

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Introduction to Terrorism

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 2580

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will examine the complex and often misunderstood subject of terrorism. Students will learn to distinguish acts of terrorism from other types of violence, study the various objectives and ideologies of historical and contemporary terrorist groups, and learn about terrorist organizational and operational methods.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ENG 1530.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe the evolution of terrorism as a tactic employed by various state and non-state actors.
 2. Describe basic terrorist organizational and operational methods.
 3. Identify a wide range of terrorist groups and terrorist motivations/ideologies.
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Topics Covered:

- Definitional and conceptual issues in terrorism
 - Organization, strategy, tactics, and targets of terrorist groups
 - State terrorism
 - Non-state terrorism
 - The rise of religious terrorism
 - The future of terrorism
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
- Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
- Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2019