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**Fall Semester
2012
CJUS 635-01 Terrorism and Homeland Security**

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Introduction

This is an introduction to terrorism and homeland security course. The purpose of the course is to initiate you, as a criminal justice student, into foundational concepts, theory, policy and practice of (counter)-terrorism. The course is divided into two parts. In the first part (7 weeks) you will be exposed to definitions, history, typologies, evolution, causation, ideology and conduct of terrorism. This provides you with a solid foundation to digest the materials in the second part, which instructs you on the U.S. response to 9/11 attack, i.e., counter-terrorism policy, legislation and programs.

Attendance

You cannot miss more than 50% of the class and expect to pass the course. You are expected to participate in class and be ready for presentation and examinations. These activities will be graded (see evaluation).

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Evaluation

#	Date	Kind of Assignment	Content	Grade
1	Week 6 (September 27, 2012)	Mid-term Coverage Week 1 to 5	Mid-term is a closed book examination. It tests your understanding of materials from Week#1 to #5. You are expected to familiarize yourself with the history, concepts, issues and policy with respect to (counter) terrorism. Concept definitions. Short essays.	30%
2	Week#7: 9/27/2012 Week#8: 10/4/2012	Class presentation: Impact on USA Patriot Act on American Society: AN Evidence Based Assessment (Nova, 2007)	(1) One person per chapter. (2) Lead discussion. (3) 30 minutes each. (4) Prepare presentation outline for advance distribution (24 hrs. prior).	10%
3	Week# 9: 10/11/2012	Book report: Impact of USA Patriot ACT on American Society: An Evidence Based Assessment (Nova, 2007)	All students will prepare a USAPA book review. (2000 words). Due: SUN 10/14/12 (10%)	10%
4	Week 17: 12/13/2012	Final examination Coverage: Week 9 – Week 14	Examination by e-mail. Open book. Long essay questions. (30%). Examination questions will be supplied at 6 pm THURS. 12/13/2012. Answer back at 9 pm same day. Final project:	30%
5	Week 17: 12/13/2012	Term Research Paper (3000 words)	Graduate students write a research paper (3000 words) (20%) on any terrorism and homeland security related topic.	20%

			Paper should include: (1) Introduction (2) Research question (3) Literature review (4) Research method (5) Contribution of study (6) Data analysis (7) Findings (8) Discussion (9) Conclusion	
6	Total			100%

Grade curve

I do not curve student performance as a group, i.e. everyone can get an “A”.

Grade scale

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Percentage of Course Grade</i>
A	93 – 100%
A-	90 – 92%
B+	87 – 89
B	83 – 86
B-	80 – 82
C+	77 – 79
C	73 – 76
C-	70 – 72
D+	67 – 69
D	63 – 66
D-	60 – 62
F	<59

Week# - Topic	Assignments	Comments
Week#1: 8/23/2012		
Orientation	The Study of Terrorism: An Overview ¹	Tell me who you are and why you take this course, such that we can share your experience and insights.
Week#2: 8/30/2012		

¹ <http://www.terrorism-research.com/>

<p>Some basic concepts and foundational issues</p>	<p>(1) Definition of Terrorism² (2) History of Terrorism³ (3) Terrorist Behavior⁴ (4) Suicide Terrorism⁵ (5) Terrorism vs. Insurgency⁶ (6) State Sponsored Terrorism⁷ (7) Goals & Motivation⁸</p>	<p>You need to be familiar with basic concepts and fundamental issues with terrorism.</p>
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² Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism* (Columbia University Press, 1999), Chapter 1, pp. 13 – 35.

