

# San José State University

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**Group Discussion:** On four consecutive Fridays, we will participate in a group discussion on the discussion board. You will write a half-page single spaced (12 font) response to the discussion topic. The response will be based on the readings related to the topic. You are supposed to read one response from other students and critique that in about five sentences each. You are required to upload your response by Friday 11:59 pm (Pacific

others. After one email from me indicating that your comments or behavior are inappropriate, you will receive a zero on the discussion board for the week.

### **University Policies (Required)**

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc.

[Syllabus](#)

[Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

You are responsible for university policies regarding, but not limited to, drop deadlines, plagiarism, and academic integrity.

### **Justice Studies Department Reading and Writing Philosophy**

The Department of Justice Studies is committed to scholarly excellence. Therefore, the Department promotes academic, critical, and creative engagement with language (i.e., reading and writing) throughout its curriculum. A sustained and intensive exploration of language prepares students to think critically and to act meaningfully in interrelated areas of their lives personal, professional, economic, social, political, ethical, and cultural. Graduates of the Department of Justice Studies leave San José State University prepared to enter a range of careers and for advanced study in a variety of fields; they are prepared to more effectively identify and ameliorate injustice in their personal, professional and civic lives. Indeed, the i nBT5025 514.15 540.22 13.775 refq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW

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	July 5 & 6	<p><b>Definition and Strategies, goals and logic of Terrorism</b></p> <p>Reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hoffman, Ch. 1: Definition</li> <li>Charles Townsend (2011) <i>Terrorism: A Very Short Introduction</i>, Ch. 1 (pp.1-20), London: Oxford University Press.</li> <li>Jeffrey A. Frieden, David A. Lake, and Kenneth A. Schultz, <i>World Politics: Interests, Interactions, and Institutions</i> (New York: W. W. Norton, 2010) Chapter 10, part II.</li> </ol>
1	July 7 & 8	<p><b>Terrorism in Modern World</b></p> <p>Reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hoffman, Ch. 2:</li> <li>David C. Rapoport Audrey Kurth Cronin and James M. Ludes, Eds., <i>Attacking Terrorism: Elements of a Grand Strategy</i>, pp. 46-73.</li> <li><u>Andrew H. Kydd and Barbara F. Walter (2006) The Strategies of Terrorism, International Security, Vol. 31, No. 1 (Summer, 2006), pp. 49-80.</u></li> </ol>
		<p><b>## First critique paper of Kydd and Walter (2006) article due on Sunday, July 10 ##</b></p> <p><b>***First quiz due on Sunday, July 10***</b></p> <p><b>## First Group Discussion topic: Is terrorism a rational act? ##</b></p>
2	July 11, 12 & 13	<p><b>Driver of Terrorism: Grievances and Opportunities</b></p> <p>Reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Martha Crenshaw. (1981) The Causes of Terrorism, Comparative Politics, Vol. 13, No. 4 (Jul.D 21.83 318.35 412 Tf1 i.65 348.35 Tm0 G[ol]</u></li> </ol>

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		<p>3. Sambuddha Ghatak (2017) <i>International Interactions</i>.</p> <p>4. Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> (2017): 1-29. DOI: 10.1177/0022002717734285.</p> <p>5. Ghatak, Sambuddha <i>International Interactions</i> Vol. 43, No. 2 (2017): 217 247.</p>
2	<b>July 14 &amp; 15</b>	<p><b>Case Studies (Grievances and Opportunities)</b> Reading:</p> <p>1. Shining Path, Peru: Council of Foreign Research SL Group Profile</p> <p>2. 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>3. Eelam: Explain <i>Pacific Affairs</i>, Vol. 73, No. 1 (2000): 55-76.</p>
		<p><b>## Second critique paper of Crenshaw (1981) article due on Sunday, July 17 ##</b> <b>***Second quiz due on Sunday, July 17***</b> <b>## Second Group Discussion topic: Do we need to combine both grievances and opportunities to explain terrorism? ##</b></p>
3	<b>July 18, 19 &amp; 20</b>	<p><b>Terrorism and Democracy</b></p> <p>1. Windsor JL (2003) Promoting Democratization Can Combat Terrorism. <i>The Washington Quarterly</i> 26(3): 43 58.</p> <p>2. Eyerman J (1998) Terrorism and Democratic States: Soft Targets or Accessible Systems. <i>International Interactions</i> 24(2): 151 170.</p> <p>3.</p>



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4	<b>July 28 &amp; 29</b>	<b>State Sponsorship of Terrorism/US Targets</b> Reading: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carter, David B. 2012. "A blessing or a curse? State support for terrorist groups." <i>International Organization</i> 66 (1):129-51.</li> <li>2. Neumayer, Eric, and Thomas Plümper. 2011. "Foreign terror on Americans." <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> 48 (1):3-17.</li> </ol>
		<b>## Fourth critique paper of Boutton (2014) article due on Sunday, July 31 ##</b> <b>***Fourth quiz due on Sunday, July 31***</b> <b>## Fourth Group Discussion topic: Is international cooperation needed to fight terrorism globally? ##</b>
5	<b>Aug 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Religion and Terrorism</b> Reading: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hoffman, Chapter 4</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3. Duyvesteyn <span style="float: right;"><i>Studies in Conflict and Terrorism</i>. 27: 439-454.</span></li> <li>4. <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>. 24(1): 38-60.</li> <li>5. <span style="float: right;">r Martyrdom: Al-</span></li> </ol>



List of Terrorist Organizations (For Research Note):

Hamas

Boko Haram

Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)

Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA)

Hizballah

Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK, aka Kongra-Gel)

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)

Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)

Shining Path (SL)

Jaish-e-Mohammed (JEM)

al-Shabaab

Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP)

al-

Aum Shinrikyo (AUM)

Taliban

Al Fateh

Ku Klux Klan (KKK)

Irish Republican Army (IRA)

Weather Underground Organization (WUO)

Islamic State of Syria and Iraq (ISIS)

Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia (FARC)