

HIST30015 The Modern Middle East

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 29 hours – 12 x 1.5 hour lectures and 11 x 1 hour tutorials Total Time Commitment: 170 hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p>
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Subject Overview:	This subject is a historical survey of the major events, movements and relationships underlying the making of the modern Islamic and Arab Middle East since the end of the First World War. The subject enables students to understand: the interplay of religion and foreign rule and intervention in shaping the politics and society of the modern Middle East; the development of the different states of the region; the differences between local points of view and those of outside commentators, historians and rulers; and the effects of these changes on the wider population of the various countries.
Learning Outcomes:	Students who complete this subject should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the main themes in the development of the central regions of the modern Middle East; # understand how religion and foreign rule and intervention have shaped the politics and society of the region in terms of state structures and how those can be represented; # explain the impact of political and religious forces on the lives of the people of the region affects the way in which their stories are told; and # undertake oral communication and classroom collaboration.
Assessment:	A 1000 word take-home exam due mid semester (20%) A 500 word tutorial journal due late semester (10%) A 2500 word written project due during the examination period (70%) Hurdle requirement: Students must attend a minimum of 75% of tutorials in order to pass this subject. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject. Note: Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per day. After five days late assessment will not be marked. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked.
Prescribed Texts:	Subject readings will be available on line.

Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # <u>Bachelor of Biomedicine</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2016/B-BMED) # <u>Bachelor of Commerce</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2016/B-COM) # <u>Bachelor of Environments</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2016/B-ENVS) # <u>Bachelor of Music</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2016/B-MUS) # <u>Bachelor of Science</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2016/B-SCI) # <u>Bachelor of Engineering</u> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2016/B-ENG) <p>You should visit <u>learn more about breadth subjects</u> (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>Asian Studies Asian Studies Major Graduate Certificate in Arts - Asian Studies Graduate Certificate in Arts - Hebrew and Jewish Studies Graduate Certificate in Arts - History Graduate Diploma in Arts - Asian Studies Graduate Diploma in Arts - Hebrew and Jewish Studies Graduate Diploma in Arts - History Graduate Diploma in Arts - Islamic Studies Hebrew Hebrew and Jewish Studies History Islamic Studies</p>
Related Breadth Track(s):	Middle East and Islam