

THE PALESTINIAN CENTURY

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Office Hours: On request

Short description:

The course focuses on central social, cultural and political issues of the Palestinians since the late Ottoman period to the present. We will deal with the process of integration of the Palestinian as a social and political community, and discuss the formation of the distinct Palestinian identity. We shall also discuss the challenges and fundamental issues of Palestinian society during the Mandate period and examine the key processes experienced by it after the wars of 1948 and 1967 and following the establishment of the Palestinian Authority in 1994. We will conclude with examination of the central dilemmas that occupies the Palestinians today. The course will involve short clips and films.

Assessment*:

Minor assignments:

Optional. You may request e.g. response papers, short essays, oral presentations, but please refrain from long student presentations; include percentage of grade.

Midterm:

Exam – 15%

Final requirement:

Take-home exam – 65%

Participation – 20%

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.

Academic conduct:

Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an

* Please note that if distance learning is required, the assessment procedure, modes of assessment and weightings may be changed.

exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.