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COURSE TITLE

GENERAL DETAILS			
Subject Code (from Faculty)	SPB 2420IUP / SPB 2420		
Subject Title	Government and Politics of The Middle East/Politik dan		
	Pemerintahan Timur Tengah		
Credit Points	3		
Total of Class Sessions	14		
Language of Instruction	English/Indonesian		
Teaching Periods	Semester II (February – June)		
Location (Room)	R 201		
Schedule (Day, Hour)	Wednesday, 07.30 – 9.30, 15 minutes break.		
Program (IUP, Reguler, Immersion)	IUP/Regular		

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	Phone Number	-		

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to the third semester undergraduate students of Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, UniversitasGadjah , Yogyakarta , Indonesia. It provides an overview of complicated Middle Eastern political issues based on empirical data and theoretical explanation.

The course begins with two lecturers focus on history, geography, and political features of this region compares to other region such as Europe, America, East and Central Asia. The rest of the lecturers to Midterm Test cover but are not limited to: Problems of Democracy

and Legitimacy; Opportunities and Challenges of Internal and Regional Integration; Political Economy of Oil; The Establishment of Israel Over Palestinian Territory; Foreign Intervention, and Sectarian and Inter State Conflicts.

Post Mid Term Test students are required to elaborate those topics by looking at case studies of specific countries and context. Students should express their ability orally by presenting their group paper, and written by writing individual paper and Drawing Map of one Middle Eastern Country. The last two lecturers will concern at the recent issues such as The Arab Spring, the Increasing violence, as well as Middle Eastern Migrants as the impacts of the war. A comprehensive question guiding for this Course will focus on the future of Middle Eastern Modern Politics. How is the state being reinforced, undermined, and transformed by current political events.

SUBJECT INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

- 1. Students could explain the definition of the Middle East and the main characteristics of this region in term of geography and political factors compared to the other region (ELO 1)
- 2. Students will be having ability to visualize and analyze the main causes of conflict in the Middle East. (ELO 2)
- 3. Students could explain the general theories of Legitimacy, Integration, Intervention, and Diplomacy. (ELO 7)
- 4. Students will be able to analyze the main causes of conflict between two countries in the Middle East such as: Arab Palestine Israeli Conflict; Iraq Iran Conflict (Gulf War I); Iraq Kuwait/the US and its allies (The Gulf War II) (ELO 4)
- 5. Students will be able to analyze the main causes of the Arab Spring in Arab countries such as: Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Yemen, Syria, and Bahrain. (ELO 2)
- 6. Students will be able to compare the legitimacy integration problems that usually faced by Monarchy states and Republican states, as well as the way in which those countries solve their problems.(ELO 5)
- 7. Students could describe political structure of the certain Middle Eastern states that are: Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Iran, and Yemen. (ELO 1)
- 8. Students could appraise why some negotiations between Arab Palestine and Israel failed, and giving solution for the conflicts and violence in the Middle East. Those negotiations are: Madrid (1991), Oslo (I and II, 1993/1995), Wye River (1998), Camp David II (2000), Annapolis (2007), and Road Map Agreement (2003). (ELO 2 & 4)
- 9. Students could evaluate the roles of Superpowers in the internal problems or conflict of the Middle Eastern Countries, those Superpowers i.e.: The United States, The Soviet Union/Russia, and Europe. (ELO 5)

10. Students could	evaluate t	the p	olitical	implications	of	Oil	in the	Middle
East.(ELO 5)								

	CLASS REGULATION				
Student	Student should obey the class regulations, as listed below:				
1	Attendance not less than 75 % unless sick or other reasons with letter of recommendation from parents, doctor or authorities related it.				
2	Coming on time at 7.30 am every Wednesday started at February 1'st 2017 with 15 minutes tolerance for being late				
3	No Gadget, No Sandal.				

	ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK DETAILS				
No	Assessment Methods	Weight (Percentage)	Due Date	Assessment Notes (include requirements, questions to be addressed, if any), submission rule, marking criteria	
1	Individual Paper	10%	Submitted at Final Exam	Individual paper is expression and impression of the students on the material of this course. Student should chose a topic that related to the title of their Group paper. Mark will be based on their comprehensive and systematic explanation, efficient language, original ideas and implementing academic writing	
2	Group Paper and Presentation	10%	Submitted at 7'th meeting	Topic of Group paper is the topic of today's course that had been determined by lecturer. The title will be discussed among the members of group. The mark depends on the quality of paper, the way in which the presenter deliver their paper, and the quality of participation for those who do not present their paper.	
3	Mid Term Test	20 %	It will be announced	The Mid Term Test is an written test that consist of 3 analyzed and5 short answered questions. It covers half material of course. You must be available to take the Mid Term	

				Test at the scheduled place and time.
4	Final Exam	60%	It will be announced	The Final Exam is an written test in the class that covers all material of this course. It will consists of 3 analyzed or essay and 5 short answered questions (trivi). Student should be able to present at the final exam without which student cannot get maximum grade.

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	SESSION PLAN				
Sess	Date	Topic	Lecturer	Methods	
ion					
1		 Introduction: Definition and the Area of Analysis. Geography History The Main Causes of Conflicts: differentiations, Legitimacy, Integration, and Foreign Intervention. 	Siti Mutiah Setiawati (SMS)	Lecture , Ask- Answer Questions	
2		1. Types of State and Government 2. The Experiences of Colonialism and Foreign Intervention. 3. The Political Culture of Middle East	SMS	Lecture , Ask – Answer Questions	
3		a. Problems of : Authority, Identity and Equality b. Legitimacy should be searched from outside the border. c. Islam is the source of legitimacy d. The differentiation between legitimacy problems of Monarchy States and Republic.	SMS	Ibid	
4		Problem of Integration and Foreign Intervention a. Regional Integration: The	SMS	Ibid	

	Challenges of Integration b. Internal Integration : Related to legitimacy problem c. Foreign Power takes advantages of the disintegrated Middle East.		
5	 a. Why Israel should be in Palestine? : Geographical and Religious Reasons. b. How did the Jews successfully establish the state of Israel after thousands of years had been Diasporas to all over the world? c. The Arab – Israeli Wars: 1948, 1956.1967,1973,1982. d. The Enlargement of Israeli Territory. e. The Future of Palestinian State. 	SMS	Ibid
6	Resolutions of Arab-Israeli Conflict a. Negotiations From Madrid to Anapolis b. Momentum of Negotiations c. No Neutral Mediator d. No Representative Diplomat : Palestinian VS Israel	SMS	Ibid
7	The Arab Spring a. Why did The Arab Spring Happen b. Freedom and Justice in the Middle East c. The Case of Arab Spring in	SMS	Ibid

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	Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya d. Why do the Arab Spring in		
	Syria last longer than the		
	other?		
	e. The Arab Spring in Yemen		
	MID SEMESTER		
8	The Political Structure of Saudi	SMS	Class
	Arabia and Turkey		Discussion
	a. Government and Politics		
	The Kingdom Of Saudi		
	Arabia, and its Political Role		
	in the Gulf		
	b. Republic of Turkey :		
	Challenge for Democracy		
9	Government and Politics of Iraq	SMS	Class
	and Islamic Republic of Iran		Discussion
	1. Political Stability of Iraq:		
	Domestic Politics		
	2. Iraq and its neighboring		
	Countries		
	3. Is Iran an Democratic State?		
	4. Iran and US Relations		
10	The Gulf War I and II	SMS	Class
			Discussion
11	The Role of Superpower in	SMS	Class
	Political Stabilization in	5.11.5	Discussion
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	The Middle		
	East		
12	The Implications of Oil on Political	SMS	Class
	stabilization		Discussion
	1. Oil and Development : The		
	Gulf and North Africa		
	2. The Gap between Oil Rich		
	Country and Poor Country.		
	The Orientation of Foreign Policy of		
	Oil Rich Country has been to the		
	West (Capitalism		
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13	The Arab Spring in Sy Migrants Problem	ria and the
	other countrie 2. The Involvement force in Syria: Russia, and Tu 3. Bashar Al Assa Opposition 4. Syrian Migran	onger than the es? ent of foreign ISIS, The US, rkey. end and Syrian
14	EVALUATION EVALUATION	
	END OF SEMESTER	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
Week 1, – Topic : I	ntroduction: Definition and the Area of Analysis			
Short Introduction	 a. Definition Of the Middle East b. The Main Characteristics of the Middle East; Geography, People, Religion. c. The Main Causes of Conflicts: differentiations, Legitimacy, Integration, and Foreign Intervention. 			
Class Activities	Lecture , Ask-Answer question			
Required Reading	Book Number 1 and 4			
Recommended	Mark Gasiorowski, and Sean L Yom, Government and Politics of the			
Reading	Middle East and North Africa, Westview Press, 2016			
Preparation	Making Discussion Group			
Assigment	The first 10 Minutes of Lecture: Define the term of The Middle East, and Explain The Main Characteristic of this region			
Topic Challe	enges of Democracy			
Short Introduction	 Types of State and Government The Experiences of Colonialism and Foreign Intervention. The Political Culture of Middle East 			
Class Activities	Lecture , Ask-Answer Question			
Required Reading	Book No 13 and 16			

Recommended Reading	Mark Gasiorowski, and Sean L Yom, Government and Politics of the		
Preparation	Middle East and North Africa, Westview Press, 2016 Making Chart, display Map		
Assigment	Answer: The Difficulties of Implementation Democracy in the Middle East		
Week 3, Legitimacy Pro	oblem of Middle East		
Short Introduction	 e. Problems of : Authority, Identity and Equality f. Legitimacy should be searched from outside the border. g. Islam is the source of legitimacy h. The differentiation between legitimacy problems of Monarchy States and Republic. 		
Class Activities	Lecturer , Ask-Answer Questions		
Required Reading	Book No 4 and 16		
Recommended Reading	No 13		
Preparation	Renew Powerpoint Presentation of Legitimacy		
Assigment	Resume the Legitimacy problems of the Middle East at least 1 page		
Week 4, Problem of Int	tegration and Foreign Intervention		
Short Introduction	 d. Regional Integration: The Challenges of Integration e. Internal Integration: Related to legitimacy problem f. Foreign Power takes advantages of the disintegrated Middle East. 		
Class Activities	Lecture , Ask-Anwer Question		
Required Reading	Book No 5 and 16		
Recommended Reading	Book No 1		
Preparation	Renew Powerpoints		
Assignment	Appraise internal and regional integration problems in the Middle East		
Week 5, Arab –	Israeli Conflict		
Short Introduction	 f. Why Israel should be in Palestine? : Geographical and Religious Reasons. g. How did the Jews successfully establish the state of Israel after thousands of years had been Diasporas to all over the world? 		

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	h. The Arab – Israeli Wars: 1948, 1956.1967,1973,1982.				
	i. The Enlargement of Israeli Territory.				
	j. The Future of Palestinian State.				
Class Activities	Lecture, Ask-Answer Question				
Required Reading	Book No 1and 5				
Recommended	Book No4				
Reading					
Preparation	Map of Palestine and Israel				
Assigment	Making Map the Development of Israeli territory				
	Appraise the future of PaleStinian State.				
Week 6, TopicConflict	Resolutions of Arab –Israeli Conflict				
Short Introduction	a. Negotiations From Partition Plan to Annapolis				
	Agreement				
	b. Momentum of Negotiations				
	c. No Neutral Mediator				
	d. No Representative Diplomat : Palestinian VS Israel				
Class Activities	Lecture , Ask-Answer Questions				
Required Reading	Book 19 and 20				
Recommended	Journal of Middle East Policy the latest publication				
Reading	,				
Preparation	Make a comparison of Arab -Israeli Negotiations				
Assigment	Answer: Why do Arab –Israel negotiations fail?				
Week 7, The Arab Spri	ing				
Short Introduction	f. Why did The Arab Spring Happen				
	g. Freedom and Justice in the Middle East				
	h. The Case of Arab Spring in Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya				
	i. Why do the Arab Spring in Syria last longer than the other?				
	j. The Arab Spring in Yemen				
Class Activities	Lecture, Ask-Answer Question				
Required Reading	Book 7 and 17				
Recommended	Journal of Palestine Studies				
Reading					
Preparation	Making Resume of the Arab Spring				
Assigment	Write one page to answer Why the Arab Spring happen.				
Week 8, Topic The Pol	itical Structure of Saudi Arabia and Turkey				
Short Introduction c. Government and Politics The Kingdom Of Saudi					
	its Political Role in the Gulf				

