

ECTS Syllabus

Course Title	Eastern Mediterranean History and Politics				
Course Code	PGT-203				
Course Type	Elective				
Level	1 st Cycle				
Year / Semester	2 nd Year				
Teacher's Name	Hubert Faustmann				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	12	Laboratories / week	N/A
Course Purpose and Objectives	The main objectives of the course are to: 1. Introduce and analyse the historical, political, social and economic developments that have shaped and are shaping the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean from the end of the Ottoman Period to the present day 2. To critically assess the various past and present conflicts in the region but also models of cooperation in particular in the context of recent hydrocarbon findings 3. To assess the impact of the Arab Spring on the societies and states in the region 4. To analyse and discuss the foreign policies of the countries of the region 5. To understand and critically evaluate the policies of external players like the US, the Soviet Union/Russia, China and the European Union in the Eastern Mediterranean				
Learning Outcomes	After completion of the course students are expected to be able to: 1. Be able to analyze the historical, political, social and economic developments that have shaped and are shaping the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean 2. Critically evaluate the contribution and impact of past events on the current situation in the various countries of the region and their relations 3. Critically assess the changing agendas and policies of the external players in the main developments in the region since the late 19th Century. 4. Use IT skills (AI, word processing, Internet and e-mail) as study and communication tools. 5. Give written and oral presentations on Eastern Mediterranean History and Politics and be able to organize the available time and cope with deadlines;				

	6. Communicate in English language both orally and in written form at (near) native level. 7. Have the learning skills to allow them to continue education in a self-directed manner and to work on an academic level within the intended professional field. 8. Make efficient use of libraries, bibliographical material and academic research.		
Prerequisites	None	Required	N/A
Course Content	Weekly Schedule Part I 1. Introduction/Key Features of the History and Politics of the Eastern Mediterranean 2. Modern History and Contemporary Politics of Greece 3. Modern History and Contemporary Politics of Turkey 4. Modern History and Contemporary Politics of Cyprus 5. Modern History and Contemporary Politics of Syria 6. Modern History and Contemporary Politics of Lebanon Part II 7. Modern History and Contemporary Politics of Israel 8. Modern History and Politics of the Palestinians 9. Modern History and Politics of Egypt 10. Modern History and Politics of Libya 11. Geopolitics and Energy in the East Med.: Israel, Greece, Cyprus/Turkey, Egypt 12. Great Power Geopolitics and Energy in the East Med: US, Russia/China, European Union 13. Final Exam		
Teaching Methodology	Lectures, Student Presentations, Question and Answers, Discussions and Assignments		
Bibliography	Required Textbooks / Readings: This course has no single textbook but a list of readings available on the weekly study guide Recommended Textbooks / Readings: General/Cross Topic: Hinnebusch, R. & Gani, J.K. (ed) (2019) <i>The Routledge Handbook to the Middle East and North African State and States System</i> . Routledge, 2019. Holland, R. & Markides, D. (2008) <i>The British and the Hellenes: Struggles for Mastery in the Eastern Mediterranean 1850-1960</i> . Oxford University Press. [28 September 2021]. https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/nicosia/detail.action?docID=422454 .		

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