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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

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Terrorism, Political Violence, & the Law  
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Final Examination Study Guide

Date of Exam: Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 8-9:30 am OR Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 8-9:30 am

NOTE THE EXAM ROOM: U43 FSS

**Terms & Concepts From Lectures & Course Materials:** You will define terms and concepts drawn from our lectures and discussions. You should have reviewed and studied ALL materials placed on reserve for the class. You should have reviewed and studied the MIDTERM review sheet and your exam. The material covered will include supplemental materials such as articles by Pape, Tucker, The Geneva Convention, Fatwas issued by OBL, etc. and the “Backgrounder” materials. *THUS, you should review material from both BEFORE the midterm and SINCE the midterm.*

**Lecture Terms:** You will define terms drawn from our principal texts, Hoffman’s *Inside Terrorism*, Sageman’s *Leaderless Jihad* and the *Final Report of the 9/11 Commission*. To be prepared, you should be comfortable writing a few sentences for each of the following (define the term, explain why it is relevant for terrorism studies, and provide an example):

- 1) Twelve Mechanisms of Radicalization
- 2) The EQ of Terrorism
- 3) Jerrold Post & Terrorism
- 4) Beliefs & Misconceptions of Terror
- 5) Borum on Reasons for Radicalization
- 6) What Happens to Brain With Fear
- 7) Limits of Psychological Approach
- 8) Terrorism as Goal-Directed Behavior
- 9) Terror Groups as Credible Actors
- 10) Macro Level Motivations for Actors
- 11) Case of the NWLF 1970s
- 12) Case of Madrid 2004
- 13) Ted Gurr on Group Terror Dynamics
- 14) Models for Terror Groups, Pre-9/11
- 15) Models for Groups, Post-9/11
- 16) Terror Group Size vs. Functionality
- 17) Models for Terror Networks
- 18) Suicide Bombings, IEDs/VBIEDs
- 19) Examples of Terror Symbols & Use
- 20) Rand 2008; How Terror Groups End
- 21) ‘Old’ & ‘New’ Terrorism Revisited
- 22) Management of “New” Terrorism
- 23) Challenges of Management / Concerns
- 24) 05 May: Suicide Terrorism; Case Study of Bombings – LTTE & Israel
- 25) 12 May: Terrorism Symbols & Signs
- 26) 19 May: Trajectory of Terrorism / Al Qaeda / Final Exam Study Sheet released
- 27) Title 22, US Code
- 28) CHAPTER 3, *9/11 Commission Report*
- 29) Countries designated “State Sponsors of Terrorism” according to DOS, 2005