

CrJu 3400

Ideological/Group Violence and Law Enforcement

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Paulding Campus
Room

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Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty: October 12, 2012
Office Hours by Appointment

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

White, Jonathan R. (2011). *Terrorism and Homeland Security*. (7th Ed.) Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth. ISBN: 978-0-495-91336-8.

Course Requirements

Students complete two examinations and prepare a research/writing requirement.

Exam One - Lecture material, films/video, and chapters 1 through 8.

Exam Two - Lecture material, films/video, and chapters 9 through 13.

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	08 OCT	33%
Threat Assessment Due	05 NOV	33%
Final Examination	10 DEC	33%

Class attendance ensures learning. Failure to attend five 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 ten 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. 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 and 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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
20 Aug	Introductions and Syllabus Review Terrorism Overview Review Chapter 1 Video: Obsession Read Chapters 1-3
27 Aug	Review Chapter 2-3 Topic Selection for Research Paper Video: The Third Jihad Read Chapters 11 & 4
03 Sept	Labor Day Holiday
10 Sept	Review Chapter 3 & 11 Video: FARC – Narcoterrorism Read Chapters 5
17 Sept	Review Chapter 4-5 Video: Dirty Bomb Read Chapter 6-7
24 Sept	Review Chapters 6-7 Video: TBD Read Chapters 8-9
01 Oct	Review Chapters 8 Video: The Road to 9/11 Review for Mid-Term Exam
08 Oct	Mid-term Exam
15 Oct	Review Chapter 9 Video: A Death in Tehran Read Chapter 10
22 Oct	Review Chapter 10 Video: Terror Against Americans Read Chapter 12

29 Oct	Review Chapter 12 Video: Al Qaeda's New Front Read Chapters 13
05 Nov	Threat Assessments Due Video: New Face of Terrorism Review Chapter 13
12 Nov	Student Presentations
19 Nov	Student Presentations
26 Nov	Student Presentations
03 Dec	Student Presentations Review for Final
10 Dec	Final Exam