TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

SUBMITTED BY:

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1. ACTION DESIRED
(CHECK ONE):

Trial Course
New Course XX

2. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:

Dept: HSEM
Course #: F221
No. of Credits: 3

Justify upper/lower division status & number of credits:
Material is at entry level and will be offered in an Occupational Endorsement.

3. PROPOSED COURSE TITLE:

Introduction to Homeland Security

4. To be CROSS LISTED?
YES/NO

(Requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for such signatures.)

5. To be STACKED?
YES/NO

6. FREQUENCY OF OFFERING:

As Demand Warrants
Fall, Spring, Summer (Every, or Even-numbered Years, or Odd-numbered Years) — or As Demand Warrants
AY 2013-14 to be scheduled

7. SEMESTER & YEAR OF FIRST OFFERING

(AY 2011-12 if approved by 3/1/2012; otherwise AY 2012-13)

8. COURSE FORMAT:

NOTE: Course hours may not be compressed into fewer than three days per credit. Any course compressed into fewer than six weeks must be approved by the college or school's curriculum council. Furthermore, any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the core review committee.

COURSE FORMAT:
(check all that apply)

OTHER FORMAT (specify)
Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc)

LECTURE

9. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK:

Note: # of credits are based on contact hours. 800 minutes of lecture = 1 credit. 2400 minutes of lab in a science course = 1 credit. 1600 minutes in non-science lab = 1 credit. 2400-8000 minutes of practicum = 1 credit. 2400-8000 minutes of internship = 1 credit. This must match with the syllabus. See http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degrees-procedures/guidelines-for-computing__ for more information on number of credits.

OTHER HOURS (specify type)

10. COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION including dept., number, title, credits, credit distribution, cross-listings and/or stacking (50 words or less if possible):

HSEM F221 Introduction to Homeland Security (3+0+0)

This course will introduce students to the vocabulary and important components of Homeland Security. We will discuss the importance of the agencies associated with Homeland Security and their interrelated duties and relationships. Historical events that affect Homeland Security will be examined. State, national and international laws affecting Homeland Security will be explored. The most critical threats confronting Homeland Security will be examined.
11. **COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS**: Undergraduate courses only. Consult with CLA Curriculum Council to apply S or H classification appropriately; otherwise leave fields blank.

H = Humanities

S = Social Sciences

Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the baccalaureate core? If YES, attach form.

[ ] YES: [ ] NO: [X]

IF YES, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:

[ ] O = Oral Intensive, Format 6

[ ] W = Writing Intensive, Format 7

[ ] Natural Science, Format 8

12. **COURSE REPEATABILITY**

Is this course repeatable for credit? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X]

Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time).

How many times may the course be repeated for credit?

If the course can be repeated for credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course?

If the course can be repeated with variable credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course?

13. **GRADING SYSTEM**: Specify only one. Note: Later changing the grading system for a course constitutes a Major Course Change.

LETTER: [X] PASS/FAIL: [ ]

**RESTRICTIONS ON ENROLLMENT** (If any)

14. **PREREQUISITES**

These will be required before the student is allowed to enroll in the course.

15. **SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS**

[ ] Closed enrollment: restricted to TSA employees

16. **PROPOSED COURSE FEES**

Has a memo been submitted through your dean to the Provost for fee approval?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

17. **PREVIOUS HISTORY**

Has the course been offered as special topics or trial course previously?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, give semester, year, course #, etc.: LE F293 Fall 2011

18. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

**WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.**

Current adjunct faculty will be sufficient to teach the courses.

19. **LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

[ ] No [XX] [ ] Yes [ ]

No impact on library collections, inside material will be used

20. **IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS**

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?

Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

None beyond School of Management
21. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

Please specify positive and negative impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

Positive impacts: in the future when the OE is opened to general enrollment, this will provide opportunities for students looking for career training.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed course.

This material and a credential have been requested by the TSA. The School of Management BEM program is uniquely positioned to create and manage these classes and the associated occupational endorsement through its industry knowledge and knowledge of potential adjunct faculty, needs in the industry and additional courses that might be required or requested.

APPROVALS: Add additional signature lines as needed.

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: BEM Date 29 Jan 2013

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: Date 31 Jan 2013

Signature, Dean, College/School of: Date 1 Mar 2013

Signature of Provost (if applicable)

Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost.

