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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI316	Middle-East Studies	8	5	0	0	3	5

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	To study the Middle East and the Arab world, to analyze historical, economic, political and geopolitical aspects of the region and to bring concrete examples allowing the use of basic tools of the international relations discipline.
Content	Cf. Subject Headings
References	ATTIAS, Jean-Christophe, BENBASSA Esther. Paylaşılamayan Kutsal Topraklar ve İsrail, Çev Nihal Önel, İstanbul, İletişim Yayınları, 2002. BISHARA, Marvan. Palestine/Israël : la paix ou l'apartheid, Paris, Editions La Découverte, 2001. CORM, Georges. L'Europe et l'Orient, La Découverte, Paris, 1989. CLOAREC, Vincent. Le Moyen-Orient au 20ème siècle, Colin, Paris, 2003. ÇARKOĞLU, Ali; EDER, Mine; KİRİŞÇİ, Kemal. The Political Economy of Regional Cooperation in the Middle East, London & New York, Routledge, 1998. DEDEOĞLU, Beril. Ortadoğu Üzerine Notlar, Derin Yayınları, İstanbul, 2002. EICKELMAN, Dale F. The Middle East and Central Asia: An Anthropological Approach, New Jersey, Prentice Hall Inc., 1998. HOURANI, Albert. A History of Arab Peoples, New York, Warner Books, 1992. JANKOWSKI, James. Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East, New York, Columbia University Press, 1997. JOXE, Alain. L'Empire du Chaos, La Découverte, Paris, 2002. KAREL, William; RUCKER, Laurent. Une terre deux fois promises: Cinquante ans d'histoire racontée par ceux qui l'ont faite, Editions Gallimard, 2000. KHALIDI, Rashid; ANDERSON, Lisa. The Origins of Arab Nationalism, New York, Columbia University Press, 1991. LEWIS Bernard. The shaping of the modern Middle East, New York & Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1994. SALAME, Ghassan. Démocraties sans démocrates, Paris, Fayard, 1994. SAVIR, Uri. Les 1100 jours qui ont changé le Moyen-Orient, Odile Jacob, Paris, 1998. SPAGNOLO, John. Problems of the Modern Middle East in Historical Perspective, Oxford, Ithaca, 1992. THOBIE, Jacques. Impérialismes et le Moyen-Orient de 1914 à nos jours, Messidor, Paris, 1985. YAPP, M.E. The Near East since the First World War, London, Longman, 1996. ZUBAIDA, Sami. Islam, the People and the State: Essays on Political ideas and movements in the Middle East, London, I. B. Tauris, 1993.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	General presentation
2	The term “Middle East” and its content
3	Ethnic and religious particularities of the region
4	Historical background: From the Antiquity until today
5	Dichotomy between Orient and Occident
6	Middle East under the Ottoman rule
7	Political currents: Zionism, Arab nationalism
8	First World War and its consequences
9	Partial exam
10	The Israel-Palestine conflict: 1948-1967
11	The Israel-Palestine conflict: 1967-1991
12	Gulf War, Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process
13	9/11 attacks, Arab Uprisings, Civil Wars in the Levant and its consequences for the region.
14	General analysis