This course is a systematic examination of the origins and tactics of terrorism as well as of the policies that democratic states have used to defend themselves from terrorism. We will analyze the logic of these unconventional violent acts as well as the political uses of the terms “terrorism,” “terrorist,” “freedom fighter,” “patriot,” and “guerrilla.” An historical and cross-cultural perspective will inform our study of the causes of terrorism and the range of responses to terrorism. These past international and domestic policy responses and trade-offs are discussed as we examine responses to terrorism and guerrilla warfare in the 21st century.

Readings: Some readings are in a course reader and others are web-based; you can access JSTOR for these latter readings via your UCSD account. Course reader will be provided by University Readers, 4186 Sorrento Valley Blvd Ste H, San Diego, CA 92121, 800.200.3908 (phone), 858.552.1422 (fax) www.universityreaders.com

Requirements: Midterm and a final examination. Please note that the final exam is scheduled for March 22. I do not give early finals; please plan your travel appropriately.

Grading: midterm 40% and final 60%. Cheating on exams will result in failure of the entire course.

Readings

Week 1: Terrorism – Problems of Definition and Classification

Charles Tilly, “Terror, Terrorism, Terrorists” Sociological Theory, Vol. 22, No. 1, Theories of Terrorism: A Symposium (Mar., 2004), pp. 5-13 accessible via UCSD access to JSTOR


Week 2: Debating the Origins of Terrorism


Martin A. Miller, “The Intellectual Origins of Modern Terrorism in Europe,” in *READER*


Ian S. Lustick, “Terrorism in the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Targets and Audiences,” in Crenshaw, ed. *Terrorism in Context* pp. 514-552 *READER*


Week 3: Terrorism in the Name of Revolution: Guerrilla Warfare


Week 4: State Terrorism and State-Supported Terrorism


Week 4 THUR: MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Week 5: Terrorism in Modern Democracies

Ted Robert Gurr, “Terrorism in democracies: Its social and political bases,” in Walter Reich, ed., *Origins of Terrorism*, *READER*

Goldie Shabad and Francisco Llera, “Political Violence in a Democratic State: Basque Separatism in Spain,” in *READER*. 
Week 6: The Spanish Case

“Basque Fatherland and Liberty (ETA)” Updated: November 17, 2008
http://www.cfr.org/publication/9271/  
video of a presentation

Week 7: The IRA Case


Session 8: The Arab-Israeli Case

Exodus 12  www.mechon-mamre.org/e/et/et0212.htm  
Session 9: A New Terrorism?


“Responding to Terrorism: Crime, Punishment and War” Harvard Law Review 115:4 Feb 2002 pp. 1217-1238 accessible via UCSD access to JSTOR

Robert A. Pape, “The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism” American Political Science Review Vol. 97, No. 3 August 2003 access at JSTOR via UCSD Libraries


Session 10: Responding to Terrorism in the 21st Century: Goals and Strategies


Bruce Hoffman and Kim Cragin, “Counterterrorism Lessons Learned from Five Countries” http://www.fathom.com/feature/190155


Toward a Democratic Response: The Club de Madrid Series on Democracy and Terrorism, Vol 3. The International Summit on Democracy, Terrorism And Security 8-11 March 2005 Madrid same link as above