COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Seoul National University
Program(s) Seoul National University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE POLITICS OF TERRORISM AND COUNTERTERRORISM
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICS/TERRORISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course addresses a number of questions on the causes and consequences of terrorism. The course examines terrorism conceptualizations, the role of religion and ideology, participant profiles and recruitment tactics, organization dynamics, government counterterrorism, and other consequences of terrorism. Course topics will address common social science conceptualizations of terrorism; the challenges with conducting research on terrorism; major theoretical explanations for terrorism dynamics; the effectiveness of state counterterrorism activity: and, relevant case studies. The course analyzes such questions as: Are terrorism and terrorist organizations analytically useful categories? Is terrorism an effective tactic? What makes someone travel abroad to join a terrorist organization? What causes organizations to choose different forms of terrorism? When do states support terrorist organizations? When are state counterterrorism activities effective against terrorist organizations? Causality verses correlation, endogeneity, and theoretical logic are also examined.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
M1321.002300

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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International Relations

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