

**Institute of Social & Cultural Studies
Faculty of Behavioral & Social Sciences
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline**



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| Programme | BS Criminology | Course Code | BSC411 | Credit Hours | 3 |
| Course Title | Violence & Terrorism | | | | |

Learning outcomes After studying course, the students will be able to;

- learn about basic introduction of terrorism and violence
- identify the basic reasons behind terrorism and violence
- understand regarding the terrorism in Pakistani context
- device a policy framework to address the issues of violence and terrorism

Content

Unit 1.: Introduction

- Meaning and definition
- Forms of terrorism
- The structure and dynamics of terrorism
- Causes of terrorism

Unit 2.: Historical Perspectives of Terrorism

- Origin / Genesis of Terrorism
- Human Society and Terrorism
- Terrorism as a Global Phenomenon

Unit 3.: Terrorism and Violence

- Definition / Concept of Violence
- Terrorism and other Forms of Violence
- Terrorism and Mob Violence

Unit 4.: Political Terrorism

- History of Political Terrorism
- Terrorist Movements in South Asia
- Public and Official Perspectives of Political Terrorism

Unit 5.: Political Violence

- Introduction
- Politics as an Indicator of Political Climate
- Categories of Political Violence
- Sub – Culture of Political Violence

Unit 6.: Terrorism and the Media

- Introduction, Projection of Terrorist Activities in Media
- Media as a Controlling Source of Terrorism

- The Problem of Media Intrusion

Unit 7.: Terrorism / Violence and Government Policies

- Legislative Measures for the Control of Terrorism / Violence
- Preventive Measures
- Punitive Measures
- Counter Terrorism

Assessment & Examination

| Sr. No. | Elements | Weightage | Details |
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| 1 | Midterm Assessment | 35% | It take place at the mid-point of the Semester |
| 2 | Formative Assessment | 25% | It is continuous assessment. It includes classroom participation, attendance, assignments, presentations, homework, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, quizzes etc. |
| 3 | Final Assessment | 40% | It take place at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc. |

Recommended Books

- Sánchez-Cuenca, I. (2019). *The Historical Roots of Political Violence: Revolutionary Terrorism in Affluent Countries*. Cambridge University Press.
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- Dallin, A. and Breslauer, G. W. (1970). *Political Terror in Communist System*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
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