



Course Description

DSC2590 | Intelligence Analysis and Security Management | 3.00 credits

This course examines intelligence analysis and its indispensable relationship to the security management of terrorist attacks, man-made disasters and natural disasters. Students will learn substantive issues regarding intelligence support of Homeland Security measures implemented by the United States and explore how the intelligence community operates.

Course Competency

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate operational knowledge of intelligence gathering and analysis pertinent to homeland security by:

1. Outlining basic intelligence policies and functions of the United States government
2. Describing the meaning and purposes for the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004

Competency 2: The student will evaluate the dependability and reliability of source information by:

1. Applying ethical and professional behaviors to intelligence gathering and operations
2. Enumerating specific methods and/or techniques for obtaining intelligence, synthesizing it, and analyzing it
3. Demonstrating the ability to test and challenge intelligence in the light of critical judgment and evidentiary analysis
4. Applying sound reasoning while using various forms of intelligence in formulating predictions and forecasts of terrorist activity

Competency 3: The student will describe the foundation and goals for security by:

1. Identifying and describing the threats to national and international safety and security
2. Applying appropriate methods for communication to convey terrorist threat levels

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society