

Module Title Terrorism, People and Places	Reference SS4028 SCQF SCQF Level 10 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created April 2005 Approved June 2005 Amended August 2010 Version No. 2
Keywords Terrorism, Counter Terrorism, Security, Political Violence, processes	

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Prerequisites for Module

Counter-Terrorism and Security

None, in addition to SCQF 10 entry requirements or equivalent.

Indicative Student Workload

Corequisite Modules

None.

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	12
Seminars/Workshops	12

Precluded Modules

None.

<i>Directed Study</i>	
Directed Study	50

Aims of Module

To provide students with a critical understanding of national and international terrorism.

<i>Private Study</i>	
Private study	76

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able

Mode of Delivery

This is a lecture based module supplemented by seminars/workshops. The latter provide opportunity for discussion of specific issues, cases and dilemmas.

Assessment Plan

to:

1. Critically discuss recent influential terrorist organisations and their attacks.
2. Analyse the role of local and global factors in the development of terrorist groups.
3. Critical application of political, psychological and sociological concepts and theories to help explain the process of terrorism.
4. Critically discuss a specific terrorist group.

Indicative Module Content

Origins and strategies
Theories and interpretations
Role of the media
Terrorism in the UK
Urban terrorism in the West
Religious terrorism
Global terrorism
Female terrorists
Suicide/martyrdom attacks

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4

Component 1 will be assessed by written Coursework.

Indicative Bibliography

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