

## HOME EXAMINATION JUS5503 - HUMAN RIGHTS AND COUNTER-TERRORISM: STRIKING A BALANCE? - LIST OF TOPICS

**Instruction:** Students should find an individual topic title on the basis of one of the themes listed below. You are supposed to write a one-page thesis statement or a one-page outline of your chosen topic, and submit it via Inspira within 1 November (see instructions posted on the semester page).

- Theme/ Topics for Paper in Counter-terrorism and Human Rights
  - Topical or Theoretical
  - Implications of legislation
  - Legitimacy
  - Ethics
  - International dimension of national law
  - International Public Law, Human Rights, IHL, ICL
  - Relationship between law and politics - contextual case study, country study
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- Topics of foreign fighters- prosecution, use of administrative measures such as removal of citizenship, travel ban, etc. or reintegration, prevention, or community measures.
  - The use of drones, the effectiveness of EUROJUST, etc.
  - Jus cogens and counter-terrorism
  - Torture, inhuman and degrading treatment
  - The Right to Self-Determination and terrorism
  - The definition of terrorism
  - Prevention and human rights
  - Pre-emptive counter-terrorist measures and human rights challenges
  - Human rights issues in pre-emptive counter-terrorist measures
  - Limitation of particular rights in counter-terrorism
  - The right to privacy and surveillance operations
  - Profiling and counter-terrorism
  - Fair trial/Interrogation/arbitrary detention/rendition/refoulement and counter-terrorism
  - Counter-terrorism and armed conflict
  - Judicial oversight of counter-terrorism
  - Analysis of strategies to diminish radicalization/extremism
  - Removal of citizenship
  - Comparative studies of cases or legislation addressing CT & HR
  - Legal issues pertaining to financing of terrorism
  - Legal issues regarding cybersecurity and HR in the context of terrorism, etc
  - Theme: Criminalizing terrorism under international law
  - Sample topic: Should international law criminalize terrorism?
  - Sample topic: Is a truly value-neutral international definition of terrorism possible?
  - + Theme: Holding individuals accountable for terrorism
  - Sample topic: Should victim governments be trusted with trials and punishment of terror suspects?
  - Sample topic: Should terrorism be covered by universal jurisdiction?
  - Sample topic: Should terrorism be added to crimes within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court?
  - + Theme: Holding individuals accountable for counter-terrorism policy
  - Sample topic: Should national leaders be tried for excesses in counter-terrorism policy?
  - Sample topic: Should lawyers be tried for excesses arising from the advice they give governments on counter-terrorism policy