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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Terrorism, People and Places

Reference	SS4028	Version	4
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2005	SCQF Points	15
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

To provide students with a critical understanding of different forms of behaviour associated with terrorism.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able 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 Critically apply social scientific 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. Counter-Terrorism and Security.

### Module Delivery

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

### Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	24	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	126	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

**ASSESSMENT PLAN**

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

**Component 1**

Type: Coursework Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Description: Component 1 will be assessed by written coursework.

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

There is one coursework which contributes 100% to the module total.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
<b>A</b>	The student needs an A in C1.
<b>B</b>	The student needs a B in C1.
<b>C</b>	The student needs a C in C1.
<b>D</b>	The student needs a D in C1.
<b>E</b>	The student needs an E in C1.
<b>F</b>	The student needs an F in C1.
<b>NS</b>	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

**Module Requirements**

Prerequisites for Module	None, in addition to SCQF 10 entry requirements or equivalent.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

**INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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