

2025 COURSEWORK SEMESTER 1

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

**ALL COURSES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY DELIVERED IN A
HYBRID MODE**

UNDERGRADUATE

MEAS1001 Introduction to the Modern
Middle East

**Dr Burcu Cevik-Compiegne and Dr Anas
Iqtait**

MEAS2005 Gender and Culture in Iran
and the Middle East

**Prof Karima Laachir and Dr Burcu Cevik-
Compiegne**

POLS2069 Politics in Russia

Associate Prof Kirill Nourzhanov

MEAS2105 The Political Economy of the
Middle East

Dr Jessie Moritz

MEAS3007 Syria in the Levant: State,
Society, and the Current Turmoil

Dr Anas Iqtait

MEAS3008 Egypt: Social and Political
Dynamics

Dr Mohammed Alsudairi

MEAS3009 Modern Arabian Peninsula:
Politic, Security and Society

Dr Mohammed Alsudairi

POSTGRADUATE

MEAS6007 Syria in the Levant: State,
Society, and the Current Turmoil

Dr Anas Iqtait

MEAS6008 Egypt: Social and Political
Dynamics

Dr Mohammed Alsudairi

MEAS4113/MEAS8113 The Gulf Strategic
Environment

Dr Jessie Moritz

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

Prof Karima Laachir

MEAS8114 Geopolitics of Central Asia

Associate Prof Kirill Nourzhanov

LANGUAGES

ARAB1002 Introductory Arabic 1

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB2011 Intermediate Arabic 1

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB3001 Advanced Arabic 1

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB3011 Media Arabic 1

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TURK1001 Elementary Turkish A

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2025 COURSEWORK SEMESTER 2

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UNDERGRADUATE

MEAS1002 Islam: History and Institutions

Dr Andrew Hammond

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

Associate Prof Kirill Nourzhanov

MEAS3004 Iran in World Politics

Prof Karima Laachir

POSL2031 Politics in the Middle East

Dr Andrew Hammond

POLS3070 Politics in Central Asia

Associate Prof Kirill Nourzhanov

LANGUAGES

ARAB1003 Introductory Arabic 2

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB2012 Intermediate Arabic 2

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB3002 Advanced Arabic 2

Ms Leila Kouatly

ARAB3008 Media Arabic 2

Ms Leila Kouatly

POSTGRADUATE

MEAS6004 Iran in World Politics

Prof Karima Laachir

**MEAS8112 Dynamics of Israeli Palestine
Conflict**

Dr Anas Iqtait

**MEAS8109 Energy and Security in
Central Asia and the Caucasus**

Associate Prof Kirill Nourzhanov



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