COURSE DETAIL

TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE

Country
Hong Kong

Host Institution
University of Hong Kong

Program(s)
University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
125

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
TERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title
TERROR&POL VIOLENCE

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description
"While warfare between states has become quite infrequent, conflicts between governments and terrorist groups have increasingly developed into one of the predominant forms of political violence. Indeed, long before the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, domestic (or transnational) terrorist groups have terrorized tens of millions of civilians and scores of countries around the world. Since the turn of the century, terrorist attacks have also become increasingly lethal and destructive in various ways. This course takes an actor-centered approach to the study of terrorism and political violence. It addresses, among other things, the goals and origins of terrorist groups, the strategies that these non-state actors and governments use to combat each other, the effects that such groups can have upon the unfortunate countries in which they operate (as well as on other countries unfortunate enough to suffer from any 'spillovers') and the various ways that these conflicts eventually end. From HKU's Politics and Public Administration course description

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI3132

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Host Institution Degree

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