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**Course Topic: POL, GEND, & HR IN MID EAST**

What has been the relationship between politics, religion and gender in the Middle East? Does Islam oppress women? What has been the role of the nation-state in the 20th and 21st centuries in codifying gender relations? The first part of the course will be conceptual. We will discuss Edward Said’s influential critique of Orientalism, and also the meaning of using gender as an analytical category in understanding history and society.

In the second part of the course we will learn key Islamic beliefs and practices. This is not a course on Quranic exegesis though our discussions will bear on how Abrahamic traditions were shaped within concretely patriarchal societies. In particular, we will discuss Leila Ahmed’s (1992) argument regarding whether Islam promotes equality between men and women.

In the third part, we will focus on how nationalist and religious ideas, practices and movements interacted to produce new, "modern" interpretations of Islam in the 20th and 21st centuries, and what these interpretations have meant for the region’s different political regimes in general, and their gender politics in particular. For this part, we will be reading James Gelvin’s The Modern Middle East as well as articles about contemporary politics of gender in Turkey, Egypt, Morocco, Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia.

In the second part of the course we will learn some key Islamic beliefs and practices. This is not a course on Quranic exegesis though our discussions will bear on how Abrahamic traditions were shaped within concretely patriarchal societies. In particular, we will discuss A) Leila Ahmed’s (1992) argument regarding whether Islam promotes equality between men and women and B) debates surrounding the compatibility and state of human rights in Islam.

In the third part, we will focus on how nationalist and religious ideas, practices and movements interacted to produce new, "modern" interpretations of the Qur’an, and hadith in the 20th and 21st centuries, and what these interpretations have meant for the region’s different political regimes in general, and their gender politics in particular. Deniz Kandiyoti’s (1991) edited volume Women, Islam and the State will be one of our sources for this part of the class. In addition, I will assign contemporary articles and reports on Blackboard (BB) that deal specifically with “political Islam,” the Arab Spring, and the status of ethnic and religious minorities in Turkey, Egypt, Morocco, Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia.

IN THE SECOND PART OF THE COURSE WE WILL LEARN KEY ISLAMIC BELIEFS AND PRACTICES. THIS IS NOT A COURSE ON QUR’ANIC EXEGESIS THOUGH OUR DISCUSSIONS WILL BEAR ON HOW ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS WERE SHAPED WITHIN CONCRETELY PATRIARCHAL SOCIETIES. IN PARTICULAR, WE WILL DISCUSS LEILA AHMED’S (1992) ARGUMENT REGARDING WHETHER ISLAM PROMOTES EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN.

IN THE THIRD PART, WE WILL FOCUS ON HOW NATIONALIST AND RELIGIOUS IDEAS, PRACTICES AND MOVEMENTS INTERACTED TO PRODUCE NEW, "MODERN" INTERPRETATIONS OF ISLAM IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES, AND WHAT THESE INTERPRETATIONS HAVE MEANT FOR THE REGION’S DIFFERENT POLITICAL REGIMES IN GENERAL, AND THEIR GENDER POLITICS IN PARTICULAR. FOR THIS PART, WE WILL BE READING JAMES GELVIN’S THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST AS WELL AS ARTICLES ABOUT CONTEMPORARY POLITICS OF GENDER IN TURKEY, EGYPT, MOROCCO, IRAN, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND SAUDI ARABIA.
UGS 1010  INTRO WMS GNDR STUDIES
001 (3936) CRE 3.0 TR 09:30 am-10:50 am BLB 260 Alder K
003 (3938) CRE 3.0 MWF 09:59 am-10:50 am BLB 073 Cudhea M
500 (3939) CRE 3.0 INET Cudhea M
WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION.
THIS IS AN INTERNET COURSE. COURSE ENROLLMENT IS RESTRICTED AND NON-TEXAS RESIDENT STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE STATE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN THIS SECTION. CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE IN AN APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE COURSE IF APPLICABLE.

501 (3937) CRE 3.0 INET Altiok O
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600 (4570) CRE 3.0 INET Altiok O
WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION.
THIS COURSE IS RESTRICTED. LIMITED TO STUDENTS RESIDING OUT-OF-STATE ONLY. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

UGS 2420  RACE/CLASS/GNDR/ETHN
001 (5804) CRE 3.0 MWF 08:00 am-08:50 am AUDB 202 Knudsen J
MEETS WITH SOCI 2010.001

UGS 2900  SPECIAL PROBLEMS
700 (3940) CRE V
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

UGS 3500  FEMINIST FOUNDATIONS
001 (6096) CRE 3.0 MW 02:00 pm-03:20 pm WH 212 Alder K

UGS 3520  PSYC DYNA OF WOMEN
001 (5685) CRE 3.0 T 06:00 pm-08:50 pm LIFE A204 Jackson R
MEETS WITH PSYC 3490.001
WGST 3720   WOMEN'S LITERATURE
001 (3941)  CRE 3.0  TR   11:00 am-12:20 pm  BLB 050  Jeffrey A
Course Topic: WMEN IN POWER ON THEA STAGE
TOPIC: QUEENS, WITCHES, MURDERESSES: WOMEN IN POWER ON THE THEATER STAGE.

WGST 4260   TOPIC WM GNDR STUDIES
001 (14254)  CRE 3.0  W   05:29 pm-08:20 pm  LANG 114  Altiok O
Course Topic: GLOBALIZATION & GENDER
WHAT IS GLOBALIZATION? HOW ARE MACRO-PROCESSSES SUCH AS GLOBALIZATION,
DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, MIGRATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE GENDERED? THIS
READING-INTENSIVE SEMINAR IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN
EXPLORING GENDER AS A SOCIAL PRACTICE, AND GLOBALIZATION AS A MULTIFACETED
SOCI-ECONOMIC PROCESS. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE FEMINIST CRITIQUES OF INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE; MILITARIZATION, CONFLICT AND THE MOVEMENT OF
PEOPLE ACROSS BORDERS, AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE.

WGST 4800   INTERNSHIP
001 (4744)  CRE 3.0  Re Cruz A
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

WGST 4900   SPECIAL PROBLEMS
700 (3942)  CRE V  Re Cruz A
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

WGST 5400   HUMAN TRAFFICKING
001 (16966)  CRE 3.0  M   05:29 pm-08:20 pm  LANG 217  Re Cruz A

WGST 5800   WMST SEMINAR
001 (15981)  CRE 3.0  W   05:29 pm-08:20 pm  LANG 114  Altiok O
Course Topic: GLOBALIZATION & GENDER
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WGST 5850   INTERNSHIP
001 (16967)  CRE 3.0  Re Cruz A
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

WGST 5900   SPECIAL PROBLEMS
001 (4361)  CRE V  Re Cruz A
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.

WGST 5950   THESIS
001 (16968)  CRE V  Re Cruz A
RESTRICTED COURSE. APPROVAL REQUIRED. CONTACT DEPARTMENT.