COURSE DETAIL

RESEARCHING TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Leiden University College
Program(s) Leiden University College
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title RESEARCHING TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM
UCEAP Transcript Title TERRORISM&COUNTER
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
Terrorism continues to rank high on political agendas worldwide. Yet for all the attention that this phenomenon has gained, it is one of the most difficult subjects to study. This course examines various aspects of terrorism and counterterrorism with a focus on doing research within this field. The course begins with two introductory classes; the first provides an overview of what terrorism is and how it can be defined. The second explains the fundamentals of writing a research proposal. The main focus during weeks two through six is on the theory and practice of researching terrorism and counterterrorism. Each week revolves around a specific theme, presented by (guest) lecturers who are engaged in research on those very subjects. The lecturers introduce their subjects in the first weekly session and discuss the challenges and opportunities posed by conducting research in their fields during the second, sharing their practical insights and experiences. These case studies represent current trends in terrorism research such lone actor terrorism, foreign fighters, and homegrown jihadism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
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