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

Signature, Chair Date

Faculty Senate Review Committee: ___Curriculum Review ___GAAC

___Core Review ___SADAC
## ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: (As needed for cross-listing and/or stacking)

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Introduction to Homeland Security
HSEM F221
3 credits

Instructor Information:

Fall Semester 2013
Prerequisites: None
Instructor: Mr. Sean McGee
Adjunct Professor, UAF School of Management
smcgee@mac.com

Course Description:

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Course Objectives:

➤ Outline the essential characteristics of national and international acts of terrorism.
➤ Demonstrate effective and clear verbal communication skills.
➤ Knowledge of Department of Homeland Security infrastructure, its’ bureaus, and affiliated agencies.
➤ Knowledge of the history of terrorism and current terrorist organizations.
➤ Study problems concerning natural disasters.
➤ Compose a historical timeline reflecting methods and outcomes used by national and international law enforcement and military agencies to combat terrorism.
➤ Roles of local, federal, international law enforcement, and military agencies to combat terrorism.
➤ Differentiate between ethical and unethical attitudes and actions regarding Homeland Security practices.
➤ Knowledge of current and future threats impacting DHS.
➤ Enhance critical thinking skills
➤ Understanding of U.S. federal court procedures.
➤ Understanding communications in crisis situations.
➤ Identification of terrorist organizations and their ideologies.
➤ Study and evaluate terrorist crime scenes.
➤ Craft effective strategies to generate useful information for local, national and international law enforcement agencies.
➤ Solve problems as an individual and in a coordinated team setting.
➤ Write clear, concise and accurate reports to provide factual information, accurate data analysis, and sound recommendations.
Course Materials:

Description of Instructional Methods:
The course will delivered thru an in class (resident) and distance virtual classroom utilizing both blackboard and BigBlueButton. The hybrid class will utilize facilitated discussions, assignments, case studies and independent research. A mid-term and final exam will be provided. Additionally, each student will be required to write a research paper and develop an intelligence related case study relevant to this course of study. Students are also responsible for the listed reading assignments.
*Recommended preparation: 2 hours weekly beyond class instruction

Technical Requirements:
This course requires a computer with internet access. Activating a Voice Thread account will also be a requirement (as a presentation tool) for multiple projects throughout the semester. Lastly, students should ensure they have access to their UA email accounts and a Power Point viewer.

Evaluation:
There will be a mid-term and a final exam given during this course. Additionally, each student will be required to submit a written project that critiques a chosen transportation/border infrastructure and recommends viable solutions. The project will be due during week 13—NO EXCEPTIONS!

Students are also responsible for the listed reading assignments and taking good notes in class. Most of the study material will come from classroom lectures.

Students are required to attend all classes. If absences become unavoidable due to employment requirements or other reasons, please notify the instructor prior to class. Class participation is mandatory and will be graded.

Grading:

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A= 90-100%
B= 80-89%
C= 70-79%
D= 60-69%
F= 59% or less

**Course Policies:**

Students are expected to remain up to date with the scheduled lesson plans on a weekly basis. Students will be penalized for the late submission of class assignments or should they fall behind by more than two weeks (outside of emergency or mutually agreed upon circumstances). Students are expected to observe academic honesty. Dishonest practices including giving or receiving assistance in any manner or form during an examination, unauthorized possession of exam questions, and plagiarism (willfully presenting another person’s writings, opinions or thoughts as one’s own, without proper credit and documentation) will not be tolerated. Violations of the UAF Student Code of Conduct will be referred to the appropriate authority for possible disciplinary actions including removal of violator from this course.

**Support Services:**

Students are encouraged to utilize the UAF Writing Center in 801 Gruening (Phone # 474-5314) as needed to assist in the development and refinement of their written products. Please contact me as required should you need to contact other subject matter support services relevant to the development of your leadership or class projects/topics.

**Students with Disabilities:**

Students with learning or other disabilities who may need classroom accommodations are encouraged to make an appointment with the Office of Disability Services (Phone # 474-7043). Please inform me of your needs and if I need to meet with the Office of Disability Services to provide the appropriate accommodations and supports to assist you in meeting the goals of the course.

**Class Schedule:**

Week 1:  
Course Introduction  
History of Terrorism  
1993 WTC Bombing and “Day of Terror” Trial  
(*Lecture notes*)

Week 2:  
Study & Analysis of the events of 9/11  
(*pp. 16-24, “September 11 Attacks”*)

Week 3:  
Statutory Authority & The Patriot Act  
(*Text, Chapter 2*)
Week 4: Federal Court Procedures  
(Lecture notes)

Week 5: DHS Infrastructure & Affiliated Agencies  
(Text, Chapter 3)

Week 6: Terrorism and Terrorist Organizations  
(Lecture notes)

Week 7: Terrorist Methods & Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Pre-Exam Review  
(Text, Chapter 4)

Week 8: Mid-Term Exam

Week 9: Enforcement & Intelligence Agencies  
(Text, Chapter 5)

Week 10: Enforcement & Intelligence Agencies  
(Text, Chapter 5)

Week 11: Natural Disasters: Their causes & Consequences  
Disaster Preparedness & Mitigation  
(Text, Chapter 6 & Lecture notes)

Week 12: Thanksgiving. No class.

Week 13: Response & Recovery  
Supportive Agencies & NGOs  
Media issues  
(Text, Chapter 7 & pp. 560-578)  
Term Papers Due!

Week 14: Final Exam

Week 15: Exam Review  
Misc. Security Issues