Nebraska Wesleyan University

POLSC 2640 Terrorism and Political Violence

Catalog

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Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the topics of terrorism and political violence. Understanding why political violence occurs, how it is used, the different forms it takes, what its effects are, and how it can be countered proves crucial to understanding the dilemmas faced by many states and non-state actors. We will cover topics such as terrorism, extremism, radicalization, and state and non-state violence. Through these topics, this course seeks to provide students with a better understanding of the uses and differing manifestations of terrorism and political violence.

Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Chaos Thread

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. Political Science