



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN MIDDLE EAST

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, students are expected to understand and explain the definition of the Middle East region and the various causes of conflict in the Middle East region, especially those that occurred since the end of World War I (1918) to the contemporary period. This course will contribute to the general competence of students in the aspects of diplomacy and negotiation as one of the main competencies of International Relations students, especially those concerning the Middle East region. An extra activity that supports this course is the diplomatic course.

CREDIT

3 credit units

LECTURER

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SESSION THEMES

Session	Discussion	Learning Strategy
1.	Introduction to lecture, definition, and scope of the study of Middle East Politics	1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Taking quiz 4. Brainstorming
2.	Terms & Sub-regions. Face of Asia, Near East, Middle East, Arab World, Islamic World. Core of Arab Sub-region, Peripheral Arab, Maghreb, Non-Arabic,	1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Discussion
3.	Diversity and the causes of Middle East conflicts: 1. Geographical (strategic position, sub-regionalism, area, land/sea water ownership, proximity to Israel)	1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Taking quiz
4.	COMPETENCE TEST I	
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity • Demographics • Religion • 4. Economic Level 	1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Brainstorming
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7.	COMPETENCE TEST II	Questions
8.	Diversity: 1. Identity/loyalty (<i>asabiyah, wathaniyah, qaummiyah, ummah</i>) 2. Crisis of legality, equality, continuity	1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Brainstorming
9.	Diversity: 1. Political system (monarchy, republic)	1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Taking quiz

	2. Foreign policy pro –anti status quo	
10.	COMPETENCE TEST III	
11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arab-Israeli conflict • Roots of conflict • 3. War & Treaties 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Brainstorming
12	Foreign policy of super power in the Middle East	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductory lecture 2. Reference literature 3. Brainstorming
13.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamics of Middle East democratization • Arab Spring 2010 (causes, processes and outcomes/impacts) 	Paper discussion
14.	<p>Role play/session simulation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indonesian Foreign Policy Against the Middle East; 2. OIC Session. <p>This will be COMPETENCE TEST IV</p>	Role play
15.	Meetings wrap-up	Lecture and brainstorming

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