<http://books.google.com/books?id=hrSGOrTlZloC&pg=PA13&dq=what+is+terrorism&ei=in6JStmDAYiqzQTFy8GZDg#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

³ Walter Laqueur, *A History of Terrorism* (Transaction Publisher, 2001), pp. 1 – 27.

http://books.google.com/books?id=yDL1B_Efoj8C&printsec=frontcover&dq=what+is+terrorism&source=gbs_similarbooks_s&cad=1#v=onepage&q=&f=false

⁴ <http://worlddefensereview.com/docs/PsychologyofTerrorism0707.pdf>

THE SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF TERRORISM: WHO BECOMES A TERRORIST AND WHY? A Report Prepared under an Interagency Agreement by the Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, September 1999, pp. 1 – 72.

http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/pdf-files/Soc_Psych_of_Terrorism.pdf

⁵ Andy Thomson on Suicide Terrorism Part 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuipt15s08c>

⁶ Insurgents vs. Guerrillas vs. Terrorists (DOJ)

<http://usiraq.procon.org/sourcefiles/InsurgentsvsTerrorists.pdf>

Michael Morris, *AL-QAEDA AS INSURGENCY* (US War College, 2005)

<http://usiraq.procon.org/sourcefiles/alQaedaAsInsurgency.pdf>

⁷ Jeffrey A. Sluka (Editor) *Death Squad: The Anthropology of State Terror* (University of Pennsylvania, 1999), pp. 1 – 27)

http://books.google.com/books?id=0FyqLmq8QA4C&dq=Death+Squad:+The+Anthropology+of+State+Terror&printsec=frontcover&source=bn&hl=en&ei=zZqJ5vf7CcintgeP99nnDA&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=4#v=onepage&q=&f=false

Book Review: Death Squad: The Anthropology of State Terror *Journal of Third World Studies*, Fall 2002 by Armony, Ariel C.

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3821/is_200210/ai_n9115943/

Daniel Byman, *Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism* (Cambridge University Press, 2007) pp. 1- 50.

http://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=ommRmaG8Q4wC&oi=fnd&pg=PA1&dq=State+Sponsored+terrorism&ots=t8vavt1pXn&sig=M2HlxHsATZ_pnQhXBhG1uK-o63Y#v=onepage&q=State%20Sponsored%20terrorism&f=false

Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism by Daniel Byman, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2007. Reviewed by Boaz Ganor *Middle East Quarterly* Summer 2009, pp. 87-89. <http://www.meforum.org/2424/deadly-connections>

⁸ Bruce Bongar (Editor), Lisa M. Brown (Editor), Larry E. Beutler (Editor), James N. Breckenridge (Editor), Philip G. Zimbardo (Editor), *Psychology of Terrorism*

	(8) Evolution of Terrorism ⁹ (9) Future of Terrorism ¹⁰ (10) Global Terrorism <i>Today</i> ¹¹	
WEEK#3: 9/6/2012		
How it all started in the US: – 9/11 - Factual context and policy implications	<i>The 9/11 Commission Report: An Overview</i> (July 22, 2004) ¹² Chapter 1: "We Have Some Planes" (952 KB) Chapter 2: The Foundation of the New Terrorism (1.44 MB) Chapter 3: Counterterrorism Evolves (188 KB) Chapter 11: Foresight--and Hindsight (133 KB) Chapter 12: What to do? A Global Strategy (184 KB) Chapter 13: How to do it? A Different Way of Organizing the Government (158 KB) David Ray Griffin - 911 Commission Report:	What happened on 9/11? Were we prepared? How has US counter-terrorism policy changed?

(Hardcover) (Oxford University Press, 2006), Chapters 1 – 2.

http://books.google.com/books?id=GoJPI3rUkQC&dq=Psychology++of+Terrorism&printsec=frontcover&source=bl&ots=3NjGow3Frd&sig=2nP0VklhnA90-9CxjIpdie08bL0&hl=en&ei=kY6JSpHADoXCNCkI4c0E&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=8#v=onepage&q=&f=false

⁹ Stephen Sloan, *The Evolution of Terrorism as a Global Test of Wills: A Personal Assessment and Perspective* (The Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism, 2008). <http://www.mipt.org/Websites/mipt/Images/media/Publications/Evolution-Of-Terrorism-Global-Test-Of-Wills.pdf>

¹⁰ [Harvey W. Kushner, *The Future of Terrorism* \(Sage, 1997\), pp. 59 – 131.](http://books.google.com/books?id=5h6SJ1iWdvgC&printsec=frontcover&dq=Future+of+Terrorism&ei=vouJSuGGHZ6SygSM5d31DQ#v=onepage&q=&f=false)
<http://books.google.com/books?id=5h6SJ1iWdvgC&printsec=frontcover&dq=Future+of+Terrorism&ei=vouJSuGGHZ6SygSM5d31DQ#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

