

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Terrorism, People and Places

Reference	SS4028	Version	6
Created	February 2022	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	June 2005	SCQF Points	15
Amended	February 2022	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 processes of terrorism.

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 mainly lecture based module with supporting seminars/workshops and student-centred learning. The on-campus activities will be supplemented and supported with online activities where appropriate.

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
 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:
A	The student needs an A in C1.
B	The student needs a B in C1.
C	The student needs a C in C1.
D	The student needs a D in C1.
E	The student needs an E in C1.
F	The student needs an F in C1.
NS	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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