

45-235. Government and Politics in the Middle East

Learning Outcomes

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<p>Learning Outcomes <i>(see Appendix A for more on learning outcomes)</i> At the end of this course, the successful student will know and be able to:</p>	<p>Characteristics of a University of Windsor Graduate A U of Windsor graduate will have the ability to demonstrate:</p>
<p>Understand the origins and formation of various Middle Eastern states</p> <p>Understand the current legitimacy of the region’s various government types (monarchical, one party, democratic)</p> <p>Appreciate the complex political dynamics within each of these states, including identifying the nature of the opposition, and the prospects for political change</p>	<p>A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge</p>
<p>Research key political issues affecting the region, including the challenges to: Democratization, social movements, human rights, economic development</p>	<p>B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)</p>
<p>Critically analyze the prospects for political change in the Middle East</p>	<p>C. critical thinking and problem-solving skills</p>
<p>Greater cultural literacy, particularly with respect to the Arab and Islamic worlds</p>	<p>D. literacy and numeracy skills</p>
<p>Demonstrate awareness of, and sensitivity toward, political traditions and practices in other cultures</p>	<p>E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society</p>
	<p>F. interpersonal and communications skills</p>
	<p>G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills</p>
	<p>H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation</p>
	<p>I. the ability and desire for continuous learning</p>