	d. Republic of Turkey : Challenge for Democracy			
Class Activities	Class Discussion			
Required Reading	Book No 13, and 16			
Recommended	Mohammad Ayoob andHasanKoseBalaban, Religion and Politics in			
Reading	Saudi Arabia, Wahabism and the State, Lynne Rienner Publisher, 2009.			
	MugeAknur, Democratic Consolidation in Turkey: State, Political			
	Parties, Civil Society, Civil Military, Socio Economic Development, EU,			
	Rise of Political Islam and Separatist Kurdish Nationalism, digital e- Book, Universal Publisher Boca Raton, 2012			
Preparation	Reading through Student's Paper			
Assigment	Write Resume the Discussion's result.			
	Analyse the prospect of Democracy in Saudi Arabia and Turkey			
Week 9,– Topic Goverr	nment and Politics of Iraq and			
	Islamic Republic of Iran			
Short Discription	1. Political Stability of Iraq : Domestic Politics			
	2. Iraq and its neighboring Countries			
	3. Is Iran an Democratic State ?			
	4. Iran and US Relations			
Class Activities	Class Discussion			
Required Reading	Book No 9, 10 and 13			
Recommended	EyalBenvenisti, International Law of Occupation, Princeton			
Reading	University Press, 2009			
Preparation	Reading Student's paper			
Assigment	Write resume the result of discussion			
Week 10 –	Topic The Gulf War I and II			
Short Introduction	a. The Iran – Iraq War 1980 – 1991 : Causes and Its Implications			
	towards Gulf 's Political Stability			
	b. The Iraq – Kuwait War 1992 : US's Role			
	c. The US Occupation in Iraq 2003 – 2011: Is it legitimate?			
	d. Prospect of Political Stability in the Gulf			
Class Activities	Class Discussion			
Required Reading	Book No 10,11,12			
Recommended	EyalBenvenisti, International Law of Occupation, Princeton			
Reading	University Press, 2009			
	Williamson Murry, and Kavin Woods, The Iran – Iraq War,			

	Carabridge University Press 2014			
B	Cambridge University Press, 2014			
Preparation	Reading Student's paper			
Assigment	Write resume the conclusion of discussion			
	Evaluate the political stability in the Gulf			
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·	The Role of Superpower in Political Stability in			
	The Middle East			
Short Introduction	a. Politics and Strategy of Divide and Rule: Case of Syrian Political Stability, and the Emergence of ISIS (Islamic State of			
	Iraq and Iran)			
	b. To Prevent the government to be ruled by Political Islam:			
	The Case of Egypt and Yemen			
	The ease of Egypt and Terrien			
Class Activities	Class Discussion			
Required Reading	Book No 3, 4, and 10			
Recommended	Peter Mangold, Superpower Intervention in the Middle East,			
Reading	Routledge Revivals, 2014			
Preparation	Reading Student's paper			
Assigment	Write resume of discussion's result			
	Appraise the role of Superpower in Political Stability in the Middle			
	Ease			
Week 12, Topic The Im	plications of Oil on Political stabilization			
Short Introduction	 Oil and Development : The Gulf and North Africa 			
	The Gap between Oil Rich Country and Poor Country.			
	3. The Orientation of Foreign Policy of Oil Rich Country			
	has been to the West (Capitalism)			
Class Activities	Class Discussion			
Required Reading	Book No 4			
Recommended	Keith and Anne MacLachland, Oil and Development in the Gulf, 1989.			
Reading	Rettir dira rime MacLacinana, on ana bevelopment in the day, 1905.			
reading	Jill Crystal, Oil and Politics in The Gulf (Rulers and Marchants in			
	Kuwait and Qatar), Cambride University Press.			
	The same Quite I, Commence of the control of the co			
Preparation	Reading Books and Student's paper			
Assigment	Write resume the conclusion of class discussion, and answer this			
	question :Why in recent years have the social and economic			
	upheavals in the Gulf mostly been accompanied by political			
	instability ?			
Week 13,Topic Syrian C	Civil War and Migrant Problem			