“Findings and Recommendations of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, Future of Terrorism Task Force (January 25, 2001) <http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/hsac-future-terrorism-010107.pdf>

¹¹ ***FBI Director Robert Mueller on Global Terrorism Today***

http://fora.tv/2008/04/07/FBI_Director_Robert_Mueller_on_Global_Terrorism_Today

¹² <http://www.9-11commission.gov/report/911Report.pdf>

	Omissions and Distortions (2004) (59:26) ¹³ (A lecture by David Ray Griffin about the "9/11 Commission Report" and his latest book " The 9/11 Commission Report: Omissions and Distortions". Here he debunked the entire Kean commission and the report as an enormous lie through omissions.) ¹⁴	
Week#4: 9/13/2012		
Taking Stock Counter-terrorism policy before 9/11	National Commission on Terrorism: Countering the Changing Threat of International Terrorism (2000) ¹⁵ Gilmore Commission ¹⁶	9/11 is not the first report on terrorism. The first counter-terrorism commission was chaired by Bush senior, VP to Reagan. How has our thinking about terrorism and counter-measures changed? Why?
Week#5: 9/20/2012		
Were we prepared?	How prepared were we? ¹⁷ Combating Terrorism: Selected Challenges and Related Recommendations GAO-01-822, September 20, 2001 ¹⁸ Aviation Security: Long-Standing Problems Impair Airport Screeners' Performance RCED-00-75, June 28, 2000 ¹⁹	The most systems and comprehensive study of our homeland security system was conducted just before 9/11, Combating Terrorism .and released after, i.e.. GAO-01-822. What have we learned as a nation about our preparedness? What need to be done to make us secure?

¹³ <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6837001821567284154#>

¹⁴ The 9/11 Commission Report: An Elaborate Fiction
<http://911research.wtc7.net/post911/commission/report.html>

¹⁵ <http://www.gpo.gov/nct/>

¹⁶ <http://www.rand.org/nsrd/terrpanel/>

¹⁷ <http://www.gao.gov/docsearch/featured/terrorism.html>

¹⁸ <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d01822.pdf>

¹⁹ <http://www.gao.gov/archive/2000/rc00075.pdf>

	Homeland Security: A Framework for Addressing the Nation's Efforts GAO-01-1158T, September 21, 2001 ²⁰	
Week#6: 9/27/2012		
Mid-term	In class mid-term on 9/27/2012 at XU.	Mid-term is a closed book examination. It tests your understanding of materials from Week#1 to #5. You will be expected to familiarize yourself with the history, concepts, issues and policy with respect to terrorism. Concept definitions. Short essays. (30%)
Week#7: 9/27/2012 Week#8: 10/4/2012		
Reacting to 911	Kam C. Wong, <i>Impact of USA Patriot ACT on American Society: An Evidence Based Assessment</i> (Nova Publication, 2007). (e-book provided)	The first and only book to study the impact of USAPA on American (USAPA book) Society, empirically. Each of the students will be responsible for the summary and critique of a chapter in the USAPA book (10%).
Week# 9: 10/11/2012		
What have learned?	How to write and critique a book: USAPA book as a case study.	All students will prepare a USAPA book review. (2000 words). Due: SUN 10/17/12 (10%)
Week# 10: 10/18/2012		
Have we gone too far?	The NSA Program to Detect and Prevent Terrorist Attacks ²¹	Setting the stage: What is the TSP? How does it work? Why is it

