MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE
Understanding Terrorism and the Terrorist Threat

Analyze:
The course will cover myths about terrorism, analyzing trends in attacks over time, psychological factors in recruitment and individual radicalization, operations, strategies, use of propaganda, and motivations.

A detailed case study of al-Qaeda will finish out the course, reviewing the group’s successes, failures, tactics, and strategies.

In this course, you will.....

Apply:
Use this free professional development opportunity to strengthen your knowledge and gain a further understanding of the ever-changing field of terrorism.

Join your colleagues and learn from your peers, while also networking and building new relationships within the industry.

Understand:
Expose yourself to a range of broad and specialized datasets, such as:

- GTD: Global Terrorism Database
- PIRUS: Profiles of Individual Radicalization in the United States
- BAAD: Big, Allied and Dangerous
- LEADIR: Leadership of the Extreme and Dangerous for Innovative Results
- MAROB: Minorities at Risk Organizational Behavior

Geographic Location of MOOC Students

Reviews

“Awesome course. I learned a lot. I am recommending this course to everyone that I work with. It gives a nice view of we are facing in the world today.”

“I’ve worked in the security industry for the last 21 years... I’ve learned more about terrorism by doing this course than I have in the 21 years of doing the job. Thank you.”

11950 global terrorist attacks
12 attacks on U.S. soil
4 U.S. attacks targeted at private citizens
148 American causalities on U.S. soil

Source: Global Terrorism Database, 2013

Industry Professionals taking the MOOC

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