

**Request for Graduate Course Addition**

1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
2. E-mail one identical PDF copy to the Graduate Council Chair. If attachments included, please merge into a single file.
3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: COS

Dept/Division: IST/CJ

Alpha Designator/Number: CJ 516

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**NEW COURSE DATA:**

New Course Title: Terrorism

Alpha Designator/Number:

C J 5 1 6

Title Abbreviation:

T e r r o r i s m

(Limit of 25 characters and spaces)

Course Catalog Description:  
(Limit of 30 words)

This course provides students with a working knowledge of the history of terrorism, the current status of terrorist groups, terrorism tactics, and methods to counteract terrorism.

Co-requisite(s): None

First Term to be Offered: Fall 2015

Prerequisite(s): None

Credit Hours: 3

Course(s) being deleted in place of this addition (must submit course deletion form): None

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.

Dept. Chair/Division Head

Date

1/8/15

Registrar

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Date

1/8/15

College Curriculum Chair

Date

1/16/15

Graduate Council Chair

Date

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Provide complete information regarding the new course addition for each topic listed below. Before routing this form, a complete syllabus also must be attached addressing the items listed on the first page of this form.

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1. FACULTY: Identify by name the faculty in your department/division who may teach this course.

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2. DUPLICATION: If a question of possible duplication occurs, attach a copy of the correspondence sent to the appropriate department(s) describing the proposal. Enter "**Not Applicable**" if not applicable.

Not applicable

3. REQUIRED COURSE: If this course will be required by another department(s), identify it/them by name. Enter "**Not Applicable**" if not applicable.

Not applicable

4. AGREEMENTS: If there are any agreements required to provide clinical experiences, attach the details and the signed agreement. Enter "**Not Applicable**" if not applicable.

Not applicable

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS: If your department requires additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials to teach this course, attach an estimate of the time and money required to secure these items. (Note: Approval of this form does not imply approval for additional resources.) Enter "**Not Applicable**" if not applicable.

Not applicable

6. COURSE OBJECTIVES: (May be submitted as a separate document)

At the completion of this course, students will be able to: describe the history, motivation, and causes of terrorism; explain terrorism from a criminal justice perspective; identify the various terrorist organizations that exist worldwide; compare and contrast the tactics, methods and strategies employed by terrorist organizations; critically evaluate the current measures adopted in counterterrorism from legal, moral, and law enforcement perspectives; and analyze the issues and controversies regarding homeland security.

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### 7. COURSE OUTLINE (May be submitted as a separate document)

See attached.

### 8. SAMPLE TEXT(S) WITH AUTHOR(S) AND PUBLICATION DATES (May be submitted as a separate document)

Martin, G. (2014). *Essentials of Terrorism: Concepts and Controversies* (3rd Ed.) . Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

### 9. EXAMPLE OF INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS (Lecture, lab, internship)

Lecture and in-class discussion.

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### 10. EXAMPLE EVALUATION METHODS (CHAPTER, MIDTERM, FINAL, PROJECTS, ETC.)

Quizzes, small writing and response assignments, and exams.

### 11. ADDITIONAL GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS IF LISTED AS AN UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE COURSE

This course is currently being taught at the undergraduate level where students complete several brief 2-3 page written assignments. However, graduate students will complete a 15 page research paper, using scholarly sources, and proper in-text and reference citations, in addition to a 20-25 minute presentation.

### 12. PROVIDE COMPLETE BIBLIOGRAPHY (May be submitted as a separate document)

Burleigh, M. (2009). *Blood & Rage: A Cultural History of Terrorism*. New York: Harper Collins Publishers.

Crenshaw, M. (2011). *Explaining Terrorism: Causes, Processes and Consequences*. New York: Routledge.

Dolnik, A. (2007). *Understanding Terrorist Innovation: Technology, Tactics and Global Trends* New York: Routledge.

Hoffman, B. (2006). *Inside terrorism* (2nd ed.). New York: Columbia University Press.

Horgan, J. & Braddock, K. (2011). *Terrorism Studies: A Reader*. New York: Routledge.

Jackson, R., Jarvis, L., Gunning, J., & Breen Smyth, M. (2011). *Terrorism: A Critical Introduction*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Jackson, R. & Sinclair, S. J. (2012). *Contemporary Debates on Terrorism* New York: Routledge.

