



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

CRJ4310 Terrorism & Homeland Security
3 Semester Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Examine the different types of terrorist groups including social, political, and religious
 - a. Investigate the history of terrorist groups, specifically Middle Eastern groups
 - b. Examine the Just War Theory
 - c. Examine the Social Contract Theory
2. Differentiate between acts of terrorism and criminal acts
 - a. Explore the several definitions of terrorism
 - b. Differentiate between acts of terrorism that are tried at the state level versus the federal level
 - c. Discuss the various punishments for a terrorist
3. Explain the motivating factors behind terrorist activities, including political, economical, social, and religious factors
 - a. Investigate the mindset of a terrorist
 - b. Explore the attraction of joining a terrorist group
4. Investigate how 9/11 has impacted the United States
 - a. Discuss the emotional, psychological, political, and economical impact that 9/11 has had on the United States and its citizens
 - b. Analyze the impact terrorist groups have had on the United States
5. Examine how the United States is responding to terrorism.
 - a. Research Homeland Security and the role it plays in the United States
 - b. Research other U.S. agencies that have been created due to 9/11
 - c. Investigate emergency preparedness techniques
 - d. Discuss the changes in U.S. border patrol policies
 - e. Discuss the changes in airport security policies
 - f. Investigate the career opportunities in Homeland Security

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Global
- Domestic

Essential Questions

1. What constitutes terrorism?
 2. How has the security of the United States changed because of 9/11?
 3. Who becomes a terrorist and why?
 4. Is terrorism ever justified?
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