B.A. I\textsuperscript{st} Semester

COURSE NO.: \textbf{WAB-151} : Land & People in West Asia - A

**Objectives:** Main objectives of this course are to acquaint the students with the land and people of West Asia. The course aims to familiarize the student with the conceptual framework for understanding the physical landscape and other related physical geography phenomena of world in general and West Asia in specific. The aim of this course is to explain the geographical approach to the study of population of West Asia. It focuses on analysis of broad spatial patterns of West Asian population examining population, migration and urbanization relationship. This course also aims to familiarise the students with the basics in agricultural geography of West Asia.

**Course Content**

**UNIT – I GENERAL**

1.1 The Area : Terms and Definition
1.2 Major Physical divisions West Asia & North Africa : Continents; Oceans; Mountains; Deserts and Plains
1.3 General Climatic Conditions of West Asia & North Africa
1.4 Major Soil and Vegetation Types of West Asia & North Africa

**UNIT – II POPULATION**

2.1 Vital Demographic Characteristics
2.2 Population Growth, Distribution and Density of Population
2.3 Migration
2.4 Urbanization

**UNIT – III AGRICULTURE**

3.1 General Agricultural Problems
3.2 Land Tenure and Agrarian Reforms
3.3 Irrigation
3.4 Food and Cash Crops

**Suggested Readings:**

- Fisher, W.B., \textit{The Middle East : a Physical, Social and Regional Geography}.
- Annual and Special Reports Published by Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).
Objectives: Main objectives of this course are to bring awareness among the students about the availability and finite nature of oil, gas and water resources in West Asia and North Africa; spatial distribution of natural resources; declining per capita availability of quality water; escalating demands and the looming water crisis. The course also aims to provide in-depth study of natural resources of some selected countries of West Asia and North Africa.

Course Content

UNIT-I  NATURAL RESOURCES
1. 1 Petroleum (Major Fields and Oil Reserves)
2. 1 Gas (Major Fields and Gas Reserves)
3. 1 Other metallic and Non-Metallic Minerals (Production and Distribution)
4. 1 Water Resources

UNIT-II  A BRIEF GEOGRAPHICAL STUDY (PHYSICAL FEATURES, NATURAL RESOURCES) OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES
2.1 Egypt
2.2 Iran
2.3 Israel
2.4 Saudi Arabia

Suggested Readings:
Annual and Special Reports Published by Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).
Annual and Special Reports –UN World Population Revision
Annual and Special Reports –UN World Population Prospects
Update

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B.A. II Semester

COURSE NO. : WAB-251 : HISTORY AND SOCIETY OF WEST ASIA - A

UNIT – I
1.1 Understanding Society and Culture in West Asia
1.2 Community, Non-Muslims Community
1.3 Tribal Social Structure and its function
1.4 Nobel and Vassal Tribes

UNIT – II
2.1 Ethnic Group in West Asia
2.2 The Indo European
2.3 The Turkic People
2.4 The Semites

UNIT – III
3.1 Family Systems in West Asia
3.2 Marriage institution in West Asia
3.3 Feminist Movement in West Asia
3.4 Status of women in Contemporary West Asia

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

2. West Asia: An Introduction (1994) Department of West Asian Studies
4. Encyclopedia of West Asia
5. Smith K Fursoun (1985) Arab Society Continuity and Change: pp
7. Patai, Raphael (1969), Society, Culture and Change in the Middle East, Philadelphia University of Pennsylvania. pp
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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 :
5. Hourani, Albert (eds), *The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the Middle East*, 1988
1. UNIT I
   1.1 British Mandate in Palestine
   1.2 Zionism
   1.3 UN Partition Plan
   1.4 The First Arab-Israeli War

2. UNIT II
   2.1 The Suez Crisis, 1956
   2.2 The Six Day War, 1967
   2.3 Yom Kippur War, 1973
   2.4 The Lebanon War, 1982

3. UNIT III
   3.1 The Camp David Accord
   3.2 First Intifada
   3.3 Oslo Accord
   3.4 Second Intifada

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. David Long and Bernard Reich, *Government and Politics in Middle East and North Africa*.
4. Peretz Don, *Middle East today*.
7. Said Abdul Moghay, *Arab Socialism*.
8. Karpot Kemal H. (ed.), *Political and social Thought in the Contemporary Middle East*.
B.A. IIIrd Semester

