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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SASH97, Governance and Conflict in the Middle East, 7.5 credits

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First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2022-06-13 to be valid from 2022-09-12, spring semester 2023.

General Information

The course is offered as a free-standing course. It can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- briefly describe the historical background of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict including how it has developed over the last several decades,
- provide a general account of how the conflict is part of a global context,

Competence and skills

- analyse scholarly material of relevance for the study of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict,
- account in general terms for typical research problems in the study of the conflict,

Judgement and approach

- assess different historical accounts of and proposed solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Course content

The course begins by exploring the historical background to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, taking as its starting point the series of events which led to the creation of the state of Israel. Particular attention is paid to studying the development of the conflict over the course of the 20th century from a domestic, regional as well as international perspective. The impact of various Israeli and Palestinian movements on the conflict will be studied as well as the ongoing involvement of regional and international state and non-state actors. The course concludes with an analysis of the conflict in the 21st century which includes studying what proposals for peace have been put forward and evaluating their merits. The course is organised according to key events, themes as well as case studies.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and group exercises.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of a take-home exam at the end of the course.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Subcourses in SASH97, Governance and Conflict in the Middle East

Applies from V23

2301 Governance and Conflict in the Middle East, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction