CRJU 3400
Ideological/Group Violence and Law Enforcement

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Course Description
The course examines law enforcement's response to domestic and international terrorism. Topics include: understanding the terrorist mindset, extremism groups, special-interest/anarchist groups, managing domestic terrorism, the role of intelligence, terrorist financing, concept of threat assessments, legal issues, and case-study analysis.

Course Objective
Determine the causes of terrorism.
Identify the current terrorist threats to the United States.
Demonstrate an understanding of international and domestic terrorism groups; their methodology; their behavioral analysis; their techniques; and their objectives.
Identify the financing, costs, and equipment needs of terrorist groups.
Identify intelligence gathering and counter-intelligence techniques for terrorist groups.
Describe the future endeavors and expectations of terrorist groups.
Prepare a case study with a threat analysis of a terrorist group and present findings to peers.

Required Text

Course Requirements
Students complete two examinations and prepare a research/writing requirement.
Exam One - Lecture material, films/video, and chapters 1 through 9.
Exam Two - Lecture material, films/video, and chapters 10 through 15.

Research/Writing Requirement with Presentation: Students prepare a case study with threat analysis on an assigned terrorist group. The paper will be a minimum of 1500 words. Each student prepares and presents a 10-minute briefing on their research.

Exam Make-Up Policy - If you miss an exam, call or email me. I will work with you to complete the requirement. You must complete a make-up within one week of the date of the scheduled exam.

Weather - If weather prevents us from meeting, follow the schedule and continue your reading or research. Check the KSU Web-Site and listen to the radio. The bottom line: use common sense; I do not want anyone hurt. Safety is EVERYONE’S responsibility.
**Grading**

Your final grade reflects your performance on examinations, research/writing requirement, class participation, and attendance. Your final score is calculated using the following guide:

- Mid Term Examination 03 OCT 33%
- Threat Assessment Due 07 NOV 33%
- Final Examination 12 DEC 33%

*Class attendance ensures learning. Failure to attend ten class periods results in missing almost one-third of the class and will be reflected as a drop of one letter grade for the course. Missing twenty class periods results in failing the course.*

**Research/Writing Requirement with Presentation**

Your learning goal for this paper is to determine if your erudition from this course is found in an in-depth case study. Your research/writing requirement is a threat assessment of a terrorist group. You will receive a lecture on threat assessments which will also guide you on this requirement. Use the APA writing style and a minimum of four references: two academic sources and two additional credible media sources. Wikipedia is not a trusted source; however, their list of books and references may provide direction. Use a 12-point font; staple in top left corner (no cover, spines, or notebooks); number your pages.

**Research Guide** Your paper documents: the history, the goals/ideology, the mission(s) and events, the victims, the movement (growth/decline), the financing, and the future of the group. Include in the threat assessment: capability and probability factors, violence potential, weapons gathering/damage potential, cellular structure, training, target identification methods, vulnerabilities, and consequences of intervention.

Evaluations are scored based on:
- Quality of research
- Organization
- Quality of presentation and writing
- Adherence to research guide
- On Time!

**Class Activities**

Class time is devoted to discussion, lecture, film/video, presentations, and reviews. Guest lecturers, films, and student presentations are a part of this course and exam questions may be taken from the information. Changing circumstances may lead to adjustments in course assignments and scheduling. If you miss a class, you are responsible to contact me to learn about any changes that may have occurred.

Laptop Computers are NOT allowed in my classroom unless you have a documented learning disability! BlueTooth Devices must be removed. Text during breaks, but not in the classroom. If you insist on texting during class, you will be asked to leave.

**Academic Honesty**

The Undergraduate Catalog contains the general policies and regulations on the Academic Honesty Policy. I advise you to read and follow the academic honesty policy. The bottom line: Do The Right Thing! Plagiarism equals an "F."
**Students with Disabilities**

Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments must notify me as soon as possible. Verification from KSU disabled Student Support Services is required. All discussions will remain confidential.

**Class Schedule**

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10 OCT  Film: Al Qaeda’s New Front  
Read Chapters 14-15

15 OCT  Review Chapter 12-13  
Read Chapters 16-17

17 OCT  Film: Mumbai Massacre

22 OCT  Review Chapter 14

24 OCT  Film: Stalking Jihad – Abu Sayyaf

29 OCT  Review: Chapter 15

31 OCT  Film: Hate Across America

05 NOV  Review Chapter 16-17

07 NOV  **Threat Assessments Due**  
Guest Speaker

12 NOV  Student Presentations

14 NOV  Student Presentations

19 NOV  Student Presentations

21 NOV  **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK (NO CLASS)**

26 NOV  Student Presentations

28 NOV  Student Presentations

03 DEC  Review for Final Exam

12 DEC  Final Exam (6:00 P.M.)