

# 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**

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**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

## Host Institution Course Number

IR3064

## Host Institution Course Title

CRITICAL TERRORISM STUDIES

## Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

International Relations

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