University Courses

INST/International Studies

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Course Topic: MID EAST POLITICS THROUGH FILM

Using film and literature, this course provides a nuanced understanding of the political, economic, and cultural changes that have occurred in the modern Middle East and North Africa in the 20th and 21st centuries, including some contemporary conflicts and transitions. We will watch and critically analyze films (as well as a few graphic novels, poems, and short stories) produced in or about the Middle East.

The specific topics covered in the course include European colonialism, rise of nationalism and the creation of modern states, world wars and the Cold War; the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the politics of oil and U.S. policy in the region, the rise of Islamist movements, social movements, including feminist ones, and the 2011 Arab uprisings. We will also pay attention to some of the ongoing conflicts in the broader region.

The countries of focus include Turkey, Iran, Egypt, Tunisia, Iraq, Syria, Israel/Palestine, Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries.

Some knowledge of Middle Eastern history or related coursework will help, but these are not required. The course is open to all students who have an interest in the region's politics and culture.

Course Topic: REFUGEES

Course Topic: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

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Restricted course. Approval required. Contact department.
WHAT HAS BEEN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POLITICS, RELIGION AND GENDER IN THE
MIDDLE EAST? DOES ISLAM OPPRESS WOMEN? WHAT HAS BEEN THE ROLE OF THE
NATION-STATE IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES IN CODIFYING GENDER RELATIONS? THE
FIRST PART OF THE COURSE WILL BE CONCEPTUAL. WE WILL DISCUSS EDWARD SAID’S
INFLUENTIAL CRITIQUE OF ORIENTALISM, AND ALSO THE MEANING OF USING GENDER AS AN
ANALYTICAL CATEGORY IN UNDERSTANDING HISTORY AND SOCIETY.

IN THE SECOND PART OF THE COURSE WE WILL LEARN KEY ISLAMIC BELIEFS AND PRACTICES.
THIS IS NOT A COURSE ON QUR’ANIC EXEGESIS THOUGH OUR DISCUSSIONS WILL BEAR ON
HOW ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS WERE SHAPED WITHIN CONCRETELY PATRIARCHAL SOCIETIES.
IN PARTICULAR, WE WILL DISCUSS LEILA AHMED’S (1992) ARGUMENT REGARDING WHETHER
ISLAM PROMOTES EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN.

IN THE THIRD PART, WE WILL FOCUS ON HOW NATIONALIST AND RELIGIOUS IDEAS, PRACTICES
AND MOVEMENTS INTERACTED TO PRODUCE NEW, “MODERN” INTERPRETATIONS OF ISLAM IN
THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES, AND WHAT THESE INTERPRETATIONS HAVE MEANT FOR THE
REGION’S DIFFERENT POLITICAL REGIMES IN GENERAL, AND THEIR GENDER POLITICS IN
PARTICULAR. FOR THIS PART, WE WILL BE READING JAMES GELVIN’S THE MODERN MIDDLE
EAST AS WELL AS ARTICLES ABOUT CONTEMPORARY POLITICS OF GENDER IN TURKEY, EGYPT,
MOROCCO, IRAN, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND SAUDI ARABIA.
UCRS 4800   INTERNSHIP
001  (5084)  CRE V  McGuire M
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002  (13280)  CRE V  McCutcheon S
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003  (12798)  CRE V  Eenigenburg M
       RESTRICTED COURSE.  APPROVAL REQUIRED.  CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

UCRS 5800   INTERNSHIP
001  (5266)  CRE V  McGuire M
       RESTRICTED COURSE.  APPROVAL REQUIRED.  CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

WGST/Women's & Gender Studies

WGST 2100   INTRO WMS GNDR STUDIES
001  (3582)  CRE 3.0  TR  09:30 am-10:50 am  ART 226  Alder K
003  (3584)  CRE 3.0  MWF  09:59 am-10:50 am  BLB 073  Brooks-Hall L
500  (3585)  CRE 3.0  INET  Cudhea M
       WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION.
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       RESIDENT STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE STATE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN THIS
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600  (4158)  CRE 3.0  INET  Altiok O
       WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION.
       THIS COURSE IS RESTRICTED.  LIMITED TO STUDENTS RESIDING OUT-OF-STATE ONLY.
       CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

WGST 2900   SPECIAL PROBLEMS
700  (3586)  CRE V  McGuire M
       RESTRICTED COURSE.  APPROVAL REQUIRED.  CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

WGST 3100   LGBTQ STUDIES
001  (18221)  CRE 3.0  MWF  09:59 am-10:50 am  CHIL 245  Carrington J

WGST 3500   FEMINIST FOUNDATIONS
001  (5504)  CRE 3.0  MW  02:00 pm-03:20 pm  WH 321  Alder K

WGST 3520   PSYC DYNA OF WOMEN
001  (5177)  CRE 3.0  T  06:00 pm-08:50 pm  LIFE A204
       MEETS WITH PSYC 3490.001

WGST 3720   WOMEN'S LITERATURE
001  (3587)  CRE 3.0  TR  09:30 am-10:50 am  LANG 201  Smith N
       Course Topic:  MEDIEVAL WOMEN WRITERS
       GASLIGHTING:  SEX, GENDER, AND MENTAL ILLNESS IN VICTORIAN LITERATURE AND FILM.

WGST 4260   TOPIC WM GNDR STUDIES
Course Topic: GLOBALIZATION & GENDER

WHAT IS GLOBALIZATION? HOW ARE MACRO-PROCESSES SUCH AS GLOBALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, MIGRATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE GENDERED? THIS READING-INTENSIVE SEMINAR IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN EXPLORING GENDER AS A SOCIAL PRACTICE, AND GLOBALIZATION AS A MULTIFACETED SOCI-ECONOMIC PROCESS. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE FEMINIST CRITIQUES OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE; MILITARIZATION, CONFLICT AND THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE ACROSS BORDERS, AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE.

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