

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-Qa'ida will finish out the course, reviewing the group's successes, failures, tactics, and strategies.

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."

In this course, you will....



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



11950

global terrorist attacks



12

attacks on U.S. soil



4

U.S. attacks targeted at private citizens



148

American casualties on U.S. soil

Source: Global Terrorism Database, 2013



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.

BAAD contains information on 395 terrorist groups:

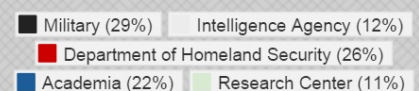


- size
- ideology
- state support
- age
- fatalities
- alliances



MAROB focuses on ethno-political organizations and how they use terrorism to achieve their goals.

Industry Professionals taking the MOOC



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