**TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**1. ACTION DESIRED (CHECK ONE):**

- [ ] Trial Course
- [ ] New Course
- [X] XX

**2. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

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<th>Dept</th>
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<td>F223</td>
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**Justify upper/lower division status & number of credits:**

Material is at entry level and will be offered in an Occupational Endorsement.

**3. PROPOSED COURSE TITLE:**

Terrorism: A Global Threat

**4. To be CROSS LISTED?**

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

**5. To be STACKED?**

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

**6. FREQUENCY OF OFFERING:**

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**7. SEMESTER & YEAR OF FIRST OFFERING**

- (AY2011-12 if approved by 3/1/2012; otherwise AY2012-13)
- AY 2013-14 to be scheduled

**8. COURSE FORMAT:**

- NOTE: Course hours may not be compressed into fewer than three days per credit. Any course compressed into fewer than six weeks must be approved by the college or school's curriculum council. Furthermore, any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the core review committee.

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**OTHER FORMAT (specify)**

Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc)

Lecture

**9. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK:**

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<th>3 LECTURE hours/week</th>
<th>LAB hours/week</th>
<th>PRACTICUM hours/week</th>
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**OTHER HOURS (specify)**

Note: # of credits are based on contact hours. 800 minutes of lecture=1 credit. 2400 minutes of lab in a science course=1 credit. 1600 minutes in non-science lab=1 credit. 2400-4800 minutes of practicum=1 credit. 2400-8000 minutes of internship=1 credit. This must match with the syllabus. See [http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/guidelines-for-computing/-](http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/guidelines-for-computing/-) for more information on number of credits.
10. **COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION** including dept., number, title, credits, credit distribution, cross-listings and/or stacking (50 words or less if possible):

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11. **COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS:** Undergraduate courses only. Consult with CLA Curriculum Council to apply S or H classification appropriately; otherwise leave fields blank.

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<th>H = Humanities</th>
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<td>YES:</td>
<td>NO: X</td>
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If YES, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:

| O = Oral Intensive, Format 6 |
| W = Writing Intensive, Format 7 |
| Natural Science, Format 8 |

12. **COURSE REPEATABILITY:**

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<th>YES</th>
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Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time).

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13. **GRADING SYSTEM:** Specify only one. Note: Later changing the grading system for a course constitutes a Major Course Change.

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14. **PREREQUISITES**

ENGL F111X, or permission of instructor

These will be required before the student is allowed to enroll in the course.

15. **SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS**

16. **PROPOSED COURSE FEES**

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Has a memo been submitted through your dean to the Provost for fee approval?

Yes/No
17. PREVIOUS HISTORY

Has the course been offered as special topics or trial course previously?  
Yes/No  
N

If yes, give semester, year, course #, etc.: 

18. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

Current adjunct faculty will be sufficient to teach the courses.

19. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course?  If so, give date of contact and resolution.  If not, explain why not.

No  XX  Yes  
No outside materials required

20. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?

Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

21. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

Please specify positive and negative impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

Positive impacts: in the future when the OE is opened to general enrollment, this will provide opportunities for students looking for career training.

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This material and a credential have been requested by the TSA. The School of Management BEM program is uniquely positioned to create and manage these classes and the associated occupational endorsement through its industry knowledge and knowledge of potential adjunct faculty, needs in the industry and additional courses that might be required or requested.
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APPROVALS: Add additional signature lines as needed.

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: BEM
Date 29 JAN 2013

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:
Date 31 JAN 2013

Signature, Dean, College/School of:
Date 31 JAN 2013

Signature of Provost (if applicable)
Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost.

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

Signature, Chair
Date

Faculty Senate Review Committee: ___Curriculum Review ___GAAC
___Core Review ___SADAC
ATTACH COMPLETE SYLLABUS (as part of this application). Note: The guidelines are online: http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/uaf-syllabus-requirements/
The Faculty Senate curriculum committees will review the syllabus to ensure that each of the items listed below are included. If items are missing or unclear, the proposed course (or changes to it) may be denied.

SYLLABUS CHECKLIST FOR ALL UAF COURSES
During the first week of class, instructors will distribute a course syllabus. Although modifications may be made throughout the semester, this document will contain the following information (as applicable to the discipline):

1. Course information:
   - Title, number, credits, prerequisites, location, meeting time (make sure that contact hours are in line with credits).

2. Instructor (and if applicable, Teaching Assistant) information:
   - Name, office location, office hours, telephone, email address.

3. Course readings/materials:
   - Course textbook title, author, edition/publisher.
   - Supplementary readings (indicate whether required or recommended) and any supplies required.

4. Course description:
   - Content of the course and how it fits into the broader curriculum;
   - Expected proficiencies required to undertake the course, if applicable.
   - Inclusion of catalog description is strongly recommended, and Description in syllabus must be consistent with catalog course description.

5. Course Goals (general), and (see #6)

6. Student Learning Outcomes (more specific)

7. Instructional methods:
   - Describe the teaching techniques (e.g. lecture, case study, small group discussion, private instruction, studio instruction, values clarification, games, journal writing, use of Blackboard, audio/video conferencing, etc.).

8. Course calendar:
   - A schedule of class topics and assignments must be included. Be specific so that it is clear that the instructor has thought this through and will not be making it up on the fly (e.g. it is not adequate to say “lab”. Instead, give each lab a title that describes its content). You may call the outline Tentative or Work in Progress to allow for modifications during the semester.

9. Course policies:
   - Specify course rules, including your policies on attendance, tardiness, class participation, make-up exams, and plagiarism/academic integrity.

