

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: From the Tanzimat to the Taliban: Modern History of the Middle East
Status: Definitive
Code: **5010HIST** (118271)
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Owning School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science
Teaching School/Faculty: Humanities and Social Science

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 62.00
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 178

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	21.000
Workshop	41.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS3		50.0	
Presentation	AS2		30.0	
Reflection	AS1		20.0	

Aims

1. To examine historical themes in a Middle Eastern context
2. To use comparative case studies to illustrate similarities and differences in country experience of shared historical events
3. To encourage awareness of the uses of historical analysis in explaining and understanding contemporary phenomena

4. To develop a critical and reflective approach to historical source material
5. To support the acceptance of responsibility for the determination of individual learning and assessment goals
6. To enable effective participation in group learning and performance
7. To enhance presentation skills

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically analyse themes in Middle Eastern history from a comparative perspective
- 2 Identify historical pre-conditions that influence contemporary political trajectories
- 3 Demonstrate an ability to work both independently and in groups to meet assessment criteria
- 4 Present historical concepts and examples verbally in a coherent manner
- 5 Demonstrate ability to reflect critically on historical sources

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay 2500 words	1	2
Presentation	3	4
Reflective Journals	3	5

Outline Syllabus

Middle Eastern Historiography
Decolonisation
Pan-Arabism
Cold War
Nationalist Revolutions
Kings and Kingdoms (Past and Present)
Arab-Israeli Conflict
Religion and State
"Arab Spring"

Learning Activities

Lectures, workshops, interactive on-line teaching and learning, guided study using Blackboard (including weekly reflective journals).

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Ashton, N. (ed)

Publishing Year	2007
Title	The Cold War in the Middle East:
Subtitle	regional conflict and the superpowers 1963-1973
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge: Abingdon
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Aslan, R.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	No God but God:
Subtitle	the origins, evolution and future of Islam
Edition	
Publisher	Arrow Books: London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Choueiri, Y.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	A Companion to the History of the Middle East
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell: Oxford
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Cleveland, W. & Bunton, M.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	A History of the Modern Middle East
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Westview Press: New York
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gershoni, I., Singer, A. & Erdem, Y. H.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Middle East Historiographies:
Subtitle	narrating the twentieth century
Edition	
Publisher	University of Washington Press: Seattle
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Gilbert, M.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	The Routledge Atlas of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Subtitle	
Edition	9th
Publisher	Routledge: Abingdon
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jones, J.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Negotiating Change:
Subtitle	the new politics of the Middle East
Edition	
Publisher	I B Tauris: London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Milton-Edwards, B. & Hinchcliffe, P.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Conflicts in the Middle East Since 1945
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge: Abingdon
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ochsenwald, W. & Nettleton Fisher, S.
Publishing Year	2010
Title	The Middle East:
Subtitle	a history
Edition	7th
Publisher	McGraw-Hill: New York
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Selvik, K. & Stenslie, S.
Publishing Year	2011
Title	Stability and Change in the Modern Middle East
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	I B Tauris: London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Zubaida, S.
Publishing Year	2011
Title	Beyond Islam:
Subtitle	a new understanding of the Middle East
Edition	

Publisher	I B Tauris: London
ISBN	

Notes

This module takes an issues-based approach to modern Middle Eastern history. Country case studies will be used to provide illustrative examples and comparative perspectives on the topics covered.