

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History  
Semester 3 Year 85

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
139	The Middle East in the 20th Century	Humphreys

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to political social and cultural change since 1876 in the Arab countries, Turkey, and Iran.

Among the topics to be considered: the conflict between empire and ethnic nationalism; the Arab-Israeli dilemma; the changing role of the Middle East in the world economy; efforts at "modernization" and attendant social tensions; writers and their responses to a situation of perpetual crisis.

LECTURES

8:50-10:50 am MTWRF

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

GRADING SYSTEM

A-F

REQUIRED READINGS

TEXT: Arthur Goldschmidt, Concise History of the Middle East

Bacharach, J. L. Middle East Studies Handbook

Johnson-Davies, Denys-Egyptian Short Stories