COURSE NO. : WAB-352: Politics of West Asia-B

1. UNIT - I
   1.1 Turkey under Mustafa Kemal: Secularism
   1.2 Arab Nationalism: Nasserism and Baathism
   1.3 Zionism
   1.4 Islamic Revivalism: The 1979 Iranian Revolution

2. UNIT - II
   2.1 U.N and the creation of Israel
   2.2 First Arab-Israel War
   2.3 Origins and Evolution of the PLO
   2.4 The Great Powers in West Asia

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :

17. Peretz Don, *Middle East today.*
20. Said Abdul Moghay, *Arab Socialism*
24. Sachar, Howard, *History of Israel*
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
7. Mohammad Azhar, Contemporary Gulf Economies and Indo Gulf Relations
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 East AMU*
6. Patai, Raphel, *Society, Culture and Change in the Middle East, Pennsylvania, 1969*
WAM-1001 : Society in West Asia

UNIT-I
1.1 Ethnic Groups in West Asia: The Indo European, The Turkik People, The Semites
1.2 Major Languages of West Asia: Arabic, Hebrew, Persian , Turkish
1.3 Non- Muslim Religious Communities
1.4 Migration pattern and Distribution of Population

UNIT-II
2.1 Desert Communities
2.2 Tribal Structure: Social States, Functions
2.3 Noble and Vassal Tribes
2.4 Decline of Nomadism

UNIT-III
3.1 Family System in West Asia, Extended Family
3.2 Patrilineal and Patriolocal Family
3.3 Patriarchal Family
3.4 Endogamous and Polygamous Family

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :
Course No. WAM-1002 : Physical and Human Geography of West Asia

1. Physical Setting
   1.1 Terms and Definition, Features of Unity and Diversity
   1.2 Physical Features
   1.3 Climate
   1.4 Soil: Types and Distribution: Vegetation Cover

2. Natural Resources
   2.1 Agriculture Resources: Irrigation, Land Reforms, Land Tenure
   2.2 Water Resources: Surface and Underground
   2.3 Oil and Gas: Fields and Production
   2.4 Other Mineral Resources

3. Tourism Geography of West Asia
   1.1 Concepts, Forms and Significance
   1.2 Tourist Motivation
   1.3 Elements of Tourism
   1.4 Tourist Flows: Domestic and International

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

9. Europa, Middle East and North Africa (various years)
10. Fisher W.B., Middle East: A Physical, Social and Regional Geography, London 1971
13. Colbert C. Held, Middle East Patterns, Places, People and Politics, London 1989
Course No.WAM-1003 : Economics of West Asia

Unit – I : General Economic Survey of West Asia
   1.1 Basic Economic Problems, Factors of production and scarcity in economics, Circular Flow of Economic Activity
   1.2 General Economic Features of West Asia
   1.3 Concept of development and underdevelopment
   1.4 Factors for underdevelopment of West Asia

Unit – II : West Asian Economic Trends
   2.1 Human Development: Definition and concept
   2.2 Human Development profile of the gulf economies
   2.3 Rich and Poor Countries in the Arab World
   2.4 Economic Structure and Outlook of oil-based economies (Saudi Arabia, UAE and Kuwait)

Unit – III : Oil and Economic Diversification
   3.1 Petroleum, and its Global Importance, principal oil producing and exporting countries of West Asia
   3.2 Oil Groupings : OPEC and OAPEC
   3.3 Planning and Economic Development Importance & features
   3.4 Reforms and development cooperation in the Gulf

Books Recommended:
1. Sayigh, Yusuf A., The Economies of the Arab World
3. Wilson, Rodney, Economic Development in the Middle East.
4. U.N.D.P. Human Development Reports
6. Tuma, Elias H., Economic and Political change in the Middle East.
7. Amin, S.S., The Modernization of Poverty
M.A.(WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
I SEMESTER

Course No.: WAM-1004 : State and Authority in West Asia

Unit- I Contemporary Arab Regimes

1.1 Definition of the concept of State & Nation
1.2 Monarchical State System: Saudi Arabia
   1.3 Confessional State System: Lebanon
   1.4 Basic Features of the Islamic Government of Iran

UNIT-II State Administration in West Asia

2.1. Definition and meaning of the concept of Bureaucracy
2.2. Leadership and Bureaucratic growth in Egypt
2.3. Leadership and Bureaucratic growth in Kuwait
2.4. Constitutional set up & administration in Israel : Growth of an evolved constitution

UNIT-III State & Regional Organisation in West Asia

3.1. The League of Arab States: Genesis, growth & objectives
3.2. The League of Arab States: Organisation & structure
3.3. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC): Organisation & objectives
3.4. Gulf Cooperation Council & India

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
 Course No. WAM – 1005 : Social Science Research: The Basic Concepts
The objective of this course is to introduce the subject of research and methodology to the post graduate classes. As an introductory course, it is concerned with initial and basic concepts of research & methodology. It is to act as grounding work for exposing the students to prepare them for a higher level of subject in the next semester.

1. Research Methodology: An Introduction
   1.1. Meaning and Objectives of Research
   1.2. Types of Researches
   1.3 Approaches to Research
   1.4 Significance of Social Research

2. Research Process and Design
   2.1. Defining Research Problem
   2.2 Meaning of Research Design
   2.3 Concepts Relating to Research Design
   2.4. Different Research Designs

3. Collection of Data
   3.1 Primary and Secondary data
   3.2 Collection of Primary Data through observation method
   3.3 Collection of Primary Data through Questionnaire method
   3.4. Secondary Data : Sources

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

M.A (West Asian Studies)  
II Semester (CBCS)  

Course No. WAM-2001 : Modern History of West Asia  

1. Ottomanism and Modern Turkey  
   1.1 Decline of the Ottoman Empire  
   1.2 Young Turk Revolution  
   1.3 Turkish Republic under Mustafa Kemal  
   1.4 Turkey & WW II  

2. Rise and Growth of Arab Nationalism  
   2.1 Origin of Arab Nationalism  
   2.2 Arab Socialism: The Baath Party  
   2.3 Egypt and Nasserism  
   2.4 Confessionalism in Lebanon  

3. West Asia Since World War II  
   3.1 Zionism & the Creation of Israel  
   3.2 Oil Embargo 1973  
   3.3 Sadats Peace Initiative & Camp David  
   3.4 Iran-Iraq War  

SUGGESTED READINGS  
   1. Armajani, Yahya, *Middle East : Past and Present*  
   2. Lenczowski, G. *Middle East in world Affairs*  
   3. Peretz, Don, *The Middle East Today*  
   4. Gabrieli, F. *The Arab Revival*  
   5. Project Team of the Centre of West Asian Studies, *West Asia : An Introduction*  
   6. Akhtar Majeed (ed.), *Encyclopaedia of West Asia*. 
M.A.(WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
II SEMESTER

Course No. WAM-2002 : Remote Sensing and Resources Conflict in West Asia

1. **Water, Oil and Gas Resources**
   1.1 Geographical Distribution of water Resources in West Asia
   1.2 Geographical Distribution of Oil and Gas resources in West Asia
   1.3 Disputes Over Euphrates and Tigris River Basin
   1.4 Disputes Over The Jordan River Basin

2. **Territorial Disputes**
   2.1 History, Genesis and Present Status of Disputes in Arabian Peninsula.
   2.2 Disputes in Northern Region (Iran, Iraq and Turkey)
   2.3 Disputes in Levant Region
   2.4 Disputes Over Strategic Water Ways

3. **Remote Sensing – Basics, Role and Application**
   3.1 Basic Concept of Remote Sensing, Platform and Sensors
   3.2 Remote Sensing and Land use and Land Cover Change
   3.3 Remote Sensing and Urban Sprawl
   3.4 Remote Sensing and Agriculture Production and Distribution

**SUGGESTED READING :**

2. Europa, *Middle East and North Africa* (various years).
M.A (West Asian Studies)
II Semester (CBCS)

Course No. WAM-2003: West Asian Politics Since Second World War

1. The Arab-Israeli Conflict
   1.1 The First Arab – Israel War
   1.2 Suez Crisis
   1.3 The Six Day war
   1.4 October 1973 War

2. The Palestinian Resistance Movement
   2.1 PLO: Genesis and Evolution
   2.2 The Palestinian Resistance Movement in Lebanon
   2.3 Palestinian Uprising in the Occupied Territories: First Intifada
   2.4 The Second Intifade

3. Domestic Conflicts in West Asia
   3.1 The Lebanese Civil War
   3.2 The Kurdish Problem
   3.3 The Jordanian Civil War
   3.4 The Yemen Civil War

