

Course Title : **Modern History of West Asia**
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Course Duration : **One Semester**
Evaluation Method : **Mid Semester Exam, Term paper & Presentation, and End Semester Exam**

Unit I: A Perspective on Approaches to History & Terms

- Approaches to History
- Terms and Concepts: Orientalism, Middle East, Near East, West Asia

Unit II: Rise and Downfall of the Ottoman Empire

- Factors for the Rise of the Ottoman Empire
- Causes of the Downfall of the Ottoman Empire
- Scramble for Spheres of Influence Among European Powers
- Napoleon Invasion of Egypt (1798)

Unit III: European Powers' Foothold in the Region

- Growing Influence of the British in the Arabian Peninsula
- British Mandate
- French Mandate
- Independent Struggles
- Emergence of Nation-States

Unit IV: Emergence of Ideologies

- Emergence of Nationalism: Arab, Iranian and Turkish
- Pan-Islamism from
- Evolution of Zionism

Unit V: Disputes, Conflicts, and Wars

- Territorial Disputes & Its Consequences
- Arab-Israel Dispute & Wars
- Iraq-Iran War
- Gulf War I
- Gulf War II

Unit VI: Oil and West Asia

- Emergence of Oil as a Source of Energy
- Quest for Nationalisation of Oil Resources
- Emergence of Oil Cartels
- 1973 Oil Crisis and OPEC

Suggested Readings

(A) Encyclopedias

- ❖ *Middle East & North Africa*, Europa Publication (CWAS)
- ❖ **Philip, Mattar**, *Encyclopedia of the Modern M.E. & N. Africa*, 4 volume, Second edition, USA: Thomson, 2004(CWAS)

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- **Mamdani, Mahmood**, *Good Muslim, Bad Muslim-America, the Cold War, and the Roots of Terror (paperback)* Three Rivers Press, 2005
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- **Al-Qasimi, Sultan Muhammad**, *The Myth of Arab Piracy in the Gulf*. London, Routledge, 1986
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