

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS  
SPRING 2003

Course: Administration of Justice 133 - TERRORISM and the CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM  
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Day and Time: Mondays 5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
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Required Texts: 1) *Terrorism in Perspective* edited by Pamala Griset and Sue Mahan; published by Sage Publications, Inc. 2003. 2) *Terrorism - An Introduction*, 4th edition, by Jonathan White; published by Wadsworth/Thomson 2003.

Course Description: This course provides an overview of the definition, history, forms and tactics of terrorism. We examine terrorist groups, both domestic and international, religious and secular. We review technological advances in terrorist weapons including biological, chemical and nuclear devices, as well as counterterrorism, surveillance and civil liberties.

Class Format: Classroom participation is required. The schedule that follows on page 2 identifies the chapters in the textbooks that will be covered each week. This material (and the questions at the end of each assigned chapter in the White text) must be read and analyzed **PRIOR** to coming to class. The material discussed in class will be on the examinations.

Regular class participation, when called upon, is a significant portion of a student's final grade calculation. A student who does not respond effectively when called upon, whether because of absence or failure to prepare, will not receive class participation points for that session. A record of each student's participation will be kept.

During the semester each student will be assigned 2 chapters from the textbooks to outline, according to the method described during the first class. The outlines will be due at the beginning of the following class and the designated student must MAKE and BRING 15 copies of his/her outline to class for distribution to other class members.

Examinations and Final Grade Calculation: There will be two examinations during the semester with grades determined as follows:

Class Participation -	140 Points (10 per class)
Outlines -	60 Points (30 per outline)
Midterm examination -	100 Points
Final Examination -	<u>100 Points</u>
Total -	400 Points

The examinations consist of essay questions. The more well-organized, concise and informative answers receive the most points. Every student MUST bring to each examination enough blank paper on which to both outline their initial response and then write their final answer to each essay question. Missing a scheduled exam will result in a grade of "F" and zero points.

## SCHEDULE

- January 27, 2003: Discussion of course format, textbooks and exams; cover handout - "Defining Terrorism".
- February 3, 2003: Griset: Introduction, Chapter 1 - History of Terrorism.
- February 10, 2003: White: Chapters 5, 1, 2 - Origins and Forms of Terrorism, Terrorists vs. typical criminals.
- February 17, 2003: White: Chapters 3, 4, 7 - Changing structures of terrorism, Religion and terror, Middle Eastern terrorism.
- February 24, 2003: White: Chapters 10, 9, 11 - Islam and terrorism, The question of Palestine, International terrorism.
- March 3, 2003: Griset: Chapter 2 - Terrorism around the world;  
White: Chapter 12 - Nationalistic and Ethnic Terrorism.
- March 10, 2003: White: Chapters 6, 8 - The Anglo-Irish conflict, Latin American terrorism;  
Griset: Chapter 5 - Women terrorists.
- March 17, 2003: **Midterm Exam** covers White: chapters 1 - 12, and  
Griset: Introduction and chapters 1, 2, and 5.
- March 24, 2003 Spring Recess - No Class
- March 31, 2003 Cesar Chavez Day - No Class
- April 7, 2003: Griset: Chapter 3 - Homegrown Terrorism in the U.S.
- April 14, 2003: White: Chapters 13, 14 - Domestic terrorism, Extremism in the U.S.;  
Griset: Chapter 6 - Conventional Terrorist Tactics.
- April 21, 2003: Griset: Chapter 7 - Unconventional Terrorist Tactics.
- April 28, 2003: White: Chapters 15 - Mass destruction weapons;  
Griset: Chapter 4 - The media and terrorism.
- May 5, 2003: White: Chapters 16 - Broadcasting terrorist acts, Censorship;  
Griset: Chapter 8 - Counterterrorism.
- May 12, 2003: White: Chapters 17, 18 - Responding to terrorism, Suicide bombing, Intelligence gathering.
- May 19, 2003: **FINAL EXAMINATION** at 5:30 p.m. in MacQuarrie Hall Room 523 covers White: chapters 13 - 18, and Griset: chapters 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8.