

This course is web-enhanced which means that although the lecture portion of the course will be delivered in the classroom on the days the class is scheduled to meet, the web will be utilized to provide links to various websites that will be extremely useful for the readings and research portion of this course. The course will also incorporate threaded discussions on the web. Threaded discussions entail posting pertinent comments on the web concerning issues being raised within the discussion. Students are required to log on to the discussions on the specified days that classroom attendance is not required.

Meeting dates are as follows:

6/23, 6/26, 6/30, 7/3, 7/7, 7/10, 7/14, 7/17

The requirements for this course will consist of a midterm exam, a paper (10 pages), and a class presentation (5 pages). Grades for the course will be calculated on the basis of the midterm exam (30%), paper (30%), class presentation (30%), and class participation (10%).

The following books are required:

Earl Conteh-Morgan, Collective Political Violence, Routledge, 2004  
Combs, Cindy, Terrorism in the Twenty-First Century, 4th Edition, Prentice-Hall, 2006

### Course Outline

Module I            6/23, 6/24

Concepts, Scope and Theories of Collective Political Violence  
Conteh-Morgan, Chapters 1, 2, 3 & 6

Module II           6/23, 6/24

Revolutions, Causes and Varieties  
Conteh-Morgan, Chapters 7 & 8

Module III          6/30, 7/1

The Concept, Causes and Scope of Terrorism  
Conteh-Morgan, Chapter 13  
Combs, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6

Module IV          7/3, 7/7

State-Sponsored Terrorism  
Combs, Chapter 5

Tactics and Strategies of Terrorists  
Combs, Chapter 7

Module V           7/8, 7/10

Terrorism in the Media  
Combs, Chapter 8

Terrorism and the United States  
Combs, Chapter 9

Module VI          7/14, 7/17

Counter- Terrorist Measures and Future Trends in Terrorism  
Combs, Chapters 11, 13, 14 & 15