

## 1.4.4 Terrorism and Political Violence (Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg)

<b>Name of Module/Course</b>	Terrorism and Political Violence			
<b>Short description</b>	The course will offer detailed analysis of the problems and key debates in terrorism research. It will focus on issues of conceptualization, historical development, theoretical explanations and questions regarding counter-terrorism as well as the limitations within the field from both perspectives of traditional terrorism research and critical terrorism studies.			
<b>Name of Programme</b>	Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS)			
<b>Name of University</b>	Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg			
<b>Name of Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Spencer			
<b>Responsible University lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Alexander Spencer			
<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>SWS</b>	<b>Attendance (h)</b>	<b>Self-study (h)</b>	<b>Total workload (h)</b>
4 or 6	2	28	72 (4CP) & 122 (6CP)	100h (4CP) & 150h (6CP)
<b>Start &amp; end dates, WS</b>		<b>timeslot</b>		
<b>Registration until</b>		<b>Number of possible AGEP participants</b>		
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<b>Content and goals of qualification</b>	Over a decade after 9/11 terrorism research has established itself as an interdisciplinary subfield within political science covering insights from history, psychology, sociology and law. The course will offer detailed analysis of the problems and key debates in terrorism research. It will focus on issues of conceptualization, historical development, theoretical explanations and questions regarding counter-terrorism as well as the limitations within the field from both perspectives of traditional terrorism research and critical terrorism studies. As all the presentations and class discussion will be in English, a solid command of the language will be a prerequisite for joining the class.			
<b>Preconditions for participation</b>	30 ECTS in the social sciences			
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	Class discussions, debate & group work			
<b>lesson format (online/face-to-face)</b>	Hybrid: Online, once a week (14 weeks), 1 or 2 face-to-face sessions			
<b>Assessment method</b>	Presentation (4CP) Presentation and Term paper (4000 word) (6CP)			

<b>language</b>	English
<b>Inscription external student</b>	TBA