

LEADERSHIP & HOMELAND SECURITY (LHS)

LHS 350: Fund of HmLand Defense & Secu

Overview of the homeland security situation in the post-9/11 era. Students will develop an understanding of factors that affect government efforts to prevent terrorist attacks in the U.S. including terrorist groups, both domestically and globally, organizations involved in Homeland Security, and the challenges and legal issues facing homeland security professionals. Students gain a basic understanding of homeland security principles, national security, and its importance in securing our borders.

Credits: 3

College: Jefferson College of Health Professions

Schedule Type: By Appointment - 1 student, By Appointment - 2 students, Lecture

LHS 360: Unconventional Conflict

This course provides an introduction and examination of terrorist threats to the United States in the form of unconventional conflict, sabotage, and subversion. Discussions explore the character and history of these threats, as well as examine the operational and organizational dynamics of terrorism. Individuals, group cells, and large organizations that are engaged in clandestine activity for political purpose or effect are explored. Effective measures for both countering and responding to these terrorism threats are discussed.

Credits: 3

College: Jefferson College of Health Professions

Schedule Type: By Appointment - 1 student, By Appointment - 4 students, Lecture

LHS 403: Critical Infrastructure

This course provides an introduction to the wide variety of threats to critical infrastructure sites and facilities in the United States from both terrorist activities and natural disasters. The importance of these sites to the nation's overall safety and security is examined, with Local, State, and National icons highlighted. The Department of Homeland Security and its concept of an "All Hazards" approach to disasters is explored, with focus on the core principles of Prevent, Prepare, Respond, and Recover.

Credits: 3

College: Jefferson College of Health Professions

Schedule Type: By Appointment - 1 student, Lecture

LHS 407: Disaster Policy & Politics

The response to and the planning for disasters and catastrophic events entails complex public policy decisions by local, state, and national political officials. A disaster event can influence many policy agendas, sometimes leading to sweeping changes by public officials that can have long term consequences for society. Both recent and historical disasters and their ensuing public policy changes are examined, with a focus on the perception versus the reality of effective legislation.

Credits: 3

College: Jefferson College of Health Professions

Schedule Type: By Appointment - 3 students, Lecture

LHS 499: Capstone Sem., Appl Project

Students will explore the relevant scholarly literature and then conduct an in-depth analysis of the Homeland Security sector and design an innovative project. Knowledge of statistical analysis, process planning, and data gathering will be used to complete their analysis and report on a contemporary topic or aspect of the sector. Students will demonstrate their ability to assess the efficacy of program design as well as describe the project planning and implementation process. Student projects are evaluated based on the capacity to incorporate familiarity with systems and planning in a comprehensive project in the context of their subject.

Credits: 3

College: Jefferson College of Health Professions

Prerequisites: STAT 311 and LHS 350 and LHS 360 and LHS 403 and LHS 407 and EMS 410 [Min Grade: D]

Schedule Type: By Appointment - 1 student, By Appointment, Lecture