

US FOREIGN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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Office Hours: On request

Short description:

In the course we will focus on the main themes governing American foreign policy in the post World War II Era. We will describe and analyze the ideologies and constraints that influenced the various administrations during that time period. U.S. policy in the middle East and especially in the Arab-Israeli conflict would serve as the case study.

Assessment* : (see attached document including examination guidelines)

Midterm:

Midterm exam 19%

Final requirement:

Final paper, 6-8 pages 66%

Participation:

Attendance and participation 15%

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

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