

# Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

CRIJ 3394.03 On-line

Global Terrorism and Homeland Security

Fall 2017

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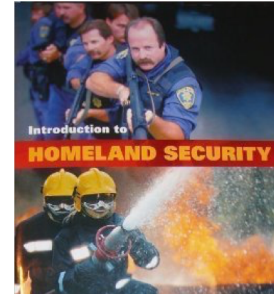
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OFFICE HOURS: You can reach me via email or virtual office in the on-line course. Additionally, you can sign up for a text service application called Remind that I will be using to send quick text messages from time to time regarding the course, or items of interest to the course and students. <https://www.remind.com/join/crij339> or by email [crij339@mail.remind.com](mailto:crij339@mail.remind.com) or text 81010 and type message @crij339.

TEXTBOOK: Byram, Daniel, Introduction to Homeland Security, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2009, ISBN: 978-0-536-13276-5

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course addresses the functions of Homeland Security and critical infrastructure and asset protection as they relate to government, industry, and the community. The key functions of threat prevention, crisis response, and operations recovery are addressed from a variety of perspectives given that homeland security is a responsibility that is shared by government agencies, the private sector, and individuals, encompassing a broad spectrum of professional career positions throughout our society. It also provides an overview of the elements involved in the homeland security function as well as the challenges critical infrastructure managers in government and industry can/will face while maintaining mission operations and staff accountability amid multiple overlapping roles and responsibilities in our rapidly changing world.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Compare national security policy before 9/11 with changes to that policy because of 9/11/2001 and the formation of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
2. Describe the purpose and organization of the DHS. Explain the concept of terrorism
3. Examine the use of intelligence
4. Analyze intelligence Describe critical infrastructure and key resources
5. Examine cyber terrorism
6. Examine how transportation systems are at risk and protected from terrorist threats
7. Examine the effects of terrorism on public health
8. Describe the purpose and structure of the National Response Framework (NRF)
9. Describe the U.S. approach to emergency management

10. Describe the Incident Command System (ICS)
11. Describe how incident response situations are managed
12. Describe the purpose, structure, and function of the ICS
13. Write a response plan for an emergency
14. Describe the ethical considerations involved in homeland security issues
15. Describe the use of communication technologies in emergency situations
16. Examine the role of various fields in preparing for and responding to emergencies

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Writing Assignments: The Student Project is a course long project made up of responses to assignments 2.1, 3.1 and 14.1 or optional 14.2.
2. Quizzes
3. Midterm Exam
4. Final Exam
5. Discussion Forums Discussion Forums are not graded. However, to complete the course, students must submit responses to discussion board questions each week. Failure to do so will result in a deduction of one point from the final course score for each missed discussion board assignment. As noted in the discussion forums, you are required to respond to 2 persons in your group.

GRADING: Weighted values for the various graded activities will determine the final course grade. Student Project 30%, Quizzes 30%, Mid-Term Exam 20%, Final Exam 20%.

Letter grades for the course will be based on the following grading scale.

A 90-100%

B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F <60%

#### MAKE-UP EXAM:

N/A

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<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/aps/aps-students.html>

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## ANNOTATED OUTLINE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED EACH WEEK:

<b>CRIJ 3394.03 Global Terrorism (Online) Course Schedule – Sam Houston State University –</b>				
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<b>Week</b>	<b>Session / Dates (Mon-Sun)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Due @ 11:59pm Central Time</b>
Week 1	Session 1 8/23-8/29	Introduction to course and syllabus; Chapter 1: What is Homeland Security	Discussion Post 1 Quiz # 1 (Syllabus & FAQ's)	8/29 (Tues)
Week 2	Session 2 8/29-9/05	Chapter 2: Motivation of Terrorism and Target Selection Written Assignment: Pick A Terrorist	Discussion Post 2; Quiz # 2, Assignment 1 Pick a Terrorist	9/05 (Tues)
Week 3	Session 3 9/06-9/12	Chapter 3: Intelligence	Discussion Post 3; Quiz # 3; Assignment 2 Intelligence Brief	9/12 (Tues)
Week 4	Session 9/13-9/19	Chapter 4: Critical Infrastructure	Discussion Post 4; Quiz # 4	9/19 (Tues)
Week 5	Session 5 9/20-9/26	Chapter 5: Cyberterrorism	Discussion Post 5; Quiz # 5	09/26 (Tues)
Week 6	Session 6 9/27-10/03	Chapter 6: Transportation	Discussion Post 6; Quiz # 6	10/03 (Tues)
Week 7	Session 7 10/4-10/10	Chapter 7: Public Health	Discussion Post 7; Quiz # 7	10/10 (Tues)
Week 8	Session 8 10/11-10/17	Chapter 8: National Response Framework; Mid Term Exam	Discussion Post 8; MID TERM EXAM (Sessions 1-8)	10/17 (Tues)
Week 9	Session 9 10/18-10/24	Chapter 9: Disaster Management	Discussion Post 9; Quiz # 8	10/24 (Tues)
Week 10	Session 10 10/25-10/31	Chapter 10: Incident Command System	Discussion Post 10; Quiz # 9	10/31 (Tues)
Week 11	Session 11 11/01-11/07	Chapter 11: All-Hazards Approach	Discussion Post 11; Quiz # 10	11/07 (Tues)
Week 12	Session 12 11/08-11/14	Chapter 12: ICS Roles and Procedures	Discussion Post 12; Quiz # 11	11/14 (Tues)
Week 13	Session 13 11/15-11/21	Chapter 13 Ethics and the Art of War	Discussion Post 13; Quiz # 12	11/21 (Tues)
	11/22-11/26	Thanksgiving Break		
Week 14	Session 14 11/27-12/03	Chapter 14 Emergency Communications & Technology; Written Assignment # Response Plan	14.1 Written Assignment # 3 Response Plan	12/03 (Sun)
Week 15	Session 12/04-12/7 11:59 pm	Final Exam	Complete Final Exam	12/07 (Thurs)