Homeland Defense: Law Enforcement and Intelligence Processes
The modules in this class will examine all of the entities that make up the Intelligence Community (IC).

Module 1
The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001
1. Reading and Understanding
2. Analyzing Key Sections
3. Legal Analysis
The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 and the Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005
1. A Look at the Act
2. Legal Analysis
Civil Liberties Issues Surrounding the USA PATRIOT ACT
1. ACLU Concerns
2. Alleged Abuses of the Patriot Act
Empowerment of Law Enforcement & IC under USA PATRIOT ACT
1. Government Empowerment
2. Money Laundering & Terror Financing
3. Search & Seizure
4. Telecommunications
5. Surveillance & Library
6. CIA Powers

Module 2
2004 Intelligence Reform and Prevention of Terrorism Act
1. The Act
2. Summary of the Act's Main Points
3. The CIA's View
4. The U.S. Intelligence Community
5. Director of National Intelligence
6. The Intelligence Community
Challenges Facing the United States Intelligence Community
1. Pre-9/11 Issues Linger
2. Assessing the Tradecraft of Intelligence Analysis
3. The IC's Budget
4. Fixing the Intel Community
The DHS and the IC
1. DHS's Own Intelligence Apparatus
2. Intelligence, Counterterrorism, & U.S. Homeland Security: The Role of the Office Information Analysis
3. Homeland Security Intelligence Support & Concerns

Learning Outcomes from taking both modules:
Students will:
2. Understand the major differences between the USA PATRIOT ACT of 2001 and the Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005.
3. Know the civil liberties issues surrounding the US PATRIOT ACT.
4. Understand the extended powers given to the law enforcement and intelligence communities under the US PATRIOT ACT.
5. Be knowledgeable about the 2004 Intelligence Reform and Prevention of Terrorism Act.
6. Learn about the duties and responsibilities of the seventeen entities which make up the United States’ Intelligence Community (IC).
7. Be cognizant of the challenges facing the IC.
8. Understand the working relationship between the Department of Homeland Security and the Intelligence Community.