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Modern Middle East and North Africa

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HIST 246

Men and women in the Middle East and North Africa have long grappled with issues of democracy, religion and national identity as well as conflicting reactions toward Western intervention in a variety of forms. In this class, students examine local responses to Western exploitation, the rise and demise of secular Arab nationalism, the employment of Islamic rhetoric in political activism, and the use of terrorist tactics in various ideological and territorial conflicts. Focusing on case studies of well-known hotspots, this class sheds light on the multiple forces shaping the modern Middle East and North Africa.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:30 to 10:20 a.m.