SUGGESTED READINGS:
1. Roy A. Anderson & John C. Wagner, Politics and change in the Middle East.
2. Mohd. Ayoob, The Middle East in world Politics
3. Michael C. Hudson, Arab Politics – The Search for Legitimacy
6. M.S. Agwani, Politics in the Gulf
7. Tim Niblock, Iraq – The Contemporary State
8. Tim, Niblock, Social and Economic Development in the Arab Gulf
9. Ghassam, Salame, The Foundations of the Arab State
10. Majid Khadduri, Political Trends in the Arab World
12. Maurice Harari, Govt. and Politics of the Middle East
15. Ziad Abu Amr, Islamic Fundamentalism in West Bank & Gaza
16. Jawaid Iqbal, The Lebanese Civil
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M.A.(WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
II SEMESTER (CBCS)

Course No. WAM-2004 : West Asian Economies

1. **Developmental Problems and Policies**
   
   1.1. Critical Issues and Development Policy
   (Oil Exporting & Non-Oil Exporting Countries)
   1.2 Agricultural Development and Land Reforms (Egypt)
   1.3 Industrial Development (Iran)
   1.4 Industrial Development (Saudi Arabia)

2. **Regional Economic Cooperation**
   
   2.1 Rationale and Importance of Regional Economic Cooperation
   2.2 OPEC & OAPEC : Objectives and Functioning
   2.3 OPEC Fund
   2.4 Arab Foreign Aid: Kuwait Fund

3. **West Asian Economies in the Global Context**
   
   3.1 The Global Economy and West Asia
   3.2 Globalisation of the West Asian Finance
   3.3 Shifting Patterns of Arab Trade
   3.4 Migrant Labour in West Asia

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

1. Europa Publications *Yearbook : Middle East & North Africa*
2. Reyad, El-Ghonemy, *Modernization and Poverty in the Arab World*
4. Askari, H. & Cummings, J.T., *Middle East Economies in the 1970s*
5. Saab, G.S., *The Egyptian Agricultural Reforms*
6. Tuma, Elias H., *Economic & Political Change in the Middle East*
7. Wilson, Rodney, *Economic Development in the Middle East*
8. Articles in Periodical Literature (As suggested by teacher from time to time)
M.A (West Asian Studies)
II Semester (CBCS)

Course No. WAM-2005 : Methods in Social Science Research and Data Processing

The objective of this course is to build upon the grounding of the subject of research and methodology that was done in the previous semester. The course has been designed with the purpose that students get the required training to prepare them to take the task of research.

Unit – I : Survey and Data Collection
1.1 Survey Techniques and its Relevance
1.2 Measurement and Scaling in Social Sciences
1.3 Projective Techniques
1.4 Case Study method

Unit –II : Processing and Analysis of Data
2.1 Editing, Coding, Classification and Tabulation
2.2 Importance of Statistics in Research
2.3 Concept, Formation and Types of Hypothesis
2.4 Pilot Study

Unit –III : Project Designing & Report
3.1 Writing a Project Proposal
3.2 Project Appraisal
3.3 Preparation of Bibliography and references
3.4 Steps in Writing the Research Report

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Kothari, C.R and Garg, Gaurav : Research Methodology: Methods & Techniques
3. Sadhu & Singh : Research Methodology in Social Sciences
4. Nagar, A.L : Basic Statistics
5. Good & Hart : Research Methodology
UNIT – I
1.1 The Concept of Economic Planning
1.2 Importance of Economic Planning
1.3 Objective of Economic Planning
1.4 Economic Planning in Iran and Saudi Arabia

UNIT – II
2.1 Agriculture in the Development Plans of Egypt
2.2 Agriculture in Development Plans of Saudi Arabia
2.3 Oil Sector in Development Plans of Iran
2.4 Oil Sector in Development Plans of Saudi Arabia

UNIT – III
3.1 Industrialization in the Development Plans of Iran
3.2 Industrialization in the Development Plans of Saudi Arabia
3.3 Role of Government in Planning & Development of Iran
3.4 Role of Government in Planning & Development in Saudi Arabia

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. W.A. Lewis, Principles of Economic Planning
2. El Azhary, M.S., The Impact of Oil Revenues on Arab Gulf Development.
5. Baldwin, George B., Planning and Development in Iran.
8. Looney, Robert E., Iran at the End of the Century.
Course No. WAM-3012: Economics of Energy in West Asia

Unit –I: Energy Resources and its Global Importance
1.1 Importance of West Asia for Energy requirement
1.2 Energy Resources and Their Geographical Spread: Petroleum, Natural Gas, Coal, Hydropower, Geothermal, Nuclear, Wind and Solar energy
1.3 Interdependence of Principal Oil producing and Exporting Groups
1.4 Energy and economic development in West Asia

Unit –II: Oil Economics, its determinants and oil market
2.1 International Petroleum market: demand, supply and price mechanism
2.2 OPEC
2.3 OAPEC
2.4 Oil and Economic cooperation and integration in West Asia

Unit –III: Oil Economics and issues in Development
3.1 Economic diversification and Reforms
3.2 Economic Structure and outlook for development
3.3 Case Study – Saudi Arabia
3.4 Case Study – Kuwait

Books Recommended:

1. ADB: Asian Energy Problems
2. Kamal S.S: Oil and the Arab Regional Development
3. Thompson: World Energy Market
5. M.W. Khouja: The challenge of Energy
M.A. (West Asian Studies)
III Semester
Economics Stream

Course No. WAM-3013: International Trade and West Asia

UNIT - I
1.1 The Basics of International Trade.
1.2 Free Trade Versus Protection
1.3 Comparative Cost Advantage Theory of Trade
1.4 Factor Endowment Theory of Trade: Heckscher Ohlin Theory

UNIT - II
2.1 Balance of Trade and Balance of Payments: Components and Structure
2.2 Foreign Trade Policies of Egypt & Saudi Arabia
2.3 Political Economy of Trade Policy
2.4 Recent Development in Trade Policy

UNIT - III
3.1 Oil Trade of West Asia: Regional Context
3.2 Oil Trade of West Asia: International Perspective
3.3 G.C.C. Trade Flows.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Salvatore, D. International Economics
3. Narula, S. Gulf Economies in Indian Perspective
4. Jha, A.N., India’s Economic Diplomacy in the Gulf
5. Jhingan, M.N: International Economics
6. Wilson, Rodney, Gulf Trade and Finance
7. Javed Ahmad Khan, India and West Asia: Emerging Markets in the Liberalisation Era
8. Azhar Muhammad, Contemporary Gulf Economies and Indo-Gulf Relations
10. IMF: Direction of Trade Statistics
11. Europa: Year Book (Various issues)
M.A (West Asian Studies) 
III Semester

Course No. WAM-3014: International Finance and West Asia

The objective of the course is to apprise the students of importance of West Asia in international finance. The course has been designed to provide students with concepts and tools of international finance as well as the contemporary development in West Asia in this context. The course would empower the student with theoretical as well as practical issues of international finance in west Asia.

1. Introduction to the International Finance
   1.1 International Finance: Nature and Significance
   1.2 International Financial Institutions: International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB) and World Trade Organization (WTO)
   1.3 Regional Financial Institution: Arab Monetary Fund (AMF)
   1.4 International Finance: Purchasing Power Parity Theory

2. The Foreign Exchange Market
   2.1 The Concepts of Foreign Exchange
   2.2 The determination of exchange rates
   2.3 Exchange Controls
   2.4 Exchange rate Policy in G.C.C. countries

3. Foreign Investment & Capital Markets
   3.1 Foreign Investment: Concepts & Issues
   3.2 Foreign Investment regime in west Asia (Saudi Arabia, Iran,)
   3.3 Petrodollars & Foreign Investment (Saudi Arabia & Kuwait)
   3.4 Stock Markets in west Asia (Kuwait and United Arab Emirates)

Books Recommended:
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III SEMESTER
Course No. WAM-3031 : Ideologies and Politics in West Asia

1. **Political and Social Thought in Turkey**
   1.1 Introduction to Political and Social thought in Turkey
   1.2 Ataturkism and Secularism
   1.3 Ataturkism, and Anti-Colonialism
   1.4 Nationalism, Turanism in Turkey

**Colonialism and the Arab National Ideologies**
2.1 European Colonialism and Genesis of Arab Nationalism
2.2 Arab Nationalism and Socialism: Jamaluddin Afghani, Michael Aflaq
2.3 Nasserism: The Principles
2.4 Baathism – its’ Origin and Growth

3. **Neo Colonialism and the Ideologies of Resistance**
3.1 Genesis and Growth of Zionism
3.2 Palestinian nationalism: PLO, ALFATAH
3.3 Hamas: Islamic Resistance Movement
3.4 Islamic Revolution in Iran and Ayatollah Khomeni

