COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL TERRORISM STUDIES
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of St Andrews
Program(s) University of St Andrews
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CRITICAL TERRORISM STUDIES
UCEAP Transcript Title CRIT TERRORISM STDY
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description
This course introduces students to the main concerns raised by critical terrorism studies. Working within the critical security studies tradition, critical terrorism studies argue that mainstream terrorism studies has not been open to new challenges and perspectives. As such, terrorism studies problematically reifies particular sites and structures of power. Because of this perspective, critical terrorism studies poses several challenges to terrorism studies about how terrorism is defined and limited to particular actors. This course explores these challenges, which include state terrorism, the discourse of radicalization, and the role of emotion before turning to the intended outcome of critical terrorism studies scholarship: emancipatory practices.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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