10. Evaluation:
    - Specify how students will be evaluated, what factors will be included, their relative value, and how they will be tabulated into grades (on a curve, absolute scores, etc.) Publicize UAF regulations with regard to the grades of “C” and below as applicable to this course. (Not required in the syllabus, but may be a convenient way to publicize this.) Faculty Senate Meeting #171: http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/meetings/2010-2011-meetings/#171

11. Support Services:
    - Describe the student support services such as tutoring (local and/or regional) appropriate for the course.

12. Disabilities Services:
The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials.
   - State that you will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (208 WHITAKER BLDG, 474-5655) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

6/30/2011
Terrorism: A Global Threat  
HSEM F223  
3 credits  
Prerequisites: ENGL F111X or permission of instructor

Instructor Information:

Fall Semester 2013  
Prerequisites: None  
Instructor: Mr. Sean McGee  
Adjunct Professor, UAF School of Management  
smcgee@mac.com

Course Description:

Students in this course will investigate the historical origins of global terrorism, the major contemporary terrorist organizations (foreign and domestic), their ideological motivations, and their methodologies for employing terror. It will also explore the threats posed to the United States and the West in terms of national security and the economy. An in-depth examination and evaluation of several case studies of terrorist acts will be made. The primary focus of this course will be on terrorist organizations and their acts of terror.

Course Objectives:

- Identify the various domestic and international terrorist organizations.  
- Knowledge of the geographical origins and spherical influences of each terrorist organization.  
- Demonstrate how the military and the criminal justice system can be employed to combat terrorism.  
- Understand the relationship between the media and terrorism.  
- Demonstrate knowledge of the various terrorist attacks that have occurred throughout the world.  
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of terrorism and its causes.  
- Understand the difference between asymmetrical and symmetrical warfare.  
- Demonstrate knowledge of U.S. and foreign solutions to combat terrorism.  
- Identify government organizations that combat terrorism and understand their missions.  
- Knowledge of U.S. federal statutes and international laws pertaining to terrorism.  
- Understand the goals and motivations of terrorists. Assess their strengths and weaknesses.

Course Materials:


Description of Instructional Methods:

The course will delivered thru an in class (resident) and distance virtual classroom utilizing both blackboard and BigBlueButton. The hybrid class will utilize facilitated discussions, assignments, case studies and independent research. A mid-term and final exam will be provided. Additionally, each student will be required to write a research paper and develop an intelligence related case study relevant to this course of study. Students are also responsible for the listed reading assignments. Recommended preparation: 2 hours weekly beyond class instruction
**Technical Requirements:**
This course requires a computer with internet access. Activating a Voice Thread account will also be a requirement (as a presentation tool) for multiple projects throughout the semester. Lastly, students should ensure they have access to their UA email accounts and a Power Point viewer.

**Evaluation:**
There will be a mid-term and a final exam given during this course. Additionally, each student will be required to submit a written research paper relevant to terrorism.

Students are also responsible for the listed reading assignments and taking good notes in class. Study material will come from both the text and external sources.

Students are required to attend all classes. If absences become unavoidable due to employment requirements or other reasons, please notify the instructor prior to class. Class participation is mandatory and will be graded.

**Grading:**

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<td>Final exam</td>
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<td>Research paper</td>
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A= 90-100%
B= 80-89%
C= 70-79%
D= 60-69%
F= 59 % or less

**Course Policies:**
Students are expected to remain up to date with the scheduled lesson plans on a weekly basis. Students will be penalized for the late submission of class assignments or should they fall behind by more than two weeks (outside of emergency or mutually agreed upon circumstances). Students are expected to observe academic honesty. Dishonest practices including giving or receiving assistance in any manner or form during an examination, unauthorized possession of exam questions, and plagiarism (willfully presenting another person’s writings, opinions or thoughts as one’s own, without proper credit and documentation) will not be tolerated. Violations of the UAF Student Code of Conduct will be referred to the appropriate authority for possible disciplinary actions including removal of violator from this course.

**Support Services:**
Students are encouraged to utilize the UAF Writing Center in 801 Gruening (Phone # 474-5314) as needed to assist in the development and refinement of their written products. Please contact me as required should you need to contact other subject matter support services relevant to the development of your leadership or class projects/topics.
**Students with Disabilities:**

Students with learning or other disabilities who may need classroom accommodations are encouraged to make an appointment with the Office of Disability Services (Phone # 474-7043). Please inform me of your needs and if I need to meet with the Office of Disability Services to provide the appropriate accommodations and supports to assist you in meeting the goals of the course.

**Class Schedule:**

Week 1: Introduction. Historical survey of terrorism from 1st Century A.D. to early 20th Century A.D.

Week 2: State sponsored terrorism: A study of the French Revolution, Stalinist Russia, Pol Pot’s Khmer Rouge, and Moammar Kadafi’s Libya.

Week 3: Modern foreign terrorist organizations and their geographical influence.

Week 4: Terrorists: Mindset, motivations, political strategies, & goals.

Week 5: Terrorism in America: Domestic and imported.

   Mid-term review.

Week 7: Mid-term exam.

Week 8: The media influence in terrorism.
   Terrorism and mob mentality.

Week 9: Acts of terror: Asia and Europe (Chap 6 & 11)

Week 10: Acts of terror: Africa and the Mid-east. (Chap 8 & 10)

Week 11: Russia & the Balkans (Chap 7)
   Iran & Yemen (Chap 9, pp. 298-305)

Week 12: Combating Terrorism (Chap 14)

Week 13: Review for final exam.
   **Class Project**

Week 14: Final exam.

Week 15: Exam review. Discussion and summarization.