Nacos, B. L. (2011). *Terrorism and Counterterrorism* (4th ed.). Boston, MA: Longman.

Neumann, P. R. (2009). *Old & New Terrorism*. Malden, MA: Polity Press.

Martin, G. (2012). *Understanding Terrorism: Challenges, Perspectives, and Issues* (4th ed.). Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

Ranstorp, M. (2007). *Mapping Terrorism Research: State of the Art, Gaps and Future Directions*. New York: Routledge.

Stepanova, E. (2008). *Terrorism in Asymmetrical Conflict: Ideological and Structural Aspects*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Spindlove, J. R. (2012). *Terrorism Today: The Past, The Players, The Future* (5th ed.). Los Angeles, CA: Sage.

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Please insert in the text box below your course summary information for the Graduate Council agenda. Please enter the information exactly in this way (including headings):

Department:

Course Number and Title:

Catalog Description:

Prerequisites:

First Term Offered:

Credit Hours:

Department: IST/CJ

Course Number and Title: CJ 516

Catalog Description: This course provides students with a working knowledge of the history of terrorism, the current status of terrorist groups, terrorism tactics, and methods to counteract terrorism.

Prerequisites: None

First Term Offered: Fall 2015

Credit Hours: 3

\*This course is currently offered at the undergraduate level as CJ 316, Terrorism. A request has been made for the change at the undergraduate level (i.e., to CJ 416, Terrorism).

## CJ 516: TERRORISM: COURSE OUTLINE

*(ppt = PowerPoint handout available on Blackboard)*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Week 1</b>   | Jan 14 & 16 |
| Introduction; Understanding 9/11 [ppt]  |             |
| <i>Jan 13-17 Late Registration and Add/Drop (Schedule Adjustment)</i>   |             |
| <b>Week 2</b>   | Jan 21 & 23 |
| Defining Terrorism [ppt]; History, Causes, and Motivation [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 1 & 2)                         |             |
| <b>Week 3</b>   | Jan 28 & 30 |
| Film Screening and Discussion of <i>"Inside Islam: What a Billion Muslims Really Think"</i><br>(Martin Ch. 3) |             |
| <b>Week 4</b>   | Feb 4 & 6   |
| TBA<br><b>Quiz 1 (Feb 4)</b>  |             |
| <b>Week 5</b>   | Feb 11 & 13 |
| State Sponsored Terrorism [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 5)   |             |
| <b>Week 6</b>   | Feb 18 & 20 |
| <b>Exam 1 (Feb 18)</b> ; Dissident Terrorism [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 6)  |             |
| <b>Week 7</b>   | Feb 25 & 27 |
| Terrorism in the Name of Religion [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 7)   |             |
| <b>Week 8</b>   | Mar 4 & 6   |
| Ideological Terrorism [ppt]; International Terrorism [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 8)                                  |             |
| <b>Week 9</b>   | Mar 11 & 13 |
| American Terrorism [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 9)<br><b>Quiz 2 (Mar 11)</b>  |             |
| <b>Week 10</b>  | Mar 18 & 20 |
| <b>Spring Break- Classes Dismissed</b>  |             |
| <b>Week 11</b>  | Mar 25 & 27 |
| New Forms of Terrorism, Tactics, & The Role of the Media<br>(Martin Ch. 4)                                    |             |
| <i>Mar 28 Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Individual Course</i>  |             |

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| <b>Week 12</b>  | Apr 1 & 3      |
| Terrorism “Jeopardy”; <i>Exam 2 (Apr 3)</i>                     |                |
| <b>Week 13</b>  | Apr 8 & 10     |
| Counterterrorism and the Rule of Law [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 10)   |                |
| <b>Week 14</b>  | Apr 15 & 17    |
| Diplomacy and Intelligence Strategies<br>(Martin Ch. 11)        |                |
| <b>Week 15</b>  | Apr 22 & 24    |
| Terrorism Response & Homeland Security [ppt]<br>(Martin Ch. 12) |                |
| <b>Week 16</b>  | Apr 29 & May 1 |
| TBA<br><i>Quiz 3 (Apr 29)</i>                                   |                |
| <b>Week 17</b>  | May 6          |
| <b>Final Exam (Tuesday, May 6, 12:45-2:45)</b>                  |                |