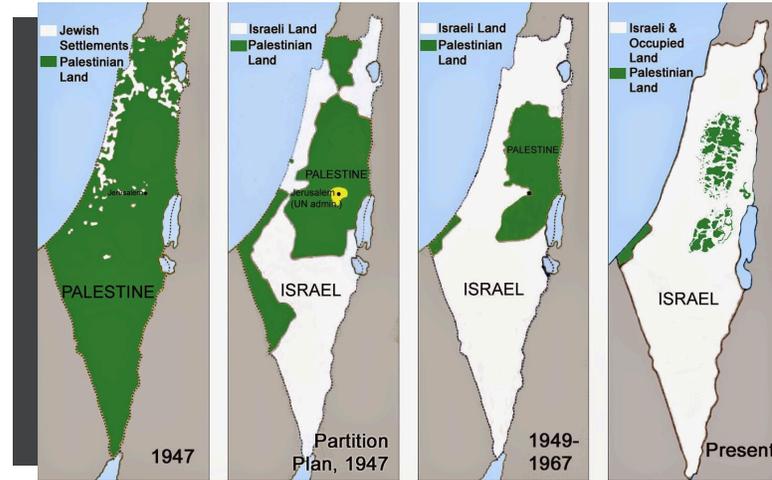




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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

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THIS COURSE MEETS A CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES MINOR



This course will introduce regional and international politics of the Middle East. It will discuss conflict, Israel/Palestine, oil, terrorism, and foreign policy in the region. The course will also cover U.S. foreign policy and U.S.-Middle Eastern relations.

A few topics students can expect to cover in this course:

Syrian Civil War

ISIS

Israel/Palestine

Kurdish Fighters

Yemeni Conflict

Oil and War

U.S.-Iran Relations

Ethnic Conflict

Arab Spring

Gulf Wars

Human Rights

Anti-Americanism

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