

2026 COURSEWORK SEMESTER 1

CENTRE FOR ARAB AND ISLAMIC STUDIES (THE MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL ASIA)

UNDERGRADUATE

MEAS1001 Introduction to the Modern
Middle East

Dr Burcu Cevik-Compiegne

MEAS2001 New States of Eurasia:
Emerging Issues in Politics and Security

A/Prof Kirill Nourzhanov

MEAS2003 Modern Turkey: History,
Society and Culture

Dr Burcu Cevik-Compiegne

MEAS2005 Gender and Culture in Iran
and the Middle East

Prof Karima Laachir

POLS2069 Politics in Russia

A/Prof Kirill Nourzhanov

MEAS2105 The Political Economy of the
Middle East

Dr Jessie Moritz

MEAS3003 Critical Perspectives on
Arabic Culture

Prof Karima Laachir

MEAS3009 Modern Arabian Peninsula:
Politic, Security and Society

Dr Mohammed Alsudairi

POSTGRADUATE

MEAS6003 Critical Perspectives on
Arabic Culture

Prof Karima Laachir

MEAS6503 Modern Turkey: History,
Society and Culture

Dr Burcu Cevik-Compiegne

MEAS8001/MEAS9001 Critical
Approaches and Methods in the Study of
the Middle East and Central Asia

Prof Karima Laachir

MEAS8111 Drivers of Violent Extremism

Dr Andrew Hammond

MEAS8113 The Gulf Strategic
Environment

Dr Jessie Moritz

MEAS8114 Geopolitics of Central Asia

A/Prof Kirill Nourzhanov

MEAS8115 Islam in World Politics

Dr Mohammed Alsudairi

LANGUAGES

ARAB1002 Introductory Arabic 1

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB2011 Intermediate Arabic 1

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB3001 Advanced Arabic 1

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PERS1001 Introductory Persian A

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MEAS1002 Islam: History and
Institutions

Dr Mohammed Alsudairi

MEAS2004 Turkish Politics and Foreign
Policy

Dr Burcu Cevik-Compiegne

POSL2031 Politics in the Middle East

Dr Andrew Hammond

MEAS3004 Iran in World Politics

Prof Karima Laachir

MEAS3005 Modern Iraq: State, Politics
and Society

Dr Andrew Hammond

POSTGRADUATE

MEAS6004 Iran in World Politics

Prof Karima Laachir

MEAS6005 Modern Iraq: State, Politics
and Society

Dr Andrew Hammond

MEAS8112 Dynamics of Israeli Palestine
Conflict

Dr Anas Iqtait

MEAS8116 Authoritarianism,
Democratisation and Protest

Dr Jessie Moritz

LANGUAGES

ARAB1003 Introductory Arabic 2

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB2012 Intermediate Arabic 2

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB3002 Advanced Arabic 2

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PERS1002 Introductory Persian B

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