



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

**HLS 101**

**Introduction to Terrorism**

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to provide a history of terrorism both foreign and domestic. It will explore terrorism, both foreign and domestic. It will explore topics such as new adversaries, motivation, and tactics for global terrorism to include the exploration of domestic acts occurring in the U.S.

**PREREQUISITES:** *HLS 100*

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES**

*Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:*

1. Define terrorism.
2. Describe the events that led to what we now know as terrorism.
3. Explain how terrorism affects political change.
4. Describe the events that are considered to have initiated international terrorism.
5. Describe how religion affects terrorism.
6. Describe terrorism by Christian White Supremacists.
7. Explain the role of suicide terrorism plays.
8. Describe suicide terrorism as an instrument of war.
9. Describe how the transformation of reporting has affected terrorism.
10. Explain the role the media has played in terrorism.
11. Describe the organizational dynamics of terrorist groups.
12. Describe the emergence of Modern Terrorist Mind-Set.

**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