COURSE DETAIL

A HISTORY OF MODERN TERRORISM: "THE INFERNAL MACHINE", 1800 ONWARDS

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Glasgow

Program(s)
University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
164

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
A HISTORY OF MODERN TERRORISM: "THE INFERNAL MACHINE", 1800 ONWARDS

UCEAP Transcript Title
HIST/MOD TERRORISM

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.70

Course Description

This course examines the history of modern terrorism; its methods, motives, aims, and state responses stretching from its origins in the wake of the French Revolution (when the 'infernal machine' of 'terrorism' is first labeled), through the anarchists of the 1880s and 1890s to the left- and right-wing clashes of the 20th century and the multinational operations of Islamic groups today. Guided by talks from our expert tutor and discussion with classmates, students have the opportunity to examine primary sources from these events and evaluate conflicting historical perspectives to understand better how modern terrorism relentlessly evolved while still caught in the old cliché that 'one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter'.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ADED11429

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Host Institution Course Details
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