²⁰ <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d011158t.pdf>

²¹ www.justice.gov/opa/documents/nsa_myth_v_reality.pdf

	Kam C. Wong, <i>Terrorist Surveillance Program</i> (TSP) (2010) (e-book provided)	controversial?
Week# 11: 10/25/2012	No class. Watch, "Domestic Surveillance Program Arguments" ²²	Domestic Surveillance Program Arguments - U.S. Court of Appeals - 200464-1-DVD - 2007-08-15 - U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco heard oral arguments in two cases on the government's warrantless wiretapping program. The Court will decide whether or not to dismiss the two cases under the "state secrets" privilege, which bars the presentation of evidence in court that could threaten national security. Lower court judges in both cases rejected the government's attempts to get the cases dismissed. Hepting v. AT&T was a class action on behalf of a group of AT&T customers who allege that the company intercepted their phone calls and electronic mail, then disclosed the information to the NSA. The plaintiffs in Al-Haramain Islamic Foundation, Inc. v. Bush were an Oregon branch of a Saudi charity that has been investigated for alleged terrorist ties. They argue that they have a top-secret document proving they were a direct target of National Security Agency surveillance. Filmed by C-

²² <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53ZaoMhjzOM>

		SPAN. Non-commercial use only.
Week#12: 11/1/2012		
What is the constitutional problem with TSP?	<p>“Judge Rules Terrorist Surveillance Program Unconstitutional,” <i>Fox</i>²³ August 17, 2006 (Read Judge Taylor’s opinion embedded in article.) The Tracey Marlin, “Bush Administration’s Terrorist Surveillance Program and the Fourth Amendment’s Warrant Requirement: Lessons from Justice Powell and the Keith Case”²⁴</p>	Is there limit to what the President can do as a war time Commander – in Chief in defending the nation?
Week#13: 11/8/2012		
Justice for all? Problem and issues with detention of wartime combatant.	<p><i>Hamdan v. Rumsfeld</i>, 548 U.S. 557 (2006)²⁵</p> <p>S.L. Silliman, “Prosecuting Alleged Terrorists By Military Commission: A Prudent Option” Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law, 2009 - papers.ssrn.com²⁶</p> <p>[PDF] from duke.edu</p>	<p><i>Hamdan v. Rumsfeld</i>, 548 U.S. 557 (2006) (Read the opinion, listen to the oral argument)</p> <p><i>What does Hamdan v. Rumsfeld</i>, 548 U.S. 557 (2006) tell us about the Supreme Court’s role and function during terror War?</p>
Week#14: 11/15/2012		
War time powers oversight	<p>The Senate Judiciary Committee heard testimony from Attorney General Alberto Gonzales on Department of Justice operations and the Terrorist Surveillance program. Among the issues he addressed were the balance of national security interests and civil rights in determining presidential</p>	<p>Listen to the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing and ask the question what is the role and function of Congress in the war against terror?</p> <p>What were the concerns of different senators? Were the common concern and mutual agreement between senators, or groups of</p>

²³ www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,208982,00.html

²⁴ http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1048302

²⁵ http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2005/2005_05_184/

²⁶

	<p>powers, disclosure by newspapers of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program, prosecution of leaks of these programs, and the lack of clearance for the Office of Professional Responsibility in the Department of Justice to investigate the legality of the Terrorist Surveillance Program. He also testified about the legal authority of the presidential statements at bill signing ceremonies, administration proposals to deal with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in <i>Hamdan v. Rumsfeld</i>, and the continued detention of enemy combatants at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.²⁷</p>	<p>senators?</p>
Week#15: 11/22/2012	XU Closed	
Week 16: 11/29/2012	Final Review for examination	
Week 17: 12/6/2012	<p>Final examination. Comprehensive: Week#1 to Week#16.</p>	<p>Week 17: 12/6/2012 Examination by e-mail. Open book. Long essay questions. (30%). Examination questions will be supplied at 6 pm THURS. 12/13/2012. Answer back at 9 pm same day.</p> <p>Final project:</p> <p>Graduate students write a research paper (3000 words) (20%) of any topic of terrorism and homeland security.</p> <p>Undergraduate students</p>

²⁷ <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/193432-1>

		write a book review on any counter-terrorism book (2000 words) (20%) Final project due at final examination, i.e., 12/13/2012 by e-mail.
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“Everyone is entitled to his opinion, not his own facts.”

Daniel Patrick Moynihan (March 16, 1927 – March 26, 2003)

“The truth of any proposition is inversely proportionate to ones conviction therein.”

Kam C. Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1997)