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TERRORISM IN WORLD POLITICS

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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, class discussion and audio-visuals.

Evaluation:

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

OPTION A

Participation.....10%
Essay 25%
Mid-term Exam..... 25%
Final Exam..... 40%

OPTION B

Participation..... 10%
Mid-term Exam.....25%
Final Exam..... 65%

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Textbook:

J. White, *Terrorism: An Introduction* (available in the Bookstore)

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*.

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
<u>LECTURE 4</u>	Origins of Terrorism	Chapter 6
<u>LECTURE 5.</u>	Expansion of Terrorism	Chapter 6
<u>LECTURE 6.</u>	Motives, and Objectives of Terrorism	Chapter 2
<u>LECTURE 7</u>	Strategies and tactics of Terrorism	Chapter 5
<u>LECTURE 8.</u>	State Terrorism	Lecture
<u>LECTURE 9.</u>	State Terrorism	Continued

<u>LECTURE</u> 10.	Ethno-nationalist Terrorism	Chapter 7
<u>LECTURE</u> 11.	Ethnic Terrorist Groups	Chapters 12, 13
MID-TERM EXAMINATION:		
<u>LECTURE</u> 12.	Religious terrorism	Chapters 9, 10, 11
<u>LECTURE</u> 13.	Ideological Terrorism	Chapter 8
<u>LECTURE</u> 14.	Guerilla Terrorism	Chapter 8
<u>LECTURE</u> 15.	Idiosyncratic Terrorism	Lecture
<u>LECTURE</u> 16.	Continued	Lecture
<u>LECTURE</u> 17.	Technological Terrorism	Lecture
<u>LECTURE</u> 18.	Continued	
<u>LECTURE</u> 19.	Global Terrorism: Myths and Media	Chapter 4
<u>LECTURE</u> 20.	The Future Terrorism	Lecture
<u>LECTURE</u> 21.	How to Deal With Terrorism	Chapter 15
<u>LECTURE 22:</u>	A Documentary Film	
<u>LECTURE</u> 23 .	CONCLUSION	Lecture

FINAL EXAMINATION