Introduction to Homeland Security

This course does not include tutoring

Course Description
This course addresses the functions of homeland security, critical infrastructure, and asset protection as they relate to government, industry, and the community. The key functions of threat prevention, crisis response, and operations recovery are addressed from a variety of perspectives given that homeland security is a responsibility that is shared by government agencies, the private sector, and individuals, encompassing a broad spectrum of professional career positions throughout our society. This course provides an overview of the elements involved in the homeland security function, as well as the challenges critical infrastructure managers in government and industry can/will face while maintaining mission operations and staff accountability in the midst of multiple overlapping roles and responsibilities in our rapidly changing world.

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NOTE: The course is listed as Propero eCollege with eText for Introduction to Homeland Security 3.0 for Strayer University on the Pearson store

This course includes the following eText:

Course Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Compare national security policy before 9/11 with changes to that policy as a consequence of 9/11 and the formation of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Describe the purpose and organization of the DHS
- Explain the concept of terrorism
- Examine the use of intelligence
- Analyze intelligence
- Describe critical infrastructure and key resources
- Examine cyber terrorism
- Examine how transportation systems are at risk and protected from terrorist threats
- Examine the effects of terrorism on public health
- Describe the purpose and structure of the National Response Framework (NRF)
- Describe the U.S. approach to emergency management
- Describe the Incident Command System (ICS)
- Describe how incident response situations are managed
- Describe the purpose, structure, and function of the ICS
- Write a response plan to an emergency situation
- Describe the ethical considerations involved in homeland security issues
- Describe the use of communication technologies in emergency situations
- Examine the role of various fields in preparing for and responding to emergencies
- Describe the role of higher learning institutions in preparing graduates for understanding their role in homeland security