

# POLTICS AND SOCIETY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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#### COURSE OVERVIEW

- Online MS Teams:
- Credits: 4 ECTS
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## COURSE SCHEDULE

- September 21: Introduction. scope of the course, organization of the course, and course requirements
- October 5: Middle East: the basic terminology, geography, demography
- October 12: History of Middle East before 1945
- October 19: Arab-Israeli Conflict I
- October 26: Arab-Israeli conflict II
- November 2: Iran: From Western Ally to Islamic Republic

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- November 9: Political Development of Lebanon
- November 16: Midterm, movie
- November 23: Post Cold War Conflicts in the Middle East
- November 30: War in Syria
- December 7: Current Events in the Middle East
- December 14: Final Exam

#### **COURSE ACTIVITIES**

- Midterm: November 16, online essay on a given topic 40 points
- Final Exam: December + January, 6 open questions, 60 points

#### GRADES

A 92 - 100
B 84 - 91
C 76 - 83
D 68 - 75
E 60 - 67
F less than 60 points

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION