

A-S 3900 Global Perspectives on Terror
Final Exam Study Guide
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Your exam will be a combination of multiple choice, short answer and short essay questions. Short answer questions require only a few words or a sentence or two to answer. Short essays are longer and should be written in full sentences and paragraph format. You will have at least one short essay (10-15 minutes).

Multiple Choice and Short Answer Questions

- Some questions will come from the weekly quizzes.
- Some questions will come from class lectures. If you have taken detailed notes and you review them thoroughly, you should be in good shape. Reliance only on downloading the slide printouts is not a sound strategy.

Short Essay

- These questions will require a 10-15 minute response. The best way to ensure that you do poorly is to race through them instead of thinking through what a complete and detailed response should be. You will get points for complexity and detail, and lose points for simplicity and brevity.

Study Questions

- Some study questions to help you prepare:
 - What are the four waves of terrorism? Describe what was/is unique about each (be able to do so in no less than three sentences).
 - What are the two perspectives on the relationship between poverty and terrorism?
 - According to Borum, what are the various mindsets that make people vulnerable to terrorist recruiting messages (focus on the three I discussed in class)?
 - Be able to identify three goals and three strategies of terrorist activity as discussed by Kydd and Walter and reviewed in class.
 - What are the four pillars of the UN Counter-Terrorism Strategy? Make the case how each one is integral to an overall strategy (i.e, why those who adopted the strategy argue that all four are essential).
 - How does Fanon justify violent activity, including terrorism? How does Dowbor (the de Gramont article)?