Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

HLS 202   Homeland Security Emergency Management

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is designed for emergency response personnel and will survey emergency and disaster management. Topics include: history of domestic and international terrorism, natural and technological hazards and risk assessment; and the emergency management disciplines of mitigation, response, recovery, preparedness and planning.

PREREQUISITES: *HLS 100*

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

- Describe the history of emergency management with the United States.
- Describe natural and technological hazards risk assessment.
- List the disciplines of emergency management.
- Explain the mitigation process of emergency management.
- Explain the response process of emergency management.
- Explain the recovery phase of emergency management.
- Explain the preparedness phase of emergency management.
- Explain the communications phase of emergency management.
- Discuss the international efforts in emergency management.
- Describe the new threat of terrorism and how it will affect emergency management.
- Describe how the future in terrorism will effect emergency management.

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