



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### HLS 203 Counter-Terrorism for First Responders

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for the first responders that are first on the scene of terrorism incidents whether they are foreign or domestic. They must provide security to the site, give aide to the wounded and literally put out the fire. The first responders will be prepared to handle all types of hazardous materials and effectively deal with chemical and biological events. The course provides step-by-step procedures for recognition and identification procedures for handle terrorist events.

**PREREQUISITES:** *HLS 100*

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

- Describe how terrorists utilize chemical terrorist agents.
- Define the different types of biological terrorist agents.
- Describe the use of explosives in terrorism.
- Explain the use of nuclear devices by terrorists.
- Describe how terrorists use arson.
- Describe the various monitoring and detection equipment used on terrorist agents.
- Describe the personal protective equipment utilized by first responders.
- Explain how to perform decontamination if exposed to terrorist agents.
- List the various agencies that are available to assist in terrorist attacks.

**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