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Course Syllabus

**America & the
Arab World**

1	Course title	America and the Arab World
2	Course number	3003707
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3 hours theory and practice
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3 hours theory and practice
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	NA
5	Program title	American Studies
6	Program code	
7	Awarding institution	University of Jordan
8	Faculty	Prince Al Hussein Bin Abdullah II School of International Studies
9	Department	Department of International Relations, Diplomacy and Regional Studies
10	Level of course	Masters level
11	Year of study and semester (s)	Spring 2017
12	Final Qualification	Masters degree
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	NA
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Date of production/revision	March 27, 2017

16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.
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17. Other instructors:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

NONE

18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

This course examines the long history of interactions between the United States and the Arab World, with a special emphasis on the nature of contemporary relations between the American and Arab cultures. Important areas of inquiry include: the history of American foreign policy in the Middle East, diplomatic relations between Arabs and the United States, the impact of the Cold War,

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Topic	Week	Instructor	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
Introduction	1	Dr. Debbie			
Genesis. of US in ME	2	"			Hahn ch. 1, 2, 3
ME Center Stage	3	"			Hahn ch. 4, 5
ME Policy since 1980	4	"			Hahn ch. 6, 7, con.
ME & Internat'l System Outline Due	5	"			Khalidi ch. 2, 3
CW & Undermine Democracy	6	"			Khalidi ch. 5
Global War on Terror	7	"			Khalidi ch. 6
Midterm	8	"			
Arab-Israeli Conflict	9	"			Gelvin Ch. 7, 8
Oslo & Aftermath 1st Draft Due	10	"			Gelvin ch. 9, 10
Arab Uprisings	11	"			Gelvin ch. 1, 2
Yemen, Libya, Bahrain, Syria	12	"			Gelvin ch. 4,5
Regional & Global Meaning	13	"			Gelvin ch. 5
Wrap Up	14	"			
Presentations	15	"			
Final	16	"			

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

Use of lecturing and class discussion

Writing – for research paper – outline, first draft, second draft, presentation

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Through class discussion – able to determine who prepared, where problems in materials
Assessment of research skills – through writing process as discussed above

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Class attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken each session. Legitimate reasons for any absence will be accepted and must be accompanied with documentation.

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

Plagiarism **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!** If it is determined one has plagiarized, loss of all points for TOTAL paper.

E- Grading policy:

The total number of points that can be earned for the semester is **100 points**. The points are distributed as follows:

Midterm Exam	30 points	
Final Exam	40 points	
Term Paper	20 points	
Class Participation	<u>10 points</u>	
	100 points	
Term Paper	Outline	5 points
	1 st Draft	5 points
	2 nd Draft	5 points
	Presentation	<u>5 points</u>
		20 points

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

24. Required equipment:

25. References:

A- Required book (s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

Hahn, Peter L. 2005. *Crisis and Crossfire: The United States and the Middle East since 1945*. D.C.: Potomac Books.

Khalidi, Rashid. 2009. *Sowing Crisis: The Cold War and the American Dominance in the Middle East*. Boston: Beacon Press.

Gelvin, James L. 2014. *The Israel-Palestine Conflict: One Hundred Years of War. 3rd Edition*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Gelvin, James L. 2015. *The Arab Uprisings: What Everyone Needs to Know. 2nd Edition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

B- Recommended books, materials, and media:

26. Additional information:

Each student is expected to have read the assigned reading prior to attending class. THIS IS A SEMINAR STYLE COURSE. Each student must be prepared to participate in class discussion concerning the readings.

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- Date: -----

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