

Politics of the Middle East

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ES 530 - Course Syllabus

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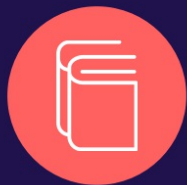
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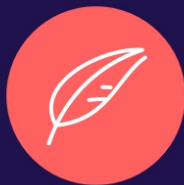
COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course attempts to provide an introductory theoretical and empirical knowledge to the politics and IR of the Middle East since the World War II.

OBJECTIVE



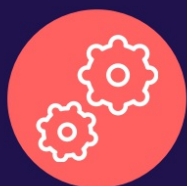
Conceptual Debates



Writing Skills



Critical Thinking



Scholarly Works



Connections to
World Politics

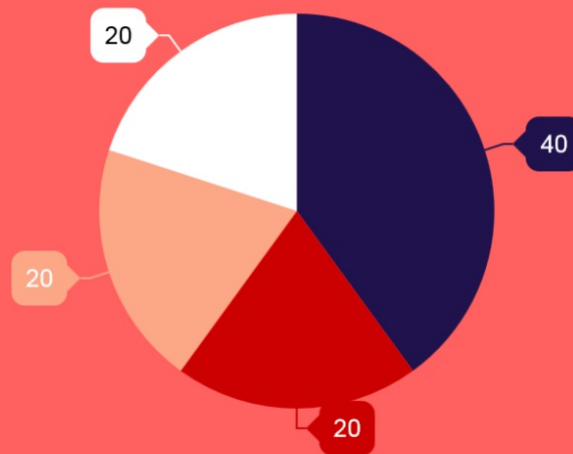


Politics of Identity

UNITS OF STUDY



- 1 IR Theory and the Middle East
- 2 The Emergence of the Middle East into the Modern State System
- 3 Oil and Political Economy of the Middle East
- 4 Political Reform in the Middle East
- 5 Islam and International Relations in the Middle East
- 6 Alliances and Regionalism in the Middle East
- 7 Middle East Security: Continuity amid Change
- 8 Current Affairs



GRADING

Four scheduled papers	40%
Two Homework Assignments	20%
Midterm Examination	20%
Final Examination	20%

100% 🏆

COURSE EXPECTATIONS

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REPARED

Be prepared, focused and ready to learn something new in every class.

R

RESPONSIBLE

Ensure all assignments are submitted according to deadline. Class attendance is also important to help students benefit from the course.

P

ROACTIVE

Engagement and participation in class is highly encouraged. Don't be afraid to share your thoughts!

R

RESPECTFUL

Be respectful towards professor and classmates. Encourage one another and stay united as a team!

APPOINTMENT



IR Department



Tuesday



5.00pm - 6.30pm

CLASSROOM PHILOSOPHY



"I believe in bringing out the best in every student and in helping them to reach their fullest potential in my classroom. I am committed in helping every student to excel academically and to guide them to grow as a student and as an individual."