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# Seminars

1. The concept of political culture.

*2 hours*

Types of political culture, social and political value, archaic and modern. Tradition, religion, rituals, political myths. Basic values ​​and factors of political culture.

Problems of research methodology.

2. Socio-Political Cultures of “East” and “West” – What is Common, What is Different?

*4 hours*

The duality of the socio-political culture of the Arab East. Patriarchal communities, tribal structure, clientele, ethno-religious and ethno-social communication.

Socio-political culture in the Qur'an, the hadiths and writings of the medieval philosophers. Cultural components of Arab Social Life. Four freedoms of traditional Arab culture (movement, law, the local, personality). Islamic law as a reflection of the political culture.

4. Political Culture and the Puzzle of Persistent Authoritarianism in the Arab World

*2 hours*

Key Elements of Islamic Governance. Political Culture of Leadership in the Arab World. Repression and Political Cultures.

5. Democracy and Arab Political Culture.

*4 hours*

Islam, Democracy, and Constitutional Liberalism. Is “Arab street” a political phenomenon or a political metaphor? “Islamic Democracy” or Democracy in Islam. Can there be an Islamic democracy? Islamic activism and democratization of the Arab World. The impact of religious orientations on attitudes toward democracy.

6. Arab Socio-Political Attitudes

*2 hours*

Values Arabs teach their children. The mood and outlook of Arabs today. How Arabs define themselves? How Arabs view the world? The Importance of Political Issues in the Arab world.

7. Socio-Political Cultures of Modern Arab Countries: Its Formation, Structure and Interactions (Gulf Monarchies, Egypt, Syria, Tunisia)

*6 hours*

8. Socio-Political Culture of the Arab Countries and the Problems of Modernization

*2 hours*

Arab national identity as the phenomenon of modern socio-political culture. The roots of radicalism in the Islamic political culture.

**The course policy and Requirements**

* Students are required to fulfil all the components of assessment in order to get a final grade for the course.
* Reading, analyzing and synthesizing of the required readings is a pre-requisite for participating at every class.
* Attendance of the classes is essential.
* Contribution to the discussions at class is extremely significant for successful completion of the course and for achieving the main learning goals.

A student’s absence at class or abstaining from answer equals to “0” points for participation.

Students’ absence at less than a half of classes equals to “0” points for participation.

1. **Teaching methodology**

Besides traditional teaching methods, the course involves a number of interactive methods, and requires active participation of students during class discussions. The teaching is aimed at developing academic, cognitive, transferrable skills and is completely oriented at ***active learning.*** The employed methods of teaching suppose to develop independent thinking, critical assessment, own thought formulation, practice special techniques of analysis. The professor applies a set of traditional and new teaching tools in order to deliver the course in an engaging and effective way.

The professor compiles a collection of suggested readings and provides it to the students in the electronic or printed form.

1. **Special Equipment and Software Support**

* A computer with an up-to date operating system
* A multimedia projector
* Secure Internet connection

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