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Cutting corners or cramming before exams, which is never a good idea for students who are serious about learning, is likely to lead to disaster in an online course!) To reiterate, course materials such as the syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc., can be found on the Canvas learning management system course website. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through MySJSU to learn of any updates.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) (Required)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1: Have a clear understanding of the phenomenon of terrorism as distinguishable from other forms of political violence.
- 2: Be familiar with the theories of terrorism.
- 3: Understand the rationality of terrorist violence as opposed to the common perception of terrorism as acts of

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The schedule is subject to change with fair notice and the notice will be made available by email.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	August 22- 26	Definition and Typology Reading: Hoffman, Ch. 1 Charles Townsend (2011) Terrorism: A Very Short Introduction, Ch. 1 (pp.1-20), London: Oxford University Press.
2	August 29- Sept. 2	Rationality/Strategies and goals Readings: <u>Andrew H. Kydd</u> _____ _____ _____

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5	Sept. 19-23	<p>Discrimination and Terrorism (Theory) Reading:</p> <p>Piazza J (2012) Types of Minority Discrimination and Terrorism. <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> 29 (5): 521-546.</p> <p>Sambuddha Ghatak Domestic Terrorism in post- <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>, Vol. 28, No. 2 (2016): 274-296.</p> <p>Discrimination, Globalization, and D <i>International Interaction</i> Vol. 42, No. 1 (2016): 56 80.</p> <p>Quiz 2 due Sept. 25</p>
6	Sept. 26-30	<p>Discrimination and Terrorism (Case Studies) Reading</p> <p>Nandi, Proshanta K. "Socio-political context of Sikh militancy in India." <i>Journal of Asian and African Studies</i> 31.3-4 (1996): 178-196</p> <p><i>Pacific Affairs</i>, Vol. 73, No. 1 (2000): 55-76.</p> <p>Shining Path, Peru: TBD</p> <p>## Second critique paper of Piazza (2012) due on Sunday, October 2 ## ***Quiz 3 due on Sunday, October 2***</p>
7	Oct. 3-7	<p>State Weakness and Terrorism Readings:</p> <p>Robert I. Rotberg (2004) <i>Failed States, Collapsed States, Weak States: Causes and Indicators</i> Press.</p> <p>production of international terrorism, 1968 19 <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> 24 (4): 297-310.</p> <p>43, No. 2 (2017): 217 247.</p> <p>***Quiz 4 due on Sunday, Oct. 9***</p>

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
8	Oct. 10-14	Democracy and Terrorism Reading: Hoffman, Ch.6 (Old Media) *Chapter 6 will not be included in the midterm exam.
		Midterm Due 11:59 pm; Sunday, October 16
9	Oct.17- 21	Democracy and Terrorism Reading: Hoffman, Ch.6 (Old Media)..Cont. Schmid A (1992) Terrorism and Democracy. <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i> Volume 4 (4):15-23. <u>Windsor JL (2003) Promoting Democratization Can Combat Terrorism. <i>The Washington Quarterly</i> 26(3): 43 58.</u> ## Third critique paper of Windsor (2003) due on Sunday, October 23 ## ## *Quiz 5 (Due on Oct. 23)*
10	Oct. 24-28	Democracy and Terrorism Reading: Hoffman, Ch. 7 (New Media)

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
12	Nov. 7-10	Religion and Terrorism Reading: Hoffman, Ch. 4 ##Quiz 8 due on Sunday, Nov. 13##
13	Nov. 14-18	Suicide Terrorism Readings: Hoffman, Ch. 5 ##Quiz 9 due on Nov 20##
14	Nov. 21-22	The Internationalization of Terrorism Reading: Hoffman, Chapter 3
	Nov. 23, 24 and 25	Thanksgiving
16	Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 4, 5 and 6	The Internationalization of Terrorism Boutton, Andrew. 2014. "US foreign aid, interstate rivalry, and incentives for counterterrorism cooperation." <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> 51 (6):741-54. Neumayer, Eric, and Thomas Plümper. 2011. "Foreign terror on Americans." <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> 48 (1):3-17. Quiz 10 due December 4 ## 5 critique paper of Boutton (2014) article due on Sunday, Dec. 4 ##
Final Exam		Final Exam Due 11:59 pm December 9