

This module will explore political change in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) through a focus on the interactions of local, regional and international actors. The module will begin with an exploration of the emergence of modern states and the state system of the MENA region. Key themes in the postcolonial politics of the region will be examined, typically including topics such as political economy, conflict, the role of the security apparatus, and the impact of external actors. The module will conclude with a discussion of the recent Arab uprisings and their implications for analysis of the politics of the region.

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<div style="text-align:center;"><p>Curricular information is subject to change</p></div>

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
<p>On completion of this module, students should be able to compare and contrast major approaches to international politics of the Middle East and North Africa, have a critical understanding of relevant concepts and theories, understand relevant historical and political factors; be able to analyse the role of national and international actors in the politics of the region</p>

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Autonomous Student Learning	200
Total	224

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Essay: 2 x 5000 word term papers	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	100

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
No</div>
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Spring	No

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>
<p>* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment</p>
<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>
<p>Feedback will be delivered within twenty working days of the submission of assignments in accordance with university policy.</p>

Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search
Politics and Change in the Middle East and North Africa (POL41510) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p
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<h4 class="noPrint">Politics and Change in the Middle East and North Africa (POL41510)</h4>
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<dt>Subject:</dt>
<dd>Politics</dd>
<dt>College:</dt>
<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>
<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Politics & Int Relations</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>10.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>
<dd>Autumn</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Assoc Professor Vincent Durac</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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