

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: CRIM 400		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)																	
Course Full Title: Terrorism																			
Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):																			
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): CRIM																	
Calendar Description: Examines the nature, extent, and causes of terrorism as an officially designated crime. Emphasis is placed on extremism as a foundation for terrorism, specific types of terrorism, and how governments and law enforcement agencies seek to counter terrorism.																			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		45 university-level credits including 9 credits of 100- or 200-level CRIM.																	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE																	
Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit) Former course code/number: CRIM 410E Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>		Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form) Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see bctransferguide.ca .																	
Total Hours: 45 Typical structure of instructional hours: <table border="1" data-bbox="94 1285 799 1564"> <tr> <td>Lecture hours</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field experience hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online learning activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture hours	30	Seminars/tutorials/workshops	15	Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		Total	45	Special Topics Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>	
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		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 27 Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Annually																	
Department / Program Head or Director: Amanda McCormick		Date approved: July 27, 2017																	
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: November 8, 2017																	
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: February 9, 2018																	
Dean/Associate VP: Jacqueline Nolte		Date approved: November 8, 2017																	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: February 23, 2018																	

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze various complexities associated with defining, studying, and measuring terrorist behaviour.
2. Assess critically the major types and policy domains of political terrorism.
3. Apply the main theories advanced to explain the origins of terrorist behaviour.
4. Evaluate the goals and *modus operandi* of anti-state terrorists, including organizational structures, financing, weapons, tactics, and targets, use of the media and social media and whether anti-state terrorism is 'effective'.
5. Assess how public administrative agencies, particularly law enforcement and national security entities, deal with terrorism, and whether counter-terrorism efforts are 'legal' and 'effective'.
6. Develop case studies of specific anti-state terrorist groups and their use of political violence with the aim of understanding the varied and complex historical and geopolitical contexts in which violent extremism emerges and the intricacies of preventing and countering political terrorism.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☒ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Lectures, class discussion, group work, guest speakers.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1. Martin, G	<i>Essentials of Terrorism. Concepts and Controversies (Fourth Edition). OR Understanding Terrorism: Challenges, Perspectives and Issues (most recent edition)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sage Publications	2017
2. Hamilton, D & Rimsa, K.	Terror Threat. International and Homegrown Terrorists and Their threat to Canada (recommended)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dundurn Press	2007
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Exam:	20%	Participation and group work:	20%	Midterm exam:	%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Case Study Analysis:	35%	Discussion Forum:	25%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

Week 1:	Course introduction to terrorism
Weeks 2-3:	Definitions of terrorism
Week 4:	The causes of terrorism
Week 5:	The goals, tactics, and targets of terrorism
Week 6:	State terrorism
Week 7:	International ethnic, ideological, and religious terrorism
Week 8:	Domestic and single-issue terrorism
Weeks 9-10:	The war on terrorism
Week 11:	Future trends and projections
Week 12:	Exam
Week 13:	Case study presentations