Course Prefix and Number: ADJ 195  Credits: 3

Course Title: Topics in Administration of Justice: Transportation and Border Security

Course Description: Provides an overview of modern border and transportation security challenges and the different methods employed to address these challenges from post 9/11 to the present. Focuses on legal, economic, political, and cultural concerns and impacts associated with transportation and border security. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course will serve as an elective for the Administration of Justice AAS degree.

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

a. Outline the primary federal and state/local agencies in the U.S. who are affiliated with border security and transportation;
b. Construct a historical timeline reflecting significant transportation-related terrorist threats and events in the United States and globally;
c. Provide a general understanding of the modes of transportation and their industries as they may impact security;
d. Identify general vulnerabilities and risks in transportation systems and border security systems;
e. Demonstrate knowledge of the impact of technology on countering threats to transportation systems and border security;
f. Discuss differences in dealing with security threats for passenger versus freight/cargo transportation systems, including the impact on supply chain logistics;
g. Classify the roles, functions, and interdependency between local, federal, and international law enforcement and military agencies to foster border security;
h. Solve problems as an individual and in a coordinated team setting;
i. Demonstrate basic verbal and communication skills, and write clear, concise, and accurate reports to provide factual information, accurate data analysis, and logical recommendations; and
j. Discuss the supply chain logistics and modes of transportation.

Major Topics to Be Included:
Border security and security for transportation infrastructure to include the following:

a. Seaports
b. Ships
c. Aircraft
d. Airports
e. Trains and train stations
f. Trucks
g. Highways
h. Bridges
i. Rail lines and pipelines
j. Buses
k. Technological solutions to enhance security of borders and transportation systems
l. Legal, economic, political, and cultural concerns and impacts associated with transportation and border security

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