Short Introduction	1. Why does "the Arab Spring" in Syria take longer than the othercountries? 2. The Involvement of foreign force in Syria: ISIS. The		
	The Involvement of foreign force in Syria: ISIS, The US, Russia, and Turkey.		
	3. Bashar Al Assad and Syrian Opposition		
	4. Syrian Migrant Problem in Europe		
Class Activities	Class Discussion		
Required Reading	Book No 16 and 17		
Recommended Reading	Read Newspaper and journal related to this topic.		
Preparation	Reading Books and Student's paper.		
Assigment	Write resume of class discussion		
	Why does The Arab Spring in Syria take longer than any other Arab		
	State ?		
Week 14, -T	opic Evaluation		
Short Introduction	a. Answer all questions from learning outcomes.		
Short introduction	b. Explaining possible exam questions.		
	c. State your opinion about the contents of the course and the learning process.		
	d. Write your advices for the better course and learning process in the future.		
Class Activities	Lecture, delivering evaluation, and explaining possible exam question		
Required Reading	Review selected reading material		
Recommended Reading	Follow the latest News about Middle Eastern Politics		
Preparation	Write some possible exam questions.		
Assigment	Submit individual paper		

GRADE DESCRIPTORS (RUBRICS)			
Grade	In 4	In	Qualifications
	Scale	percentage	
1. Individual	4 (A)		excellent comprehension and analysis
Paper			
			well-written, effective and sophisticated use
			of language
10%			
		10%	well-researched, excellent understanding of

	3(B) 2(C)		one's position in the literature, exemplary use of references good comprehension and analysis well-written, effective use of language well-researched, good understanding of one's position in the literature, good use of references fair comprehension and analysis fairly-written, ineffective use of language fair understanding of one's position in the literature, fair use of references
2. Paper Group and Presentation	4(A) B(3)	10 %	excellent comprehension, well-elaborated explanation on the subject excellent delivery, holds full attention of audience, effective time management excellent engagement, significant contribution for audience's understanding on the subject good engagement, raises audience's interest towards the subject good contribution to class activities good attendance (minimum 80%) attentive, mindful of others

	C(2)		fair engagement, raises interest but left several confusion to the audience fair contribution to class activities Fair attendance (minimum 75%) fairly attentive, fairly mindful of others
3. Midterm Test A(4) B(3)	A (4)	20 %	excellent comprehension and analysis well structured and excellent argument well-researched, exemplary use of reference
			good comprehension and analysis good and logical argument well-researched, good use of reference fair comprehension and analysis fair argument
4. Final Exam	A(4) B(3) C(2)	60%	fair use of reference

Note:

Also see Colum of Assessment and Feedback details above

Grade in Between

: 4,00 Α A - : 3,75 A/B : 3,5 : 3,25 В : 3,00 B -: 2,75 B/C : 2,50 : 2,25 C+ : 2,00 С C-: 1,75

Rules for Writing papers

- 1. You are required to write a group paper that will be presented in class, and an individual paper that is collected during the final exam.
- 2. The title of Group Papers corresponds to the Group Number, beginning at the 8th meeting to be presented by Groups I and II, and so on.
- 3. Title of Individual Paper is an elaboration of group papers so the theme is the same.
- 4. Number of pages of group papers: 5 15. and individual papers: 3 10
- 5. This paper is a scientific paper that meets scientific standards, not research reports
- 6. You have to participate in the class discussion activities, submit all of paper that requested, attending Midterm and Final Examination otherwise you won't get your grade.

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