

Syllabus for CRIM 3620-601

Course Name:

Homeland Security

Course Prefix and Number:

CRIM 3620

Course Section Number:

601

Course Description (from catalog):

Examination of homeland security in the United States, including apparatus, preparedness, and role of criminal justice.

Required Course Materials for Purchase:

Introduction to Homeland Security: Principles of All-Hazards Risk Management, 6th ED

Jane A Bullock, George D. Haddow, Damon P. Coppola

Elseiver Publishing

ISBN: 978-0-12-817137-0

Student Learning Outcomes or Objectives:

1. Explain the infrastructure, apparatus, and legal aspects of homeland security.
2. Classify the characteristics, types, and applications of terrorism.
3. Identify organized crime and terrorism threats to homeland security.
4. Assess homeland security countermeasures and responses to critical incidents.
5. Evaluate border security, immigration, and the role of criminal justice in homeland security.

Assessment of Student Performance – Grading Scale:

GRADE	Quality Points	SCORE RANGE
A	4.0	94.0-100.0
A-	3.7	90.0-93.9
B+	3.3	87.0-89.9
B	3.0	83.0-86.9
B-	2.7	80.0-82.9
C+	2.3	77.0-79.9
C	2.0	70.0-76.9
D+	1.3	67.0-69.9
D	1.0	63.0-66.9
D-	0.7	60.0-62.9
F	0.0	Below 60

Assessment of Student Performance – Major Assignments and percentage of final grade:

During this semester, you will receive various assignments designed to evaluate your compliance with course requirements as well understanding of the information presented. The assignments and the percentage of the final grade are as follows:

Quizzes - 25%

Discussions - 10%

Instructor Assignments - 40%

Course Projects - 20%

Course Capstone - 5%

Assessment of Student Performance – Attendance/participation if portion of final grade:

Not Applicable

Statement of Engagement with Diverse Scholarly Perspectives

This course aligns with the intent of the university to engage diverse scholarly perspectives to develop critical thinking, analysis, and debate. The inclusion of a course reading does not imply endorsement.