NOTE: This is a working bibliography. It lists all the books that are required for the course; other readings, in the form of articles or manuscripts, may be revised up until the beginning of the semester, at which point a final syllabus will be available.

The readings listed below do not (yet) indicate the dates for each session; this information will be included in the finalized syllabus. Meanwhile PLEASE NOTE that the Lockman book is required reading for the first class session, Tuesday, January 28.

Middle East Politics
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This course is designed to introduce graduate students to the key debates in the comparative study of Middle East politics. No prior knowledge of the region is required, but would be helpful. The readings are organized thematically rather than geographically, covering major issues in comparative politics and many of the key readings in Middle East politics.

Readings:

Each week includes required readings. These must be completed in their entirety prior to class, and students should come prepared to discuss any aspect of these works. The syllabus provides additional readings and resources that are not required, but may be of interest to students with particular interests and for future reference. Several books are required reading, so students may wish to investigate how to obtain them used, at low cost, or through library loan. They are listed below but also marked on the syllabus with an asterisk *. All additional readings will be available on Blackboard or online.

Required books:


**Grading:**

Class participation and preparedness 25%
Response papers 25%
Research paper 50%

[More detail on assignments to follow in revised syllabus]

**Schedule of readings and writing assignments:**

**Orientalism (1)**

**Required Reading:**

Additional Reading and Reference:


**Empire and Independence (1)**

*Required Reading:*

Intro to UCME


**Authoritarianism and the State (1)**

*Required Reading:*


*Additional Reading and Reference:*


**Democracy and Democratization (2)**

*Required Reading:*


*Additional Reading and References:*


**Civil Society (1)**

*Required Reading:*

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Additional Reading and Reference:


Social Movements and Revolution (2)


Additional Readings and Resources:


Resistance (2)


Additional Reading and Resources:

Political Economy (1)


Additional Reading and Resources:

Mitchell, Object of Development

Gender (1)


Additional Reading and Resources:


Geography and Neoliberalism (1)


Additional Reading and Resources:


Reflections on the Study of Middle East Politics (1)

Required Reading: