

# Bemidji State University

## CRJS 3356: Introduction to Homeland Security

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Addresses the role of state and local law enforcement in national defense. Also addresses critical issues such as civil liberties, privacy rights, police organization and structure, as well as the relationship between federal and local law enforcement. Introduces students to emergency management and the critical importance of managing risk. Prerequisite: CRJS 1120.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/22/2016 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Civil liberties
2. Emergency management
3. Field of terrorism
4. Framework of Homeland Security in the United States
5. Police organization and structure
6. Privacy rights
7. Relationship between federal and local law enforcement
8. Role of state and local law enforcement in national defense

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Debate the issues of freedom of the press and censorship.
2. Summarize rural, urban, and insurgent models of terrorism.
3. Outline the major types of modern terrorism.
4. Explain position in narcoterrorism.
5. Summarize the tactics of modern terrorism.
6. Compare and contrast the American and French Revolutions.
7. Discuss the role of the media in constructing social reality.
8. Describe the differences between terrorist and criminal behavior.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted