

**DEPARTMENT OF WEST ASIAN AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES  
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH  
Session 2018-19**

Max. Marks	100
Sessional/Assignment	30 Marks
End Semester	70 Marks
Credits	04

**B.A. II Semester**

**COURSE NO. : WAB-252 : HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF WEST ASIA - B**

**UNIT – I**

- 1.1 Establishment of Islamic State (The First four Caliphs)
- 1.2 Umayyads: Administration, Society and Culture
- 1.3 Abbasids: Administration, Society and Culture
- 1.4 Ottoman Empire Origin and Expansion

**UNIT – 2**

- 2.1 Rise of Nationalism in West Asia
- 2.2 Zionism and partition of Palestine
- 2.3 Revolution of Egypt (1952)
- 2.4 Islamic Revolution of Iran (1979)

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

1. Project Team of West Asian Studies, **West Asia : An Introduction**, Centre of West Asian Studies, A.M.U., Aligarh, 1994
2. Patai, Raphael, **Society, culture and Change in the Middle East**, Pennsylvania, 1969.
3. Lenczowski, George, **The Middle East in World Affairs**, London, 1980
4. Armajani, Yahya, **Middle East : Past and Present**, New Jersey, 1970
5. Hourani, Albert (eds), **The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the Middle East**, 1988
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**COURSE NO. : WAB-251 : HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF WEST ASIA – A**

**UNIT- 1 : UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

- 1.1 Basic Concept, Society & Culture, type of Society, Culture, Cultural Relativism and Ethnocentrism
- 1.2 Basic Feature of Arab Society and culture
- 1.3 Community, Non Muslim Community in West Asia
- 1.4 Ibn Khaldun Life and Intellectual tradition

**UNIT-2 : Tribe, Ethnicity and Ethnic Group in West Asia**

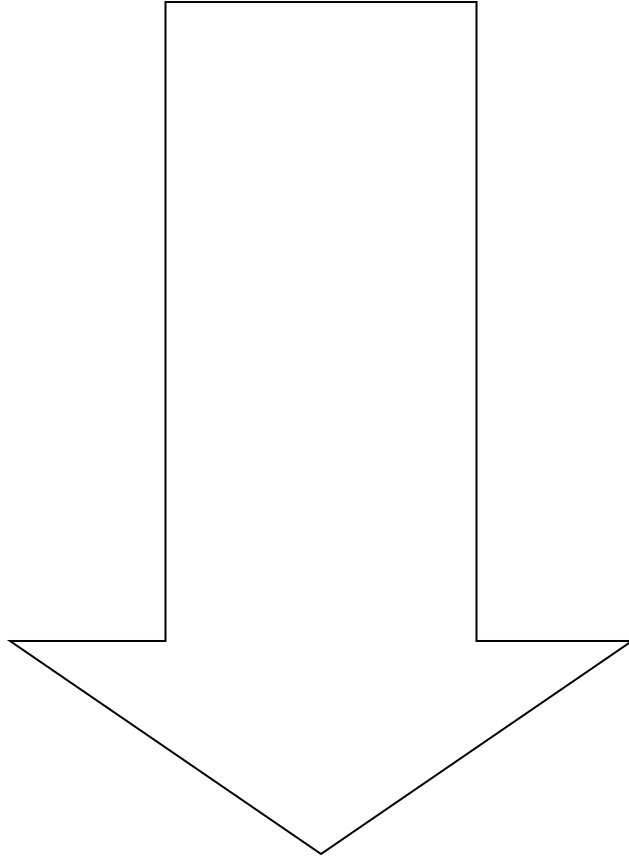
- 2.1 Understanding Tribe, Tribal Social Structure in West Asia, Noble and Vassal Tribe
- 2.2 Understanding Ethnicity and Ethnic Group in West Asia,
- 2.3 The Semites,
- 2.4 The Indo European & The Turkic People

**UNIT- 3 : Family Gender and migration in West Asia**

- 3.1 Family system in West Asia and its Form
- 3.2 Understanding Feminism, Type of Feminism & Islamic Feminism in West Asia
- 3.3 Status of women in West Asia Saudi Arabia and UAE
- 3.4 Migration / Diaspora and Indian emigrant in West Asia

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02. Elizabeth Fernea (2000) *The Challenges For Middle Eastern Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* , Middle East Journal, Vol. 54, No. 2 (Spring, 2000), **pp. 185-193**
03. Encyclopedia of West Asia ,Department of West Asian Studies, A.M.U **PP**
04. Margaret K. Nydell (2006) *Understanding Arabs: A Guide for Modern Times*. **Chapter 5, 8 and 9,15,16**
05. Mark LeVine (2005) "Chaos and Globalization in the Middle East", *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 33, No. 3 (2005), **pp. 394-411**
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09. Valentine M Moghadam (2003) *Modernizing Women , Gender and Social Change in Middle east* Lynne Rinner Publisher , Boulder & London **pp 1-28**
10. West Asia: An Introduction (1994) Department of West Asian Studies, AM.U. **PP 25-64s**



**B. A IV Semester**

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**B.A. IVth Semester**

COURSE NO. : **WAB-451 : ECONOMICS OF WEST ASIA-A**

This course aims to acquaint the students with the basics of economics and economic terminologies so that they can understand the economic profile of West Asian countries easily.

**1. Basic Economic concepts and issues :**

- 1.1 Concept of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics: Central Problems of an economy
- 1.2 Some basic Economic Concepts: National Income, Factors of Production
- 1.3 Circular flow of economic activity
- 1.4 Sector of Economy, Balance of Trade, Balance of Payment: BOP Surplus and Deficit

**2. Development Issues**

- 2.1 Concept of economic growth and development
- 2.2 Factors behind underdevelopment of West Asian economies
- 2.3 Human development in Arab economies
- 2.4 Agriculture and Food Security

**3. Regional Economic Cooperation**

- 3.1 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- 3.2 OPEC
- 3.3 OPEC Fund: The Concept, Mechanism, and Programme
- 3.4 Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED ;**

- 1. Europa Publications, **Middle East and North Africa**
- 2. CWAS, AMU, **West Asia: An Introduction**
- 3. Mana Saeed Al-Otaiba, **OPEC and the Petroleum Industry**
- 4. Abdul Azaz Al Sowayegh: **The Arab Petro Politics**
- 5. Y.A. Sayigh **The Economies of the Arab world.**
- 6. Ibrahim F.I Shihata and others, . **The OPEC Fund for International Development**

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B.A. IVth Semester

COURSE NO. : **WAB-452 : ECONOMICS OF WEST ASIA-B**

**Objectives:** This course aims to acquaint the students with the profile of some of the significant countries of West Asia. As the whole region can be broadly divided into two major segments on the basis of their natural resource endowments as well as economic characteristics, the syllabus proposes to enlighten the students with this broad demarcation of West Asia.

**1. The Oil Producing Economies**

- 1.1 Meaning and Characteristics of oil producing economies
- 1.2 Saudi Arabia
- 1.3 UAE
- 1.4 Kuwait

**2. The Non-Oil Producing Economies**

- 2.1 Meaning and Characteristics of oil producing economies
- 2.2 Egypt
- 2.3 Israel
- 2.4 Jordan

**Books Recommended :**

1. Europea Publications, **Middle east and North Africa**
2. CWAS, AMU, **West Asia: An Introduction**
3. Y.A Saigh, **The Economies of Arab World**
4. Hourani, Albert (eds), **The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Middle Eat AMU**
5. **Middle East and North Africa**, Year Book 1992 Akhtar Majedd (ed.) Encyclopedia of west Asia, centre of west Asian Studies, AMU
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