



Sub Committee for History

Faculty of Humanity and Social Sciences Curriculum Development

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name History Minor Paper 5: Contemporary Middle East

Course Code:

(UG/PG): UG / Semester 7

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 3

Course Description:

This course introduces students to contemporary Middle Eastern politics. In the present context of a world in political turmoil, this course attempts to acquaint the students with the trajectory of the middle-eastern geopolitics but to historicize the ongoing social changes in the form of Arab Spring.

The course seeks to identify and interpret authoritarianism in the Middle East. The course also seeks to understand the rise and spread of popular uprisings in the Arab world. The module also seeks to enable students to illustrate and interpret the trajectory of the Middle Eastern politics.

The lectures will be taught via class discussions regarding terms and concepts, and paper presentation and analysis with the help of audio-visual aids.