

**LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**  
**Political Science 3314 FAO**  
**GLOBAL TERRORISM**

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Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00-5:30**

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday and Thursday 11.30-12.30 or --or by appointment

**Introduction**

The purpose of the course is to enlighten the students with the global trends in terrorism. The course will begin with the controversies relating to the definition of terrorism. It then proceeds to examine the various types of terrorism, both past and present, and the future patterns and potentialities of terrorism with an eloquent understanding of the topic. We will be able to recommend some suggestions for meeting with terrorism. The world of terrorism is extraordinarily complex and therefore it requires a clear understanding of the topic and this course intends to serve the purpose.

**Teaching Methodology:**

Lectures and class discussion

**Evaluation:**

Students have two options to choose from for the Evaluation of this course. They are as follows:

<b><u>OPTION A</u></b>	<b><u>OPTION B</u></b>
Participation.....10%	Participation..... 10%
Essay ..... 25%	Mid-term Exam.....25%
Mid-term Exam..... 25%	Final Exam.....65%
Final Exam..... 40. . .	

**Textbook:**

J. White, *Terrorism and Homeland Security* (available in the Bookstore or online)

**Recommended Books:**

1. Walter Laqueur: *The New Terrorism*.
2. Bruce Hoffman: *Inside Terrorism*.
3. Noam Chomsky: *Pirates and Emperors*.
4. B. Schechterma and M. Slann, *Violence and Terrorism*
5. Kegley, *The Global Terrorism*.

**RESEARCH ESSAY:**

Any contemporary issue of Global Terrorism (8-10 pages typed, double spaced).  
Due on the last lecture day of this course.

**Your research paper will have the following components:**

1. Title Page: indicate your name, student number, course number, lecturer's name, department and university
2. Text or Body of the Paper
3. Source citations and Reference Page

**In writing your paper you should:**

- a. use and explain any theoretical framework from class lecture
- b. select one issue/topic/country
- c. collect and analyze the data on the topic and,
- d. conclude the topic in the light of your theoretical framework.

**If you need further advice please do not hesitate to consult me.**

**LECTURE OUTLINE**

<u>LECTURE</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>	<u>READINGS</u>
<u>LECTURE 1</u>	Introduction: An overview of the course	Lecture
<u>LECTURE 2</u>	Nature and Definition of Terrorism	Chapter 1
<u>LECTURE 3</u>	Types and Typologies of terrorism	Chapter 1

<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 4	Origins of Terrorism	Chapter 6
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 5.	Expansion of Terrorism	Chapter 6
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 6.	Motives, and Objectives of Terrorism	Chapter 2
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 7	Strategies and tactics of Terrorism	Chapter 5
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 8.	State Terrorism	Lecture
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 9.	State Terrorism	Continued
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 10.	Ethno-nationalist Terrorism	Chapter 7
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 11.	Ethnic Terrorist Groups	Chapters 12, 13

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<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 12.	Religious terrorism	Chapters 9, 10, 11
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 13.	Ideological Terrorism	Chapter 8
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 14.	Guerilla Terrorism	Chapter 8
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 15.	Idiosyncratic Terrorism	Lecture
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 16.	Continued	Lecture
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 17.	Technological Terrorism	Lecture
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 18.	Continued	
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 19.	Global Terrorism: Myths and Media	Chapter 4
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 20.	The Future Terrorism	Lecture
<b><u>LECTURE</u></b> 21.	How to Deal With Terrorism	Chapter 15
<b><u>LECTURE 22:</u></b>	CONCLUSION	Lecture

***FINAL EXAMINATION Date will be announced***