*Books Recommended:*
1. Richard, Allen, *Imperialism and Nationalism in the Fertile Crescent*
2. Antonious George, *The Arab Awakening*
3. Kerr Molcolm H., *The Arab Cold War*
4. Majid Khadduri, *Arab Contemporaries*
5. Albert Hourani, *Arabic thought in the Liberal Age (1798-1939)*
6. Lenczowski, G., *The Middle East in World Affairs*
7. Nadaf Safran, *Israel : The Embattled Ally*
8. Richard Worth, *Israel and the Arab States*
9. Dilip Hiro, *Inside the Middle East*
11. Dilip Hiro, *Islamic Fundamentalism*
12. Mohammad, Ayoob, *The Politics of Islamic Reassertion*
13. Kemal H. Karpat, *Political & social thought in the Contemporary Middle East*
14. Leonard Binder, *Revolution in Iran*
15. *Dawn of the Islamic Revolution (Echo of Islam VI Special Issue)*
16. Dilip, Hiro, *Iran Under Ayatollahs*
17. Tariq Y. Israil and Jacqeline S. Ismail, *Government and Politics in Islam*
18. Adeed Dawisha (ed.), *Islam in foreign Policy*
19. Sharabi, Hisham, *Nationalism and Revolution in the Arab world*
20. Yahya Armajani, *Middle East : Past & Present*
21. Syulvia Helm, *Arab Nationalism : An Anthology*
22. Rex Brynen, Bahgat Koreny, Paul Noble, *Political Liberalization and Democratisation in the Ara*
III SEMESTER
Political Science Stream

Course No. WAM-3032: Governance & State Building in West Asia & North Africa

1. Governance & Civil Society in West Asia
   1.1 Democracy and Governance: Meaning, Definition & Types
   1.2 Typology of Arab Political System: Conceptualising and typifying Arab Political Order
   1.3 Confessional Democratic Government in Lebanon
   1.4 Civil Society & Political Order in West Asia: Meaning & relevance

2. Governance & Constitutional Development in West Asia & North Africa
   2.1 Governance in Saudi Arabia: Political Framework
   2.2 Governance in Egypt: Political Framework
   2.3 Human Rights in Egypt: Right to Life & Personal Safety
   2.4 Governance & the recent uprisings in the Arab World: Arab Spring

3. Political Activism & Governance in West Asia
   3.1 Concept of constitutionalism and Democracy in Iran
   3.2 Zionism & the creation of the State of Israel
   3.3 Human Rights in west Bank & Gaza Strip: An Assessment
   3.4 Arab Exceptionalism: Critical Assessment

SUGGESTED READING:
Course No. WAM-3033: Political Issues in West Asia

1. Revolution & Change in West Asia
   1.1 Gamal Nasser and the Free Officers Movements in Egypt
   1.2 Baathist Revolution in Iraq
   1.3 Post_Saddam Democratisation of Iraq
   1.4 Iran’s Islamic Révolution

2. Regional Cooperation in West Asia
   2.1 Arab League
   2.2 Gulf Cooperation Council
   2.3 Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
   2.4 Organization of Islamic Cooperation

3. Regional Conflict in West Asia
   3.1 Iran – Iraq territorial Dispute
   3.2 Iraq – Kuwait territorial Dispute
   3.3 UAE – Iran Territorial Dispute
   3.4 The Litani River Dispute

Books Recommended:

6. Gulshan Dietl, Through Two Gulf Wars and Beyon
M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
III SEMESTER
Political Science Stream

Course No. WAM-3034: Great Powers and West Asia

1. **Great Britain & Finance and West Asia**
   1.1 Britain and the world Zionist Organization
   1.2 British Mandate in Palestine
   1.3 French mandate in Syria
   1.4 French Mandate in Lebanon

2. **US and West Asia**
   2.1 US and West Asia during Cold War: From Eisenhower Doctrine to Nixon Doctrine
   2.2 Iranian revolution and the Carter Doctrine
   2.3 US and the Madrid Peace Conference
   2.4 US and the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process

3. **Other Great Powers and West Asia**
   3.1 Soviet – Egyptian Relations: The Nasser Era
   3.2 Russia and West Asia in the Post-Cold War Era
   3.3 China and West Asia
   3.4 EU and West Asia

**Books Recommended:**

1. Peter Mangold, 1978 *Super Power Intervention in the Middle East*.
5. Talal Nizameddin, 1988 *Russia & the Middle East*
COURSE NO.: **WAM-3001: MODERN ELEMENTARY ARABIC (Part-I)**

**UNIT – I GRAMMAR**

Implied as in Arabic Course Handbooks:


1.1 Nouns and Adjectives: Gender and Number.
1.2 Pronouns: Personal, Demonstrative and Relative.
1.3 Verbs Conjugations: Perfect, Imperfect, Imperative and Prohibitive.
1.4 Adjectival and Construct phrases and Nominal and Verbal Sentences

