**Research Paper**

Each student will identify an issue or policy concern in the field of Homeland Security and/or Terrorism and write an article in the Socratic Method. The student will outline the problem, propose a solution, answer what critics say about the problem, and discuss the implications of the solution. The article is not to be an opinion piece such as an Op-Ed or newspaper article. This is to be a scholarly article based on extensive research. Any articles that are not written in the required manner will not be accepted. The article must be no less than 2400 words and must be written in the most current APA format. NO papers will be accepted for credit if they do not conform to the APA writing requirement. Be sure to include a separate reference page in the final paper.

The Research Paper is **due in Module 7 no later than Sunday (8/12/18) 11:59 PM EST/ED.**

**Format:** Prepare a title page with the title of your project, your name, course name and number, and the professor’s name. Present your research outcomes in a summary report format that is well defined ad logical, and cite all your pertinent authorities and references that were used to complete the project in accordance with the most current APA format and style. The paper should follow the same course requirements as all other papers, including 1-inch margins and double-spaced typed text consisting of 9 to 10 pages, excluding references. Your paper must be 85% original. In other words, no more than 15% of your paper may contain quoted material. This final project is part of a graduate course and it should be scholarly prepared and adequate in content to explain the complexity of the problem along with fiscal issues. Students are encouraged to maintain this project as part of their professional library of resources for future reference and use.