

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Britain and Terrorism
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	CRI6089

5	Module Overview
<p>The module examines a range of terrorist threats from some anti-colonial groups the British encountered in the final days of the Empire, through to the conflict in Northern Ireland and finally those driven by Islamic extremism. The module pays particular attention to the different methods employed in the battle against terrorism from negotiation through to overt and covert military operation.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Britain's experience of terrorism in historical context The British military doctrines of dealing with terrorism; the colonial model. The role of doctrine – Templer and Kitson A case study – The Malayan Emergency The Birth of Special Branch The Northern Ireland conflict The role of the IRA and the British tactical and strategic response. The role of the Army; Police Primacy and other bodies Endgame; the move towards political accommodation in Northern Ireland; speaking to the IRA; the Good Friday Agreement Beyond the Good Friday Agreement; dissident groups and continuing terrorism The contemporary Islamist terrorist threat – the question of the Covenant of Security 7/7 and 21/7 and 22/7 – the problem of home grown terrorism and the response Case Study – the <i>Jean-Charles de Menezes</i> case After 7/7 – the question of prevention of terrorism After 7/7 – the question of ISIS and recruitment to Syria – home grown terrorism with an apprenticeship abroad</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Possess a systematic and well developed knowledge of the range of terrorist threats to the British state drawn from contemporary history.
2	Show a critical understanding of the way in which the British state has responded to these threats and the debates that these responses have generated over their utility, their success and their morality.
3	Evaluate key concepts and ideas within the module and demonstrate an ability to see the ambiguities and contradictions in policy change approaches over time.
4	Demonstrate critical consideration of the arguments which the British state has used to support its campaigns against terrorist groups and those counter arguments liberal opponents have made against the British methods.

8 Module Assessment				
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4		X		

9 Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	36
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	36
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	128
Total Study Hours:	200