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Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

1. COURSE # **SCST 6365 04**

2. **DOCT/PRAxis IN HOMELAND SECURITY**

3. **SPRING 2018**

4. PROFESSOR: Nathan P. Jones

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8. CLASS HOURS: NA

9. CLASSROOM: NA

10. OFFICE HOURS: MW 4-5pm

11. TEXTBOOK(S): NA

Recommended:

Van Evera, Stephen. *Guide to Methods for Students of Political Science*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997.

George, Alexander L., and Andrew Bennett. *Case Studies and Theory Development in the Social Sciences*. BCSIA Studies in International Security. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2005.

12. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

SCST 6365. Doct/Praxis in Homeland Sec. 3 Hours.

This is a capstone experience research project containing a portfolio of reflexive elements on Homeland Security Doctrine, as well as an applied research product exploring contemporary topics in Homeland Security Studies of relevance to students' professional practice. The research product will reflect scholarship standards making it suitable for future presentation at a professional Homeland Security conference, symposium, or workshop.

Credit 3

Prerequisite: [SCST 5396](#).

13. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Essential Goals

1. "Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends).
2. "Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving and decisions)" to activities in the homeland security field in particular Homeland security.
3. "Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view" by participating in in-class discussions on course readings and lectures.

Important Goals:

1. "Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to" Homeland security.

14. COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Capstone Proposal DUE January 20 (Must be approved by Professor and may require multiple drafts. Please Use Capstone Project Form for this available in BB and from professor via email.

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2. IRB Approval for Human Subjects Research if research involves human subjects.
March 1.
3. Draft 1 10 pages February 22 DUE noon BB via Safe Assign
4. Draft 2 20 pages March 22 DUE noon BB via Safe Assign
5. Draft 3 30 pages April 19 DUE noon BB via Safe Assign
6. Final 50 pages Due May 6 DUE noon BB via Safe Assign

15. GRADING:

If the course is writing enhanced the following statement MUST be included:

*This is a "W" course which means that at least 50 percent of your course grade
will derive from writing activities designed to help you master course objectives*

All assignments are required for a final grade. Final grade will be based on the final
Draft Due May 6, 2018

16. MAKE-UP EXAMS: There will be no Make up exams.

17. STUDENT ACADEMIC POLICIES concerning Attendance, Academic Honesty,
Disabled Student and Services for Disabled Students, and Absences on Religious
Holy days may be found at:

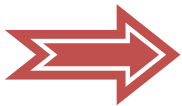
<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/aps/aps-students.html>

18. USE OF TELEPHONES AND TEXT MESSAGES IN ACADEMIC
CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES:

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

19. ANNOTATED OUTLINE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED FOR EACH CLASS

MEETING: This may not be simply an identification of lecture dates and
chapter numbers to be covered. List date/time of final exam



Make sure the date of your final exam coincides with the SHSU Finals Schedule

<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/registrar/calendars/final-exam-schedules.html>