University of Southern California CREATE Executive Education Program in Counter-Terrorism

The CREATE Summer Executive Program has two high impact goals. It is intended to (1) institute best practices in counter-terrorism problem solving, and (2) facilitate and enable informed networking of public and private officials for homeland security success. Instructed by academic, research and governmental experts from around the world, each of the one-day program modules in the Executive Program offers contemporary lectures, interactive problem solving focused discussions and site visits on selected topics related to detection, deterrence and preparedness for counter-terrorism events. The program modules are aligned with the divisions of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Science and Technology Directorate. All program module topics are discussed on a strategic, policy, and organizational design level with particular attention to intergovernmental planning challenges and mitigation, while simultaneously leveraging CREATE’s expertise in economic and risk analysis.

The curriculum for the Executive Program is designed to enhance the ability of participants to implement best practices in the protection of critical infrastructure, organizations and people. The program pedagogy enables participants to effectively network and acquire methods for information sharing through targeted mini-lectures on contemporary counter terrorism topics, practical application focused collaborative problem-solving and guided experiential learning.

Topics covered over a six-day intensive course are:

- Broad-Based Policy
- Infrastructure/Geophysical
- Risk Assessment & Intelligence Analysis
- Human Factors
- Chemical/Biological & Explosives
- Maritime

The University of Southern California, CREATE Homeland Security Center is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

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