

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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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