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## ***COURSE SYLLABUS***

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### **HLSC 610**

#### **UNDERSTANDING TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines terrorism as it relates to the United States domestically as well as internationally. Emphasis is placed upon the identification, comparison and understanding of the various definitions of terrorism and the perpetrators of these acts, along with the various aspects of terrorism and homeland security. The student will be exposed to the nexus between terrorism and homeland security as it relates to homeland security strategy, assessment, evaluation, preparation, responses, and recovery actions and mechanisms relating to terrorism and homeland security. There will be a focus on the importance of coordination of various assessments, plans, strategies and implementation of plans of action involving local, county, state, federal and international responses pertaining to terrorism and homeland security.

#### **RATIONALE**

The purpose of this course is to analyze terrorism in relation to homeland security. It is important for the student to understand the correlations between terrorism and the overarching goals of homeland security.