

Montgomery County Community College  
 HIS 250  
 History of the Modern Middle East  
 3-3-0

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

After a brief survey of the Islamic background of the Middle East and the analysis of the rise and decline of the Ottoman Empire, the course focuses on the development of the Turkish, Iranian, and Arab nationalisms. Nationalism and nationalism are the dominant themes in the history of this region in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The national histories of Turkey, Iran, the Arab states, and Israel are examined. Attention is given to the role of the Great Powers of the Middle East.

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirements*

None

*Concurrent Course Requirements*

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Identify the major features of the various stages of modernization in the Middle East.	Lecture/Discussion AV/Multimedia Materials Journaling Written Examinations Reports	Class Discussion Exams and Quizzes Research Paper
2. Differentiate among the different kinds of Imperialism in the Middle East.	Lecture/Discussion AV/Multimedia Materials Journaling Written Examinations Reports	Exams and Quizzes Research Assignment (Written, Oral, Audiovisual Presentations)
3. Compare the variety of expressions of nationalism in the Middle East.	Lecture/Discussion AV/Multimedia Materials Journaling Written Examinations Reports	Class Discussion Exams and Quizzes Research Paper
4. Recognize the centrality and impact of religion in		



