COURSE SYLLABUS

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HINE 116
The Middle East in the Age of European Empires (1798-1918)

This course is an introductory survey of the modern history of the Middle East from the end of the eighteenth century to the end of the imperial period and the prelude to nation-states. It examines political and socioeconomic change and thought in the late Ottoman Empire and Qajar Iran from the Napoleonic invasion of Egypt to World War I, the critical period when the seeds of the contemporary Middle East were planted. The striking growth of European economic, political, and cultural influence in the region and the Middle Eastern responses, including sustained efforts to re-structure social, political, and cultural institutions, will constitute the focus of the course. There is no prerequisite for HINE 116.

Required Course Texts:
(Available at the University Bookstore)

Other readings will be available online on TritonEd.
[Also the readings in this syllabus are subject to change throughout the quarter.]

Course Requirements:
Midterm examination (30 %)
Final examination (50 %)
Attendance and participation (20%)
[4 absences = fail the course]

Examinations:
There will be two exams in this course. Each will be designed to gauge your grasp of the reading and lecture material. They will generally consist of a variety of objective questions, so if you have attended the lectures consistently, read and critically engaged the course material, you can expect to do quite well on these assessments.

Both exams are mandatory in order to pass the course. No exam can be administered before its scheduled date for any reason. Any make-up granted with documentation of a valid excuse will be administered after the scheduled exam date. Make-ups may be given in a different format and include different content.

Reading Assignments:
The true gem of any humanities course is in the readings that instructors assign. Not only will you get more out of the lectures and discussions completing the readings by the dates indicated, but you will also assure yourself a more meaningful engagement with the diverse societies covered in the course.
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Beginnings (1789-1808)

_Week One_
4/3  Introduction to the Middle East and the Long 19\textsuperscript{th} Century  
    **J. Gelvin:** 1-9
4/5  What Came Before  
    **J. Gelvin:** 11-47

Early Reforms (1808-1856)

_Week Two_
4/10  The World of Revolution and Restoration  
    **John P. McKay:** A History of World Societies, 722-734
4/12  The Eastern Question  
    **J. Gelvin:** 47-57  
    **M. E. Yapp:** The Making of the Modern Middle East, 59-96

_Week Three_
4/17  Ottoman Political and Social Structure  
    **J. Gelvin:** 178-179  
    **Khaled Fahmy:** “The Era of Muhammad ‘Ali Pasha, 1805-1848,” 139-79
4/19  Ottoman Economy  
    **J. Gelvin:** 69-89; 166-167  
    **R. Owen:** “The Economic Consequences of the Age of Reforms,” 57-82

_Week Four_
4/24  Culture and Ideology of the Tanzimat  
    **J. Gelvin:** 167-172  
    **C. Findley:** Turkey, Islam, Nationalism, and Modernity, 76-132
4/26  ***MIDTERM EXAM***

Economic Integration (1853-1882)

_Week Five_
5/1  The Age of Capital and Crisis  
    **John P. McKay:** A History of World Societies, 735-752
5/3  European Influence and Islamic Modernism  
    **J. Gelvin:** 140-157; 179-182

_Week Six_
5/8  Towards Bankruptcy  
    **R. Owen:** “The Ottoman Road to Bankruptcy and the Anatolian Economy,” 100-121
5/10  Minorities in the Ottoman Empire  
    **M. Göçek:** “The Decline of the Ottoman Empire and the Emergence of Greek, Armenian, Turkish, and Arab Nationalisms,” 15-56, 65-83
The Return of the Sultan (1876-1908)

Week Seven
5/15 The Age of Empire and Nationalism
   John P. McKay: A History of World Societies, 767-780
5/17 ‘Reactionary Despotism or Culmination of the Reforms?’
   C. Findley: Turkey, Islam, Nationalism, and Modernity, 133-191

Week Eight
5/22 Qajar Iran
   N. Keddie: Modern Iran, 1-72
5/24 European Control of Near Eastern Economies
   J. Gelvin: 90-105; 172-177

Week Nine
5/29 Society and Culture during the Reign of Abdulhamid II
   J. Gelvin: 106-139; 177-178
5/31 Opposition to the Hamidian Regime
   J. Gelvin: 158-165

Endings (1908-1918)

Week Ten
6/5 The Second Constitution
   J. Gelvin: 182-185
6/7 The Great War
   J. Gelvin: 189-204

***FINAL EXAM: TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018 11:30-14:30***