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**The purpose of courses that fulfill the international education requirement** is to challenge students to understand our place within the world and to provide basic knowledge about cultures, peoples, or nations beyond the borders of the United States. Such a course is designed to enable students to investigate the pattern of world interactions; examine contemporary ideologies, cultures, places, or political and economic systems found throughout the world; and become open to the challenges and ambiguities of human plurality. **The purpose of courses that fulfill the historical perspectives requirement** is to challenge students to understand and assess the human past in order to form a clearer perception of the present and to deal more effectively with current public issues. This course will enable students to demonstrate knowledge of the past; explore the multitude of circumstances and events that have helped to shape historical judgments, actions, and visions; and interpret the sources of historical change in a variety of contexts.

**TEXTS:** There are four books which will be used for the course, all of which can be acquired at the Textbook Center in Doudna Hall. The books are:

- Robin Wright, *Dream and Shadows: The Future of the Middle East*.

**EXAMS:** There will be two exams, one which will take place at approximately the middle of the term, and one that will take place during finals week. Both will be essay exams that will cover the material presented in lectures as well as in the textbook. There will also be two announced identification quizzes and three announced map quizzes.

**PAPERS and ASSIGNMENTS:** One paper is required. It will take the form of a 5-7 page, typed and double-spaced paper. The paper will require you to analyze and discuss issues raised in Lamb's *The Arabs*, Brooks' *Nine Parts of Desire*, Wright’s *Dreams and Shadows*, and two handouts. You will be given two topics to choose from approximately three weeks before the paper is due. Over the course of the semester there will also be 9 announced Reading Quizzes, containing 3-4 questions each, covering the assigned pages from the Lamb, Brooks, and Wright books and from the handouts.

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PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE: A portion of many class periods will be devoted to a discussion of the assigned readings or issues raised by the instructor. Each student is expected to participate actively in the discussion and to ask and answer questions. Obviously this requires each student to be present at every class period, to do the readings for each class period, and to pay attention in class.

Note: If you are a student who needs special accommodation due to a disability, please make an appointment to see me during my office hours as soon as possible. A VISA from Services for Students with Disabilities authorizing your accommodation will be needed.

GRADING: Reading Quizzes (9 @ 9pts each) = 81pts.
        Map Quizzes (3 @ 25pts each) = 75pts.
        I.D. Quizzes (2 @ 30pts each) = 60pts.
        First Exam = 100pts.
        Paper = 100pts.
        Second Exam = 100pts.
        Total = 516pts.

The course will use a +/- grading system using the following scale: +93--+100=A; +90--+92=A-; +88--+89=B+; +83--+87=B; +80--+82=B-; +78--+79=C+; +73--+77=C; +70--+72=C-; +68--+69=D+; +60--+67=D

Schedule of Assignments:

September
5  Introduction
   Goldschmidt, pp. 1-24
10  Goldschmidt, Chaps. 3 & 4
12  Lamb, Intro & pp. 48-67 **RDG QUIZ**
14  Goldschmidt, Chap. 5
17  Goldschmidt, Chaps. 6 & 7
19  Lamb, pp. 3-24
21  **Map Quiz #1**
24  Lamb, pp. 103-126
26  Goldschmidt, Chap. 8
28  Goldschmidt, Chap. 9; Handout on women and the veil

October
1  Goldschmidt, Chaps. 10 & 11
3  Lamb, pp. 127-148 **RDG QUIZ**
5  Goldschmidt, Chap. 12; Video on the Hajj
8  **I.D. Quiz #1**
10  Goldschmidt, Chap. 13
12  NO CLASSES
15 Goldschmidt, Chap. 14;
17 Map Quiz #2
19 Goldschmidt, Chap. 15

22 Goldschmidt, Chap. 16
24 Goldschmidt, Chap. 17
26 MIDTERM EXAM

29 Lamb, pp. 208-233 RDG QUIZ
31 Goldschmidt, Chap. 18

November
2 Goldschmidt, Chap. 19

5 Lamb, pp. 234-260 RDG QUIZ
7 Lamb, pp. 261-285
9 Lamb, pp. 286-318 RDG QUIZ

12 Brooks, pp. 1-118
14 Brooks, pp. 118-239 RDG QUIZ
16 I.D. Quiz #2

19 Goldschmidt, Chap. 20
21 Goldschmidt, Chap. 21
25 Thanksgiving Break

26 Wright, pp. 381-419
28 Burke handout, pp. 405-420 RDG QUIZ
30 Map Quiz #3

December
3 Burke handout, pp. 339-365
5 Wright, pp. 137-157 RDG QUIZ
7 Wright, pp. 158-196

10 Wright, pp. 263-283 RDG QUIZ
12
14 PAPER DUE

Final Exam---Monday, December 17 1:00-2:52pm