

PSS301 Radicalism and Terrorism in Southeast Asia

Level: 3

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern:

Synopsis:

PSS301 Radicalism and Terrorism in Southeast Asia covers specific topics pertaining to terrorism in Southeast Asia. By understanding the evolution of radicalism and terrorism within the region, students will be able to gain deeper knowledge on cultural issues and considerations in combating terrorism in Southeast Asia. This course also covers de-radicalisation, crime diversion and rehabilitation strategies.

Topics:

- Introduction to insurgency, radicalisation/terrorism in Southeast Asia
- Origins, magnitude and evolution of the threat
- Radicalism in Southeast Asia
- Threat of homegrown radicals
- Theories related to radicalisation in Southeast Asia
- Psychological aspects of radicalisation and de-radicalisation
- Online radicalisation
- Challenges in addressing radicalisation
- Counter radicalisation measures
- Effectiveness and challenges
- Rehabilitation and community partnership
- Strategies and outcomes

Textbooks:

Acharya, A.: Whither Southeast Asia Terrorism? (2015) 1st Edition World Scientific Publishing Co
ISBN-13: 9781783263899

Learning Outcome:

- Examine the different terror threats facing Southeast Asia
- Distinguish contributing factors leading to radicalisation
- Assess counter terrorism measures
- Explore strategies based on the theoretical understanding of radicalisation in Southeast Asia
- Classify the different terror groups specific to Southeast Asia
- Identify ways to prevent radicalisation and assess effectiveness of intervention programmes

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	20
PRE-COURSE QUIZ	5
GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT	25
Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**