## University Courses

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### Course Descriptions

**INST 4850 INST SEMINAR**

**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.

**INST 4851 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

Course Topic: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Restricted course. Approval required. Contact department.

**INST 4900 SPECIAL PROBLEMS**

Restricted course. Approval required. Contact department.

**INST 5500 INT’L STUDIES SEMINAR**

Restricted course. Approval required. Contact department.

IN THE SECOND PART OF THE COURSE WE WILL LEARN KEY ISLAMIC BELIEFS AND PRACTICES. THIS IS NOT A COURSE ON QURANIC EXEGESIS THOUGH OUR DISCUSSIONS WILL BEAR ON HOW ABDRAHMIC 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
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.
002  (13280)  CRE V  McCutcheon S
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.
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.
THIS IS AN INTERNET COURSE. COURSE ENROLLMENT IS RESTRICTED AND NON-TEXAS
RESIDENT STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE STATE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN THIS
SECTION. CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE IN AN APPROPRIATE
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501  (3583)  CRE 3.0  INET  Altiok O
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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  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
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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