterintelligence to fight terrorism and terrorist threats
- 4) history of terrorism, causes and types of terrorism, organization and geography of terrorist groups, state sponsors of terror, and safe havens
- 5) models and structure of transnational organized crime and terrorism
- 6) role, functions, methods, and impact of homeland security and intelligence and counterintelligence in fighting terrorism, including weapons of mass destruction and cybercrime
- 7) the role, methods, and impact of border security in responding to immigration and terrorism
- 8) role, functions, and methods, and impact of law enforcement agencies in fighting terrorism

Course Format

Technology Intensive, Hybrid, and Online Courses

This course adopts an online, synchronous Zoom (until 2.14.22) (live lectures) and on-the-ground classroom delivery format. Students should have Internet connecti7wE 0 1 36 598.42 Tm0 G[c]4(ounter)5(int)-3(e)4(II)-3(igenc)6

CLO 1 Critically evaluate terrorist threats and homeland security apparatus and intelligence and counterintelligence activities

CLO 2 Identify how terrorists select targets and the role and impact of national infrastructure protection and intelligence and counterintelligence

CLO 3 Critically assess legal aspects of homeland security and intelligence and counterintelligence to fight terrorism and terrorist threats

CLO 4 Describe the history of terrorism

CLO 5 Identify the causes and types of terrorism

CLO 6 Describe the organization and geography of terrorist groups, state sponsors of terror, and safe havens

CLO 7 Critically evaluate the models and structure of transnational organized crime and terrorism

CLO 8 Critically assess the role, functions, and methods of intelligence and counterintelligence to fight terrorism

CLO 9 Identify homeland security's response to different types of weapons of mass destruction

CLO 10 Describe impact of homeland security and intelligence and counterintelligence agencies and operations in fighting cybercrime and terrorism

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Students' Discussion Forum assignments will be graded on a pass-fail basis. Passing requires a timely, good faith effort in completing the assignments. Student responses demonstrate critical thinking skills and be easy to understand. In addition, student responses should be accurate, detailed, comprehensive, and grammatically correct. Student will have an opportunity to correct the deficits in their analysis to receive a passing grade.

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For additional information, see:

University Grading System Policy F18

No Class on 3.29 & 3.31

Week/Lesson /Module	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines	Learning Outcomes
3	2.10; 2.15	Gaines et al., CH 3 Overview of National Infrastructure Protection, pp. 60-90;	<i>CLO 1</i> <i>CLO 2</i> <i>CLO 4</i> <i>CLO 5</i> <i>CLO 6</i> <i>CLO 8</i> <i>CLO 9</i> <i>CLO 10</i> <i>CLO 13</i>
4	2.17; 2.22	Gaines et al., CH 4 Legal Aspects of Homeland Security, pp. 91-114;	<i>CLO 3</i>
5	2.24; 3.1; 3.3	Gaines et al., CH 5 Political and Social Foundations of Terrorism, pp. 115-144; Morewitz, Preface, pp. vii-viii; Morewitz, CH 8 Kidnapping by Cesarean Section and State-Sponsored Abduction of Newborns, pp. 77-86; Morewitz, CH 9 Human Trafficking, pp. 87-126; Morewitz, CH 10 Ransom Kidnapping, pp. 127-151; Midterm: 3.1.22	<i>CLO 1</i> <i>CLO 2</i> <i>CLO 4</i> <i>CLO 5</i> <i>CLO 6</i>
6	3.8; 3.10; 3.15	Morewitz, CH 11 Kidnapping: Carjacking and Related Terrorist Crimes, pp. 153-169; Morewitz, CH 12 Aircraft Hijacking, pp. 171-186; Morewitz, CH 13 Maritime Piracy and Kidnapping, pp. 187-203; Appendices E-H Gaines et al., CH 6 The Nature and Geography of Terrorist	

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