COURSE DESCRIPTION:
A study of terrorism and reasons why America is a terrorist target. Instruction includes methods of combating domestic and international terrorism, terrorist operations, cyber-terrorism, narco-terrorism, the mind of the terrorist, and organized crime's impact on terrorism. Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to identify terrorist groups and organizations, examine terrorism's political, economic, and environmental impact on public administration and the private sector, and identify the legal changes required to combat terrorism, and present the results of research on terrorism.

TEXT AND SUPPLIES:

COURSE GOALS / OBJECTIVES:
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- Identify terrorist groups and organizations;
- Examine terrorism's political, economic, and environmental impact on public administration and the private sector;
- Identify the legal changes required to combat terrorism;
- Present the results of terrorism research.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:
Students will be evaluated by their completion of assignments, grades on examinations, timely submission of papers, participation in class discussions, responding to instructor inquiries, and completion of other course requirements. For a complete view of the grading for this course, go to the course WEB site (on Canvas) and go to the Grade book. Assignments (papers) are discussed beginning on page three of this syllabus.

The final grade will be determined by the average of grades earned on exams, assignments, papers, and other course requirements. The basic course requirements are:
- Submission of three papers, as assigned below;
- Completion of the final exam, the format of which will be determined at a date during the semester.
Participation Statement: For Online courses, students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment by the official census date. Students who do not do so, will be dropped from the course.

Each student should anticipate at least one hour out of class preparation for each lecture hour, plus study time preparing for examinations. Attendance is important in this class.

Portable cellular phones, beepers, and similar paging devices may be disruptive to the class, and you are encouraged NOT to bring them into the classroom. If you do bring them to class, please make sure they are turned off. Should they become a nuisance, you may be asked to remove them from the classroom. The wearing of hats and the consumption of food are not allowed in during class, and, pursuant to Midland College Policy 5:14:02, the use of tobacco products (smoking, dipping, chewing, etc.) is prohibited in the building, including the classroom.

Students missing a major examination must make the exam before the next class period unless special arrangements are made. Make-up examinations may be the same as, or different from, the examination given in class. Make-up examinations will cover the same material as the scheduled examination. Failure to make up an examination will result in a grade of zero for the missed exam. No make-up opportunity is available for the final exam. Final exams are not given early or late. The instructor reserves the right to give quizzes, announced or unannounced, at any time. There is no opportunity to make up quizzes that are missed.

The instructor cannot drop students from courses. It is your responsibility to drop a class if you no longer plan to attend and complete the semester. Check the Midland College catalog for the last day to drop a course. You may be limited in the number of courses you can drop, and you may not be entitled to a tuition refund if you drop a course.

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ADA Statement: Any student who because of a disabling condition may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact the Counselor/Disability Specialist at 432-685-5598 as soon as possible. The Counselor/Disability Specialist is located in the Scharbauer Student Center Building. These conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware that services or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and secure the proper authorizations/documentation.