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# **ADJ 234**

## **Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism**

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

**Prerequisites: None**

**Course Description:**

**Surveys the historical and current practices of terrorism that are national, transnational, or domestic in origin. Includes biological, chemical, nuclear, and cyber-terrorism. Teaches the identification and classification of terrorist organizations, violent political groups and issue-oriented militant movements. Examines investigative methods and procedures utilized in counter terrorist efforts domestically and internationally.**

**Semester Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 3**

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## Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Understand the history and practices of terrorism
- Acquire an understanding of the goals of terrorism
- Articulate the various types of terrorism
- Discuss evidentiary matters
- Identify various extremist groups
- Locate various hard/soft targets in the community
- List various weapons of mass destruction
- Discuss counter-terrorism strategies

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## Required Materials:

1. Internet access
2. Blackboard
3. Textbook

## Textbook:

***Homeland Security: A Complete Guide to Understanding, Preventing, and Surviving Terrorism, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition***

**Author: Sauter and Carafano**

**ISBN# 978-0-071-7740-0**

**The following supplementary materials are available: None**

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## Topical Description:

- **Defining Terrorism**
- **Islamic Extremist Groups**
- **Nazi Connection to Islamic Terrorism**
- **History of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism**
- **Terrorist Operations and Tactics**
- **Weapons of Mass Destruction**
- **Role of Homeland Security**
- **National Emergency Management**
- **Counter-Terrorism Strategies**
- **Cyber Warfare**
- **Domestic Terrorism**
- **Security in the Private Sector**

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