

**Kennesaw State University**  
**CrJu 3400/01**  
**Ideological/Group Violence & Law Enforcement**  
**CRN 80388**

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*Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty: MAR 3*  
*Syllabus, Supplemental Reading Requirements, and PowerPoint Slides are available on D2L*

**Course Description**

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

**Course Objectives**

1. Understand why it is important to study and comprehend terrorism.
2. Understand what terrorism is and how to combat terrorism.
3. Determine the causes of terrorism.
4. Identify the current terrorist threats to the United States.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of international and domestic terrorism groups; their methodology; their behavioral analysis; their techniques, tactics, procedures and their objectives.
6. Identify the financing, costs, and equipment needs of terrorist groups.
7. Identify intelligence-gathering and counter-intelligence techniques for terrorist groups.
8. Describe the future endeavors and expectations of terrorist groups.
9. Prepare a case study with a threat analysis of a terrorist group and present findings to peers.

**Required Text**

White, Jonathan R. (2012). *Terrorism and Homeland Security*. (8<sup>th</sup> Edition) Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth. ISBN: 978-1-285-06196-2.

**Course Requirements**

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

**Exam One-** Lecture material, films/video, guest presentations and chapters 1-6 and 13-16.

**Exam Two/Final-** Lecture material, films/video, guest presentations and chapters 7-12.

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**Research/Writing Requirement with Presentation:** Students prepare a case study with threat analysis on an assigned terrorist group. The paper will be **1500 (minimum) and 2500 (maximum) 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 exam within one week of the scheduled date of the exam.

**Weather-** If the weather prevents us from meeting, follow the schedule and continue your reading and research. Check the KSU Web-Page and listen to local radio. The bottom line: use common sense and your best judgment...don't take unnecessary chances. Safety is EVERYONE'S responsibility.

**Grading**

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

<i>Mid-Term Exam</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>10 MAR</i>
<i>Research/Writing</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>24 MAR</i>
<i>Final Examination</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>5 MAY</i>
<i>Class Participation</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>Throughout the course</i>

**Exam Grades**

- 100-90 = A
- 89-80 = B
- 79-70 = C
- 69-60 = D
- 59-0= F

**Research papers:**

- A= 95 (Outstanding)
- B= 85 (Excellent)
- C= 75 (Satisfactory)
- D= 65 (Unsatisfactory, but passing)
- F= 0-59 (Failing)

**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 an assigned terrorist group. Use the **APA writing style** and a **minimum of four** references: two academic, scholarly sources (**not** periodicals like Newsweek, Time, etc.) and two additional credible media sources. Wikipedia is not a trusted source as anyone may post; however, their list of books and references may provide direction and ideas. Use a 12-point font; staple in top left corner (no cover, spines, or notebooks) and number your pages.

**The KSU Writing Center helps students in all disciplines and at all levels of ability improve their written work. Experienced, friendly writing assistants work with you on topic development, revision, research, documentation, grammar, and more. For more information or to make an appointment, visit [www.kennesaw.edu/writingcenter](http://www.kennesaw.edu/writingcenter) or stop by Room 242 in the English Building.**

**Research Guide: your paper will include:** 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.

**Paper Evaluations are scored based on:**

1. Quality of research
2. Organization & adherence to the research guide-address all subtopics
3. Quality of presentation and writing
4. Submitted on time!

I will give you and discuss a detailed scoring rubric soon after our first class.

### **Class Activities**

Class time is devoted to discussion, lecture, case studies, and reviews. Guest lecturers and films are a part of this course and information presented is testable. Changing circumstances may lead to adjustments in course assignments and scheduling. Laptop Computers are NOT allowed in the classroom unless you have a documented learning disability! ALL BlueTooth devices must be removed. Cell phones must be placed on silent or off. No texting during class; if you do, you will be asked to leave. Class participation is very important. You will be expected to research Chapter questions and prepared to discuss in class.

### **Academic Honesty**

The Undergraduate Catalog contains the general policies and regulations on the Academic Honesty policy. Read and follow the academic policy and make sure the work presented is your own. The bottom line: Do The Right Thing! Plagiarism equals an "F." Do not copy and "cut/paste".

### **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**

#### **Date & Activity**

**13 JAN 14**

Introductions, syllabus review, and review of textbook

Review Preface and Chapter 1

Video: "Obsession"

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Assignment: Read Preface and Chapters 1, 2 & 13

**20 JAN – NO CLASS - HOLIDAY**

**27 JAN**

Briefing from KSU Writing Center Team  
Review Chapter 2 & 13  
Video: "The Third Jihad"  
Read Chapter 3 & 14  
Assign Terrorist Threat Assessment Groups

**3 FEB**

Review Chapter 3 & 14  
Video: "FARC Narco-terrorism"  
Read Chapter 4 & 15

**10 FEB**

Review Chapter 4  
Video: "Dirty Bomb"  
Read Chapter 5 & 16

**17 FEB**

Review Chapter 5 & 15  
Video: "Michael Collins, IRA"  
Read Chapter 6

**24 FEB**

Review Chapter 6  
Read Chapter 7  
Video: "The Road to 9/11"

**3 MAR**

Review Chapter 7  
Read Chapter 8  
Review for Mid-term exam

**10 MAR**

**Mid-term exam**

**17 MAR**

Review mid-term exam  
Review Chapter 8  
Video: "A Death in Teheran"  
Read Chapter 9

**24 MAR**

Review Chapter 9

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Read Chapter 10

**Turn-In Threat Assessment Research Papers**

**31 MAR – SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES-DRIVE SAFELY!**

**7 APR**

Review Chapter 10

Video: "Terror Against Americans"

Read Chapter 11

**14 APR**

Review Chapter 11

Read Chapter 12

Video: "Al Qaeda's New Front"

**21 APR**

Review Chapter 12

Video "New Face of Terrorism"

**28 APR**

Student Presentations

Review for Final

**5 MAY - Final Examination**

**TURNITIN.Com Information and Directions**

Research papers for CrJu 3400 must be submitted to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) to determine originality and prevent plagiarism. Papers will not be accepted unless evaluated by the professor in Turnitin.

Class Name: CrJu 3400

Enrollment Password & Class ID Number: **I will give this to you the first class period.**

Students must self-enroll by creating a user profile, using the class ID number, and class enrollment password. Papers are accepted by Turnitin in the following file types: Microsoft Word (doc and docx); Corel WordPerfect; HTML; Adobe PostScript; Plain Text (TXT); Rich Text (RTF); Portable Document Format (PDF). **SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1ST.**

Originality Report. The Originality Report (OR) provides a summary of matching or highly similar text found in a submitted paper. If quoted or bibliographic information is found in the paper to be similar or matching another source, it can be removed from the OR. Plagiarism is determined by the professor.

***Papers must be submitted on turnitin.com. No hard-copy of the paper is required.***

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Students are encouraged to use the video tutorials found at the turnitin website. Enroll as soon as possible but not later than February 1st.