

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

COURSE TITLE: Legal Aspects of Homeland Security

COURSE NUMBER: MAJ 7002

II. RATIONALE:

Criminal Justice professionals, facing a new range of issues relating to the terrorist threat to homeland security, will be more effective in countering the threat with an understanding of relevant legal issues. The course is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of the affect of the law on counter-terrorism tactics and strategy.

III. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationship of the U.S. Constitution to counter-terrorism.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- A-1.** Demonstrate a working knowledge of basic constitutional protections.
- A-2.** Demonstrate understanding of enemy combatant doctrine.
- A-3.** Demonstrate understanding of jurisdiction of U.S. Courts.
- A-4.** Demonstrate working knowledge of Hamdi, Hamdan, and Padilla decisions.

GOAL B:

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the USA PATRIOT Act.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- B-1.** Identify expansions of law enforcement authorities in USA PATRIOT Act.
- B-2.** Identify limitations of law enforcement authorities in USA PATRIOT Act.
- B-3.** Compare and contrast USA PATRIOT Act with other statutes.
- B-4.** Demonstrate understanding of relationship between USA PATRIOT Act and U.S. Constitution.

GOAL C:

Students will develop an understanding of the law relating to collaboration between law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

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- C-1.** Demonstrate working knowledge of Executive Order 12333.
- C-2.** Demonstrate working knowledge of legal sources concerning collaboration between law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

GOAL D:

Students will use appropriate written and verbal skills.

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

- D-1.** Prepare written assignments using APA style.
- D-2.** Participate in oral presentations.
- D-3.** Demonstrate the ability to discuss legal issues on an assigned topic.