**UNIT – II COMPOSITION**

From the Text Book given below in Unit II:

2.1 Meaning of Modern Vocabulary
2.2 Use of words into Phrases and Sentences
2.3 Correction of Wrong Phrases and Sentences
2.4 Singular / Plural

**UNIT – II READINGS From PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOK**

*Duroosun fil Arabiyyah*, by F.H. Megally and M. Mansoor

3.1 Lesson Nos. 1—4 (from *Fi al-Matar* to *Fi al-Funduq*)
3.2 Lesson Nos. 5—8 (from *Fi al-Mat’am* to *Jaulah fi al-Qahirah*)
3.3 Lesson Nos. 9—12 (from *Fi al-Bank* to *Yaumun fi al-Reef*)
3.4 Lesson Nos. 13—15 (from *At-Tabibu wa As-Saidliyyu* to *At-Tabibu*)
Course No. WAM-3021: Population Studies of West Asia

1. **Introduction**
   1.1 Nature and Scope of Population Geography
   1.2 Basic Demographic concepts and data: International statistics; census; vital statistics; migration statistics.
   1.3 Population and resources: concept of optimum population; over-population and under population; zero population growth rates; demographic window of opportunity.
   1.4 Theory of Demographic Transition

2. **Population Profile of West Asia**
   2.1 Population Growth and Change
   2.2 Population Distribution and Density
   2.2 Population Composition (Birth Rate; Death Rate; Fertility and Mortality)
   2.4 Three Main Age Cohorts: Dependent Children; Economically Active Population; Dependent Aged

3. **Migration and Urbanization in West Asia**
   3.1 Migration (Internal and International)
   3.2 Emigration and Immigration in politically disturb countries of West Asia
   3.3 International Migration in GCC countries
   3.4 Trend and Pattern of Urbanization in West Asia

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**
9. Bernard, H. Russel, *Social Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches)*
11. Sallvitz, H., *Logic of Research*
Course No. WAM-3022: Geographical Thought and Idea

1. **Pre-History of Geographical Idea**
   1.1 Greek’s Pre-historical Idea  
   1.2 Roman’s Role in Geography  
   1.3 Arab Geographical Thought  
   1.4 The Impact of Exploration and Discoveries

2. **Modern Geographical Thought**
   2.1 Founders of Modern Geographical Thought  
   2.2 The German School of Geography  
   2.3 The French School of Geography  
   2.4 The British School of Geography

3. **Contemporary Movements in Geography**
   3.1 Concepts of Determinism in Geography  
   3.2 Possibilist Approach in Geography  
   3.3 Quantative Revolution in Geography  
   3.4 Modern Themes in Geographical Thought

**Books Recommended**:

3. Tozer H.F., *A History of Ancient Geography*  
Course No.WAM-3023: Economic and Social Geography of West Asia

1. **Theories of Economic Development**
   1.1 Von-Thumen (Land Use), Theory of Agricultural Location,
   1.2 Game Theory
   1.3 Industrial Location Theory
   1.4 Unified Field Theory

2. **Geo-Political Set Up**
   2.1 Historical Political Evolution of West Asia
   2.2 Geopolitical Significance of West Asia
   2.3 Boundary disputes and Territorial Claims
   2.4 Strategic Waterways or Strait

3. **Level of Economic Development**
   3.1 Problems of Economic Development
   3.2 Level of Industrial Development in West Asia
   3.3 Regional Inequalities
   3.4 Regional Overview of socio-Economic Development

**Books Recommended**:

1. Peter Beaumont et.al, *The Middle East : A Geographical Study*
Course No. WAM-3024: Remote Sensing (RS) & Its Application in West Asia

2. **Physical Bases of Remote Sensing**
   3. Remote Sensing Platforms

3. **Image Interpretation and Classification: Persian Gulf Region & Trans National Rivers of West Asia**
   2.1 Basic Principles of Image Interpretation
   2.2 Image classification: Supervised
   2.3 Image classification: Unsupervised
   2.4 Image Enhancement

4. **Remote Sensing Applications in West Asia**
   1. Agriculture and Forestry
   2. Urban and Land Development
   3. Resources and Environment
   4. Natural Hazards and Disasters

**Books Recommended:**
5. Prentice Hall.
8. Readdy,M.A. Remote Sensing and Geographical Information system (An Introduction), Hyderabad
M.A.(WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
III SEMESTER
(OPEN ELECTIVE)

