Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences

DVLP3160 Socio-political analysis of the Arab world

[30h] 4 credits

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Language: French
Level: Third cycle

Aims

To help students understand the complexity of the Arab world, including its Maghreb and Middle Eastern variants, and to familiarise them with the key concepts that will enable them to understand the reality of the Arab world.

Main themes

The course is organised under the following headings:
A historical overview: The blossoming of Arab-Islamic civilisation (7th-15th centuries) and the issue of the Arab Renaissance (19th-20th centuries).
The nation-state dialectic: The concepts of the "Ouma" and the nation-state, the construction of the state, the system of the Arab League, and regional integration.
The issues: Demography, democracy, migrations, immigration and human rights.
Conflicts: The Arab-Israeli conflict, the Gulf War, the war in the Sahara, and the war in Lebanon.
International relations: Euro-Arab relations, and relations between the Arab world and other powers.

Content and teaching methods

The course will be given in the form of talks followed up by discussions. Students will be able to use the library.
- A long-term analysis: A historical, cultural, political and economic survey of the 19th and 20th centuries.
- Studies of particular themes: Mainly conflicts, internal migration, resource management, human development, regional decomposition, the identity of the Islamic revival, and external relations (particularly Euro-Arab relations).
- Studies of countries: An analysis of two or three countries presented by invited speakers.
Methodology
Professorial lectures, but with an important role for debate with the students on the basis of a reading portfolio.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Assessment: This will focus on a corpus of reading linked to the content of the course.

Other credits in programs

ANTR3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en anthropologie		
COMU22/AM	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Analyse des médias)	(4 credits)	
COMU22/J	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Journalisme)	(4 credits)	
COMU22/RP	Deuxième licence en information et communication (Relations publiques et communication d'organisation)	(4 credits)	
DVLP3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement	(4 credits)	
DVLP3DS/AD	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en études du développement (Analyse du développement)	(4 credits)	
FLE3DS	Diplôme d'études spécialisées en enseignement du français langue étrangère ou seconde	(4 credits)	
GC23	Troisième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil des constructions	(4 credits)	
HORI22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)	(4 credits)	
HORI2M1	Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"	(4 credits)	
ISLA22	Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (langue arabe et islamologie)	(4 credits)	
ISLE3DA/OR	Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (langues et littératures orientales)	(4 credits)	
POL21/RI	Première licence en sciences politiques (Relations internationales)		
POL22/RI	Deuxième licence en sciences politiques (Relations internationales)		
POLS2M1/RI	Master en sciences politiques, orientation générale (option relations internationales)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
POLS3DA/RI	Diplôme d'études approfondies en sciences politiques et sociales (relations internationales)		Mandatory
SOC2M1/AN	Master en sociologie et anthropologie (option anthropologie)	(4 credits)	Mandatory
SOC2M1/SO	Master en sociologie et anthropologie (option sociologie)	(4 credits)	Mandatory