



Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2023/2024

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 12 hours

COURSE TITLE

History of the Middle East and North Africa

TEACHING PERIOD

2nd term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Contemporary History

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will analyze the emergence of bottom-up grassroots ideas and local anti-colonial movements; the formation of modern nation states; the role of Islamic and non-Islamic groups in the “political reform processes”; the influence and legacy of long-standing regional conflicts; the (active) role of local women in pressure groups and political movements; the impact of colonialism and imperialism on the Middle East and North Africa; the lives of ordinary men and women in the late modern and contemporary era; the “Arab cold war”; the “revival of Islam” and the role of non-Muslim communities; the rising regional orders in the 2000s and 2010s.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course students should be able to:

-acquire an in-depth understanding of the history of a number of key countries in the Middle East and North Africa;

- acquire a gender understanding in relation to local responses to colonial rule;
- acquire a deeper and more informed knowledge of where to look for, and how to get, scholarships, grants, and research funds, for national and international projects or programs;
- enhance their verbal presentation and written skills.

TUTORSHIP ACTIVITIES

N/A

LAB ACTIVITIES

N/A

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

N/A

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The Visiting Professor should have a deep knowledge of the history the Middle East, and, in particular, of the origins and development of non-state actors. A preference will be given to scholars who show a track of academic publications which includes the analysis economic related dynamics in one or more conflictual areas in the region.

CONTACT REFERENT

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