

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

## Political Culture and Negotiation in the Middle East

### Lecturer:

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
2498	Seminar	3	3

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Final Paper	212249800	English

### Prerequisites

**Students who took one of the courses listed below will not be allowed to register to the course Political Culture and Negotiation in the Middle East (2498):**

4686 - Political Culture and Negotiation in the Middle East

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## Course Description

The course is a seminar.

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## Course Goals

Acquaint the student with (1) the role of culture at large with issues political, particularly - conflict.

- (2) Islamic culture and conflict.
  - (3) Academic writing, editing, and publishing.
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## Grading

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| 1. Writing a seminar paper |     | 60% |
| a. Quality of questions    | 15% |     |
| b. Originality             | 15% |     |
| c. Argumentation           | 10% |     |
| d. Written style           | 10% |     |
| e. Editing                 | 10% |     |
| 2. Attendance              | 20% |     |
| 3. Active participation    | 20% |     |
| a. Critiquing              | 10% |     |
| b. Own ideas               | 10% |     |
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## Learning Outcomes

Same as goals.

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## Lecturer Office Hours

By personal appointment.

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## Reading List

Wheeler, Brannon M. (2003). *Teaching Islam*. New York: Oxford University Press. Part two.

Salzman, P. C. (2008). *Culture and conflict in the Middle East*. Prometheus Books.

Writing Guidelines: <https://writingcenter.fas.harvard.edu/pages/strategies-essay-writing>