



**DSC 4012      TERRORISM**

Course                    A study of domestic and international terrorism, using current events and past incidents for analysis, to include the events, the responses, and the outcomes. (3 hr. lecture)

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<b>Competency 1:</b> The student will analyze the evolving forms of terrorism by:	
1. Defining and discussing the context of terrorism. 2. Exploring the typologies of terrorism. 3. Identifying and discussing the tactics of terrorism.	
<b>Competency 2:</b> The student will analyze individual and group terrorist behavior by:	
1. Exploring group behavior. 2. Researching and reviewing terrorist profiles. 3. Discussing individualistic terrorists.	
<b>Competency 3:</b> The student will analyze group structures by:	
1. Exploring the structure of terrorist groups. 2. Defining and discussing “lone wolf” terrorists. 3. Defining and exploring “berserker” terrorists.	
<b>Competency 4:</b> The student will analyze the relationship between religion and terrorism by:	
1. Exploring Hoffman’s analysis of religious terrorism. 2. Discussing Huntington’s “A Clash of Civilization.”	
<b>Competency 5:</b> The student will analyze the origins and history of terrorism by:	
1. Discussing the French revolution. 2. Describing the Russian revolution. 3. Defining anarchy. 4. Discussing a class revolution.	

<b>Competency 6:</b> The student will demonstrate knowledge of regional terrorism by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussing the history of the regions where terrorism exists.</li> <li>2. Describing the religions in areas where terrorism exists.</li> </ol>	
<b>Course Competency 7:</b> The student will demonstrate knowledge of middle eastern terrorism by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussing the demographics of the region.</li> <li>2. Identifying and describing the geography of the region.</li> <li>3. Discussing the ethnic group rivalries in the area.</li> </ol>	
<b>Course Competency 8:</b> The student will analyze domestic terrorism by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identifying and describing traits of right-wing extremism.</li> <li>2. Identifying and describing traits of left-wing extremism.</li> <li>3. Describing animal rights extremism.</li> <li>4. Discussing eco-extremism.</li> </ol>	
<b>Course Competency 9:</b> The student will demonstrate knowledge of terrorist weapons by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussing weapons of mass destruction.</li> <li>2. Describing nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons.</li> <li>3. Analyzing cyber-terrorism.</li> </ol>	
<b>Course Competency 10:</b> The student will demonstrate knowledge of counterterrorism techniques by:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussing intelligence gathering.</li> <li>2. Analyzing security precautions.</li> </ol>	

