



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

HLS 201 Introduction to Intelligence

CREDIT HOURS: 3:00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to introduce the student to the intelligence community of the U.S. government. The student will learn the importance of information sharing between the intelligence community and local law enforcement agencies. Topics will include: the history of intelligence, sources of intelligence, the various steps in gathering intelligence, and how intelligence applies to Homeland Security.

PREREQUISITES: HLS 100

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Describe U.S. intelligence community.
- Explain the function of each component of the intelligence community.
- Describe the management structure of each intelligence organization.
- Describe the role of intelligence in the making of U.S. foreign policy.
- Understand and be able to describe the intelligence collection cycle.
- Understand and differentiate between the various types of intelligence collection systems and processes.
- Understand the process of intelligence analysis.

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