

DSC 4011 - Domestic and International Terrorism

Course Description:

A study of the causes and effects of domestic and international terrorist events.

Pre-Requisite: DSC 4012

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will discuss terrorism by:

- a. defining terrorism
- b. categorizing terrorist activity
- c. comparing and contrasting domestic and international terrorism

Competency 2: The student will discuss the philosophy of terrorism by:

- a. classifying terrorist groups
- b. identifying the causes that terrorists declare
- c. discussing the history of terrorism
- d. determining terrorists' motivation

Competency 3: The student will discuss the concept of modern terrorism by:

- a. identifying national and international terrorist targets
- b. analyzing the threat risk and levels
- c. defining the role of federal agencies

Competency 4: The student will discuss weapons of mass destruction by:

- a. identifying the wmd typologies
- b. recognizing the signs and symptoms of wmd
- c. defining the first responders' role
- d. assessing the long-term effects of incidents

Competency 5: The student will analyze significant terrorist events by:

- a. examining and discussing significant international case studies
- b. examining and discussing significant domestic case studies

Competency 6: The student will describe terrorist response tactics by:

- a. identifying and discussing federal target capabilities
- b. identifying and discussing the use of personal protective equipment
- c. discussing national response plans and efforts

Competency 7: The student will trace initiatives of the Regional Domestic Security Task Force in Florida by:

- a. defining the role and mission of the task force
- b. identifying essential roles of interagency operations
- c. describing the committees and/or disciplines on the task force
- d. reviewing and discussing the Urban Area Security Initiatives

Competency 8: The student will analyze the challenges in the response to terrorism by:

- a. exploring budgetary issues
- b. addressing the state of equipment and training
- c. determining and discussing operational shortfalls

Competency 9: The student will identify the resources available in the war against terrorism by:

- a. discussing the community emergency response team
- b. reviewing and discussing the Federal Flight Deck Officer program
- c. identifying national initiatives for intelligence gathering
- d. designing a sample command structure