

# Democracy Under Attack



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## **A Seminar for:**

High School and College Students,  
Educators, Community Leaders and  
Concerned Citizens



The Seminar course features as a textbook

**“War Footing: 10 Steps America Must Take to Prevail in the War for the Free World”**

by Frank Gaffney and Colleagues

“... the 21st century and the new Global War on Terror with its frontless, asymmetrical, computerized, potentially nuclear battlefield has demanded new sets of principles or maxims; not only for battlefield commanders, but for civilians who themselves are now directly involved.

That is exactly what Frank J. Gaffney and his colleagues have accomplished...War Footing is a highly readable strategic blueprint for all Americans, who - for the first time in history - must also know who the enemy is, what his goals are, why we as a nation must commit to destroying him before he destroys us, and how we do it.”

~ Excerpt from review by W. Thomas Smith, Jr.  
Townhall.com.

## Democracy Under Attack

**Democracy is Under Attack throughout the World:**

- New York, USA
- Washington DC, USA
- Israel
- London, UK
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Egypt
- Yemen
- Pakistan
- New Delhi, India
- Amman, Jordan
- Madrid, Spain
- Paris, France
- Philippines
- Saudi Arabia
- Bosnia
- Indonesia, Bali
- Afghanistan
- Iraq
- Malaysia
- Buenos Aires, Argentina

## Seminar Summary

**Citizens Empowered to Make a Difference**

**This course of study will impart knowledge and develop skills needed to analyze:**

- Freedom and Democracy
- Totalitarian Regimes and Autocratic Rule
- Hatred and Persecution of Minority Populations
- Terrorism as a Powerful Psychological Weapon
- Control of the Media, Media Bias and Misinformation

**Participants will be groomed into leaders able to meet the ever-increasing need to confront and combat hatred and violence.**

- Develop Presentation Skills
- Active Listening/Debate Skills
- Organizing/Pro-active Skills

## Who We Are & What We Do

- For fifteen years, UCI has studied intensely the culture of hatred and terrorism that has emerged as a weapon to defeat democracy throughout the world. By using video presentations, articles, newsletters, educational events, press conferences in Washington, DC, and the UCI Speakers' Bureau, our organization has served as an information clearinghouse.
- Making sense of the world we face today in contrast to our naïve, insulated world prior to 9/11 has become a major focus of the Unity Coalition for Israel. We provide historical points of reference to enable us to fully comprehend and appreciate the freedoms and moral and ethical values our constitution upholds, compared with those of totalitarian countries.

## Purpose & Mission of Seminar

- Our Mission is to educate and train capable and committed students, teachers and community members to become tomorrow's leaders in the battle against radical supremacist ideologies.
- Armed with facts of geopolitics and world history, these leaders will be able to counter and defeat Islamic propaganda and violence, aimed at attacking and weakening the West.
- By empowering future leaders with accurate information and appropriate training, we will enable them to educate others and impact their communities. The goal is to understand and eventually eliminate the global fascistic threat of radical ideologies, which use terrorism as one of their political tools.

## Community Need

This Seminar is designed to fill the void created by the decreasing emphasis on required history and social studies in schools. Media bias has also been responsible for a distorted view of world events, with the result that both students and adults lack historical perspective when assessing current events.

With increased emphasis on reading, math and science, the teaching of history, geography and other areas of social studies has been neglected. This national trend is impacting students at all levels across the U.S.

A national study completed in 2003 by the Council for Basic Education found that three in ten principals surveyed indicated their schools were spending less instructional time on social studies.

For example, Kansas recently reduced the amount of social studies testing required; Missouri eliminated mandatory social studies testing as part of state accreditation in 2002.

Training and preparing high school and college students, educators and community members to become leaders to defend democracy, liberty, and freedom is an immediate need. The time to lay this groundwork for a future generation begins today.

## Our Target Audiences

- Educators
- High School Students
- College Students
- Home School Groups
- Extra-curricular campus groups
- Community Groups
- Youth Groups
- Adult Study Groups
- Religious Groups
- Charter Schools

## Seminar Focus

Participants will analyze readings and videos related to: democracy vs. totalitarian regimes, role of democratic societies, world-wide terror using examples such as Israel, England, Spain, etc., personal and societal freedoms, religious and racial hatred, persecution of minority populations, and supremacist ideologies such as Nazism and militant Islam. They will enhance their communication skills enabling them to share the information with their peers and others.

Since many of the participants are college bound high school students, it is anticipated that these skills will be further developed as the students encounter challenges to democratic values and beliefs while attending college.

The program is designed to meet a total of fourteen Seminar objectives that are incorporated in eight sessions within the Units of Study listed below.

## Seminar Format



### Units of Study

- **Western Civilization vs. Militant Islam - Understanding the Underlying Ideologies**
- **The Threat to Western Civilization**
- **Meeting the Challenge**

## Freedom and Education

*The success of government depends on the quality of education provided to the young.*

~Aristotle

*If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.*

~Thomas Jefferson

*The First Duty of our schools is to develop an enlightened citizenry that will allow the great American experiment in self-government to work.*

~Henry Steele Commager

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Introductory videos are available.

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