HLS 104   Terrorism and Emergency Management
Course

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed for emergency response personnel. Topics include: history of terrorism in the U.S. domestic and international terrorism, law enforcement/national security aspects applying emergency management framework, the structure of antiterrorism programs and preparing and responding to major events.

PREREQUISITES:

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will:

- Describe the history of violence and terrorism in the United States.
- Define domestic terrorism.
- Define international and transnational terrorism.
- Discuss the similarities between terrorism and other natural and technological hazards.
- Describe law enforcement concerns and responsibilities in dealing with the hazard of terrorism.
- Explain the general application of the "all-hazards" emergency management approach to terrorism.
- Describe the process of hazard analysis.
- Explain techniques to reduce vulnerability of people who may by targeted by terrorism.
- Explain the major constraints on the administrative discretion of emergency management, law enforcement, and national security officials.
- Describe the hazard that terrorism poses for Americans.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E