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# COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:

## POS 2910 Terrorism and Political Violence (3 Credits)

This course aims broadly to enhance the critical ability of students to understand and analyze the issue of terrorism, as well as their ability to assess the transnational challenges associated with terrorism and its implication for public policy. The central goal of this course is to introduce students to the academic study of terrorism and political violence. Our critical examination of terrorism will focus on explaining the formation of terrorist groups and the motivations behind terrorist behavior from individuals, groups and central governments.

## PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

None

### CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

None

## GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

Topic Outline

Conceptual frameworks for analysis of terrorism

A definition of terrorism and its implications

Psychological and social factors of political violence

Status of ethnic and racial minorities

Contrasting Ideologies

Institutions and social discourse

Symbolic politics and political change

Public Policy implications

## ALL COURSES AT FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM BY MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES:

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

A. General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: Think

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

Students will analyze terrorism, within the context of contemporary global politics.

2. Listed here are course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play a supplemental role in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: Engage

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

Students will identify the major intervening factors involved in the rise and fall of terrorism.

Students will consider and evaluate possible public policy options to the evolution of terrorism.B. In accordance with Florida Statute 1007.25 concerning the state’s general education core course requirements, this course meets the general education competencies for Social Sciences.

Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic socio-political, economic and cultural issues in the use of political violence.

Students will demonstrate a clear understanding of the evolution and factors behind terrorism.C. Other Course Objectives/Standards

Students will demonstrate the capacity to think critically about political behavior from a global perspective.

Students will demonstrate a clear understanding of factors driving the rise and fall of terrorism, terr

## DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:

### PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <https://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

### REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct. Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu). Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online. Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <https://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog and defers to the professor.)

## GRADING POLICY:

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

| **Grade Percent** | **Letter Grade** |
| --- | --- |
| 90 - 100 | A |
| 80 - 89 | B |
| 70 - 79 | C |
| 60 - 69 | D |
| Below 60 | F |

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

## REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

(In correct bibliographic format.)

## RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Other special learning resources.

## CLASS SCHEDULE:

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

## ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)