

POLS 211

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6 items

Week 1: Introduction to the Course (10 July)

Week 1: What is the Middle East? (12 July)

Introduction of the Assigned Textbook (Contemporary Politics in the Middle East by Beverley Milton-Edwards, Fourth Edition, 2018, Polity Books)

Week 2: Colonial Rule (17 July)

Chapter 1 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 2: Nationalism (19 July)

Chapter 2 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 3: Political Economy of the Middle East (24 July)

Chapter 3 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 3: Conflicts in the Middle East (26 July)

Chapter 4 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 4: Political Islam (31 July)

Chapter 5 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 4: Democratizing the Middle East (2 August)

Chapter 6 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 5: Women in the Middle East (7 August)

Chapter 7 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 5: Minorities in the Middle East (9 August)

Chapter 8 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 6: Test Review (14 August)

No Reading

Week 6 (16 August)

Midterm Test

Trimester Break: No Class (17 August-1 September)**Week 7 (4 September): Movie Part 1: Persepolis**

No reading BUT RESEARCH ESSAY DUE

Week 7: Movie Part 2: Persepolis (6 September)

No reading

Week 8: Foreign Affairs of the Middle East (11 September)

Chapter 10 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 8: The Arab Spring and Beyond (13 September)

Chapter 11 of the Assigned Textbook

Week 9: Turkey (18 September) (1 items)

Rising competitive authoritarianism in Turkey - Berk Esen, Sebnem Gumuscu, 2016-09

Article

Week 9: Yemen (20 September) (1 items)

Guest Lecture by Eric Jeunot

The Rules of the Game: Unpacking Patronage Politics in Yemen - April Longley Alley, 2010[Article](#)**Week 10: Israel (25 September)** (1 items)

Guest Lecture by Dr Alexander Maxwell

The contradictions of Diaspora: A reflexive critique of the Jewish Diaspora's relationship with Israel - Ilan Zvi Baron, 2018-02[Article](#)**Week 10: Syria (27 September)** (1 items)

Guest Lecture by Dr Hanlie Booysen

Syria: from 'authoritarian upgrading' to revolution? - RAYMOND HINNEBUSCH, 2012[Article](#)**Week 11: Iran (2 October)** (1 items)

Guest Lecture by Dr Alexander Maxwell

Shia Revival and**in the Making of Iranian Foreign Policy** - Imad Salamey, Zanoobia Othman, 2011-06[Article](#)**Week 11: Test Review (4 October)**

No Reading

Week 12: UAE (9 October) (1 items)

Guest lecture by UAE Ambassador Mr Saleh Ahmad Alsuwaidi

**A NATION OF BUREAUCRATS: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION
IN KUWAIT AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - Michael Herb, 2009-08

Article

Week 12: Final Test (11 October)