Security and Crime Science

Terrorism (SECU0003)

Description

This module provides students with an introduction to the phenomena of radicalisation and terrorism, including key definitions, causal accounts, empirical trends, past and present manifestations, current groups and tactics.

Through successive case studies, students will familiarise themselves with five approaches to prevention and disruption:

1) Efforts to anticipate and prevent terrorism acts through situational measures, 2) enforcement measures used to disrupt, disable or suppress the activities of terrorist networks, 3) interventions aimed at the individual actor, their risk factors, belief systems and pathways out of terrorism involvement, 4) removal of the economic basis for terrorist activities by attacking organized crime, 5) strategies which focus on the root causes of terrorism and radicalisation.

The module concludes with the practical application of techniques seen in the wider programme to terrorism problems.

Key information

Year: 2018/19
Credit value: 15 (150 study hours)
Delivery: UG L4, Campus-based
Reading List: View on UCL website
Tutor: Dr Noemie Bouhana
Term: Term 2
Timetable: View on UCL website

Assessment

Coursework: 100%

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