

**School:** Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy B.A

## Identities in the Middle East: States, Tribes and Communities

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2473	Lecture	2	2

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Exam	212247300	English

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## Grading

100% Final examination, a 2 page response paper to a text not read before.

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## Lecturer Office Hours

Coordination via email at  
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## Reading List

Our readings will be conducted together in class. The reading list will be augmented throughout the semester.