

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Country

Australia

Host Institution

Australian National University

Program(s)

Australian National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTERNTL TERRORISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the principal issues associated with modern international terrorism and efforts to counter it. The course considers a wide range of questions in order to provide a deeper understanding of the threat of terrorism today. Among the questions it examined are: How has terrorism evolved over time as a mode of political violence? What are the defining features of modern terrorism, including ideological principles, political motivations and organizational structure? What are the challenges associated with modern counter-terrorism responses? Specifically, the course analyzes both terrorism's effectiveness as a means to achieve political change and the challenges faced by the liberal democratic state in responding to domestic and/or international terrorist campaigns.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS3036

Host Institution Course Title

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Host Institution Campus

ANU

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics and International Relations

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