

**San José State University**  
**Department of Justice Studies**  
**JS 123, Terrorism, Security, & Intelligence, Section 01, Spring 2023**

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

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**Faculty Web Page**

<https://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/our-department/faculty-and-staff/morewitz-s/index.html>

**Course Description**



## Course Goals

Provide students with a thorough guide to domestic and international terrorism, homeland security apparatus and national infrastructure protection, and intelligence and counterintelligence, focusing on:

1) terrorist threats and homeland security apparatus and intelligence and counterintelligence activities

2) terrorist selection of targets and national infrastructure protection and intelligence and counterintelligence needs

3) legal aspects of homeland security and intelligence and counterintelligence to fight terrorism and terrorist threats

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*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*

*CLO 11 ~~Identify the~~ types and methods of terrorist financing and strategies for dealing with terrorist financing*

## **Teaching Methods**

Class time will be devoted to lecturing, in-class exercises, debates, role plays, student-generated multiple-choice test items, student lectures, video presentations, and student small group discussion. Other teaching methods include enrichment materials and Q and A sessions.

## **Course Requirements and Assignments**

### ***1. Midterm (Multiple-choice and/or***



For additional information, see:

*University Grading System Policy F18-5* (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F18-5.pdf>)

## **Classroom Protocol**

### Participation and Attendance:

Attendance is important for student learning and success. Please do not leave class early. If you miss class, you are responsible for contacting classmates to make up the work. In addition, you must review the Canvas postings to submit your in-class assignments for the day that you missed. Please do not email the instructor to ask about missed work.

Please do not use any electronic devices in class unless you are using them for preparing assignments in class. Please do not carry on conversations with classmates unless they are related to class discussions and specific assignments.

Being on Time: Attendance and being on time is critical. If you do not have your assignment, then you can still do the assignment. While attendance cannot be graded, expect that absences and/or late arrivals could affect your grade should you miss (parts of) in-class exercises or assignments. If you miss announcements, lecture material, hand-outs, you need to be sure to review them on Canvas.

Contacting Your Professor: **Please use only the SJSU email system and only send emails about personal issues that you may have. Submit all questions about the syllabus and Canvas to the Dr. Q & A Discussion Forum in Canvas.** I receive A LOT of email, so be sure to put in your SUBJECT line your course number and section number. That way I know why you are contacting me. Please sign your full name at the end of your email so that I know who you are! If you are absent from class, please do not ask me what you have missed. Please do not expect me to email you a copy of anything if I can post it on Canvas. I try to respond to email within 48 hours between Mondays and Fridays. Enjoy your weekends.

Hand-outs, Readings, and Other Learning Materials: These items are useful for your entire career at SJSU. I recommend bringing the materials and the lecture outlines to class, as I frequently explain and lecture from the materials. I post my hand-outs on Canvas.

Professor's Revisions to the Syllabus: I reserve the right to adjust assignments, material, and time schedule to fit the needs of the class. Students will be told about all changes in the syllabus.

## **University Policies**

Per University Policy S16-9 (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>), relevant university policy concerning all courses, such as student responsibilities, academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc. and available student services (e.g. learning assistance, counseling, and other resources) are listed on Syllabus Information web page (<http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo>), which is hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Education. Make sure to visit this page to review and be aware of these university policies and resources. For additional information, see:

*University Syllabus Policy S16-9* (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>)

*University Attendance and Participation Policy F15-12* (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F15-12.pdf>)

## Course Schedule

Module	Wk	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines	Learning Outcomes
1	1.25	Introduction to the Syllabus and Canvas The Foundation to Homeland Security; Gaines et al., CH 1 Introduction to Homeland Security, pp. 1-31;	<i>CLO 1</i> <i>CLO 2</i> <i>CLO 3</i> <i>CLO 4</i> <i>CLO 6</i>



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3	2.6	Gaines et al., CH 3 Overview of National Infrastructure Protection, pp. 60-90;	<p><i>CLO 1</i></p> <p><i>CLO 2</i></p> <p><i>CLO 4</i></p> <p><i>CLO 5</i></p> <p><i>CLO 6</i></p> <p><i>CLO 8</i></p> <p><i>CLO 9</i></p> <p><i>CLO 10</i></p> <p><i>CLO 13</i></p>
4	2.13	Gaines et al., CH 4 Legal Aspects of Homeland Security, pp. 91-114;	<p><i>CLO 3</i></p>
5	2.20	<p>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;</p> <p>Midterm: 3.1.22</p>	<p><i>CLO 1</i></p> <p><i>CLO 2</i></p> <p><i>CLO 4</i></p> <p><i>CLO 5</i></p> <p><i>CLO 6</i></p>

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7	3.6	Morewitz, CH 11 Kidnapping: Carjacking and Related 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 7 Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism, pp. 171-201	CLO 1 CLO 2 CLO 5 CLO 7
8	3.13	Morewitz, CH 9 Human Trafficking, pp. 87-126 Gaines et al., CH 8 Intelligence and Counterintelligence and Terrorism, pp. 202-233	CLO 1 CLO 2 CLO 3 CLO 8 CLO 10
9	3.20	Gaines et al., CH 9 Homeland Security and Weapons of Mass Destruction, pp. 234-264; 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;	CLO 1 CLO 2 CLO 9
10	3.27	SPRING RECESS NO CLASSES; Gaines et al., CH 10 Cybercrime and Terrorism, pp. 265-292;	CLO 1 CLO 2 CLO 5 CLO 8 CLO 10 CLO 13



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16	5.8; 5.15	Morewitz, CH 11 Kidnapping: Carjacking and Related Terrorist Crimes, pp. 153-169;	

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