<u>**Unit 1 Assignment**</u>

Analysis and Application: Essay

After completing the assigned readings and Learning Activity, write a 3- to 4-page paper that addresses the following:

- Identify the role of three major religions in the development of social and political attitudes on terrorism and discuss at least three different religious sects associated with each. Include a discussion of the unique doctrines or worldviews on terrorism associated with each sect.
- How does religion specifically impact the social and political attitudes of the members of each of these sects?
- How does religion appear to shape the development of the social and political attitudes on terrorism?

For each of your responses, provide examples along with documentation and research that support your assertions and analysis. Provide support for each of your assertions and include specific examples.

Please double space your writing. Remember to follow APA guidelines in your writing. Save your work in a Word document. Submit it in the Dropbox.

Use at least two credible sources in addition the assigned reading and discuss how you evaluated the credibility of each source. You may consult the Library, the internet, the textbook, other course material, and any other outside resources in supporting your task, using proper citations and references in APA style.

<u>**Directions**</u>

In addition to fulfilling the specifics of the Assignment, a successful paper must also meet the following criteria:

- A title page and reference page should be included
- The paper should be in 10- to 12-point font (Arial, Courier, and Times New Roman are acceptable.)
- Viewpoint and purpose should be clearly established and sustained.
- Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.).
- Writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful.
- Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics.
- Appropriate citation style should be followed.

You should also make sure to:

- Include a title page with full name, class name, section number, and date

- Include an introductory and concluding paragraph and demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard English
- Use examples to support your discussion
- List all sources on a separate reference page at the end of your paper and cite them within the body of your paper using APA format

Directions for Submitting Your Assignment

Compose your essay in Word and save it with a name you will remember. Be sure to include your name, class, and unit number in your essay. Submit your Assignment by selecting the Unit 1: Assignment Dropbox by the end of Unit 1.

Checklist for the Unit 1 Assignment

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
In addition to the role of the three major religions, did you *identify* the role of at least three religious sects associated with each in the development of social and political attitudes on terrorism?		
Did you *describe* the crucial role of religion in the development of social and political attitudes on terrorism and *describe* three major religions?		
Did you *describe* the role of three or more religious sects associated with each major religion in the terrorist problem?		
Did you *discuss* the role that religion plays in the development of social and political attitudes on terrorism, analyzing the differences between the three major religions and the impact of at least three sects associated with each?		
Did you *assess* the crucial role of religion in the development of social and political attitudes on terrorism and *assess* the differences between the three major religions?		
Did you *assess* the impact of at least three of the religious sects associated with each?		
Research		
Is your research *current*?		
Did you use at least two credible sources beyond the text material and discuss how you evaluated the credibility of the resources used?		
Did you discuss all the required areas in a *substantive* manner?		
Did you use appropriate *reference* material to support major statements?		
Quality		
Is your content *complete* enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		

Did you present the material in a ***clear and concise*** manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your Assignment as a ***Microsoft Word*** document?		
Did you ***label your file*** correctly?		
Did you use ***APA*** format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for ***grammar and spelling?***		
Does your Assignment fulfill the ***length*** requirements?		