

COURSE SPECIFICATION FORM

Department/School	Centre For Criminology and Sociology		
With effect from Academic Session	Spring 2014	Availability (Please state which teaching terms)	Spring
Course Title (max 70 characters) <i>Please also give short title where applicable (30 characters max)</i>	Risk Insecurity and Terrorism Part 2	Course Unit Credit Value	15 credits
Course Code	CR3019	Course JACS Code(s)	L310
Academic level	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Level 6
	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 7 (Master's level)	<input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 (Sub-HE)	
Programme(s) for which the course is chiefly intended.			
Programme	Course status (i.e.: Core, Core PR, Compulsory, Optional)	Co-requisites	Pre-requisites
BSc Criminology & Sociology	Optional	None	Year 1 and 2 courses in Criminology & Sociology
UG programmes only: If a course unit is optional, please indicate, where applicable, what group/basket of options this course unit belongs to.			
Learning Outcomes	<i>(Describe no more than 6 outcomes that students should be expected to achieve by the end of the course)</i>		
	By the end of the course students should be able to:		
	1. (max 50 words) Link terrorism to concepts of globalisation.		
	2. (max 50 words) An ability to place terrorism in a policy context with specific reference to human rights.		
	3. (max 50 words) The confidence and competence to understand and critically examine debates about threats posed by terrorism..		
	4. (max 50 words) Develop an understanding of the role of suicide bombing in terrorism.		
	5. (max 50 words) Link terrorism to theories of risk.		
6. (max 50 words) click here and type			
Course Summary	<p><i>Please outline the course aims and content, max 300 words</i></p> <p>This unit provides students with an introduction to the study of global terrorism examining the different perspectives on the history and development of terrorism. The units also provide students with an analysis of global responses to terrorism enabling them to understand the differentiated impact of terrorism on a global scale. The units draw upon different criminological sociological and psychological approaches to the study of terrorism whilst also placing terrorism in a policy context with specific reference to human rights at the end of the course students will have the confidence and competence to understand and critically examine debates about threats posed by terrorism. The unit begins by examining the emergence of the new terrorism post 9/11 This unit looks at terrorism from criminological, sociological, and psychological perspectives. The unit demonstrates the global nature of terrorism and the way in which fear of terrorism can be used as an instrument of political power by various state agencies.</p>		

Teaching & Learning Methods

The total number of notional learning hours associated with this course are __150 hours_____

These hours will normally be divided between the following activities:

Type of Activity	Check the boxes where applicable	Hours per week *	Number of weeks *	Total Hours
Lectures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	10	10
Seminars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	10	10
Tutorials	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Project Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Laboratory classes	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Practical Classes and Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Supervised time in Studio/Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Field trips	<input type="checkbox"/>			
External Visits	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Work Based Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Placement	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Study Abroad	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Individual Supervisory	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Guided Independent Study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			130
Other (please include detail)	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Completion of the Total Hours column is compulsory.

** Completing these fields is optional, but is useful for planning and reporting purposes.*

Reading list materials

Books and other reading list materials to be purchased by students (where applicable):

Please list

Wiktorowicz, Quintan. "A Genealogy of Radical Islam" Studies in Conflict and Terrorism 28.2 (2005). < <http://www.informaworld.com/>

Denney, D. (2005) Risk and Society, London, Sage.

Held, D. (1995) Democracy and the Global Order, Cambridge, Polity.

Kagan, R. (2003) Paradise and Power, London, Atlantic Books.

Howard, R. and Sawyer, R. (eds) Terrorism and Counter Terrorism McGraw Hill/Dushkin.

Kampfner, J. (2004) Blair's Wars London, The Free Press.click here and type

Core/essential reading list material (print, electronic, etc.) for the course (6-10

	titles only): <i>Please list</i> Grabosky, P. and Stohl, M(2010) Crime and Terrorism, London , Sage. Hughes, C. and Mebnng, L. (2011). Security Studies A Reader, London Routledge. Denney, D. (2005) Risk and Society, London, Sage.			
Formative Assessment <i>(assessment which does not contribute to the marks awarded for the course unit) & Feedback on this assessment:</i>	On what activities (e.g. coursework, seminars etc) will students receive feedback? What will the main modes of feedback be for each activity?			
	Activity	Mode of feedback		
	Seminars	verbal		
Summative Assessment <i>(assessment which contributes to the final marks awarded for the course unit)</i>	Method	%	Typical KIS sub-categories <i>(See Guidance notes)</i>	
	Coursework	50%	e.g., Essay, Report, Dissertation, Portfolio, Project Output, Set Exercise One Essay (2,500 words)	
	Practical Exam(s)	type here	e.g., Oral Assessment, Presentation, Practical Skills Assessment, Set Exercise click here and type	
	Written Exam(s)	50%	e.g., Written Exam, Set Exercise Written Exam (2 hours)	
	Please list all assessments, indicating length (i.e. word count), hours, KIS sub-category, etc. Please also indicate whether the assessment is completed individually or as a group.			
	Method of Assessment (coursework, practical or written exam)	%	Detail (length, hours, group/ individual)	KIS Sub-Category
	Coursework	50	2,500 words	Coursework
	Written Exam	50	2 hours	Written

Name and email of course leader/ contact:	Prof David Denney Email: d.denney@rhul.ac.uk		
Signatures of HoDs in the sponsoring departments to certify that the Department Boards have agreed to the above proposal and that resources are being made available in the department(s) to support it.			
Name: Dr Richard Smith	Department: Criminology & Sociology		
	Date:		
Date proposal considered by PAP:	<input type="checkbox"/> Course approved		
Signature of Chair:	<input type="checkbox"/> Course not approved		
Comments:			

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