COURSE NO. : WAM-3091: Introduction of West Asia

UNIT – I
1. Terms and Definition
2. Physical features and climate of West Asia
3. Natural Resources of West Asia
4. Population dynamics of West Asia

UNIT – II
1. Rise and spread of Islam in West Asia and North Africa
2. Causes of the Decline of the Ottoman Empire
3. Social Structure of West Asia: Society, Culture, & Gender
4. Social Institutions: Family, Marriage & Religion

UNIT-III
1. Rise and Growth of Arab Nationalism
2. Zionism and the creation of Israel
3. General Economic features of Arab Economies of West Asia
4. Oil and non-oil Economies: their Economic issues

Books Recommended:
05. Europa Publications, Middle East and North Africa, London (various Issues)
06. Fisher, W.B., Middle East : A Physical, Social and Regional Geography, London 1971
08. Roberts, Hugh, An Urban Profile of the Middle East, London 1979
09. Bernard, H. Russel, Social Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches)
10. Kothari, C.R., Research Methods and Techniques
11. Sallvitz, H., Logic of Research
M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
IV SEMESTER
(Economics Stream)

Course No. WAM-4011 : Economic Development in West Asia

1. **Growth and Development**
   1.1 Economic Growth and Development: Concept and Limitations
   1.2 Determinants of Economic Development
   1.3 Main Characteristics of Underdeveloped Economies: Oil Exporting Countries of West Asia
   1.4 Main Characteristics of Underdeveloped Economies: Non-Oil Exporting Countries of West Asia

2. **Theories and Growth**
   2.1 Recordian Growth Model
   2.2 Theory of Big Push
   2.3 Balanced v/s Unbalanced Growth Models
   2.4 Theory of Stages of Growth

3. **Development Issues**
   3.1 Major Issues of Development in West Asia
   3.2 Rentier nature of the oil economies in West Asia
   3.3 Economic Liberalisation in the Arab Gulf Economies
   3.4 Economic Diversification: The Bahrain Experience

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**:
2. Y.A. Sayigh, *The Economies of the Arab World*
3. Y.A. Sayigh, *Determinants of Arab Economic Development*
4. Amuzegar, Jahangir : *Economic Development of Iran Under Dualistic Conditions*
5. Al-Farsi, Saud, *Saudi Arabia : A Case Study in Development*
6. Y.A. Sayigh, *The Arab Economy*
8. Europa Publication : *The Middle East North Africa (Latest Issue)*
9. Abbas Abdel Karim, *Change and Development in the Gulf*
M.A (West Asian Studies)
IV Semester

Course No. WAM-4012 : Banking and Finance in West Asia

The objective of the course is to apprise the significance of Banking & Finance in West Asia. The course is a mixture of theoretical and practical issues relating to the subject. The course would empower the student with theoretical as well as practical issues of banking & finance in West Asia.

1. **The Commercial Banking**
   1.1 The Principles of Commercial Banking
   1.2 Commercial Banks in West Asia (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait)
   1.3 Indicators of Financial Development and Lending Pattern of Commercial Banks (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait)
   1.4 Offshore Banking in West Asia (Bahrain)

2. **The Central Banking**
   2.1 Principles of Central Banking
   2.2 Central Banks in West Asia (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait)
   2.3 Measures of Money Supply
   2.4 Monetary Policy in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

3. **The Islamic Banking and Finance**
   3.1 Islamic Banking : Concepts and Principles
   3.2 Islamic Banking in West Asia (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait)
   3.3 Islamic Development Bank
   3.4 Islamic Financial Markets : Concept and Types

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

02. SAMA, *SAMA Reports*
03. Central Bank of Kuwait, *The Economic Report*
04. Jone, Geoffrey, *Banking and Oil*
05. Azzam, Henry T., *Gulf Financial Markets*
06. Seznec Jean-Francois, *The Financial Markets of the Arabian Gulf*
08. S.A. Meenai, *The Islamic Development Bank*
09. Ahmad, Ausaf “Contempory Practices of Islamic Financing techniques”
10. Articles in Periodic Literature (As suggested) by teacher from time to time.
M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
IV SEMESTER
(Economics Stream)

Course No. WAM-4013 : International Economic Cooperation in West Asia

UNIT - I
1.1 Basis and Determinants of Economic Cooperation
1.2 South – South Trade
1.3 North – South Trade
1.4 Economic Cooperation in West Asia: Benefits and Obstacles

UNIT - II
2.1 International Finance in West Asia (Saudi Arabia)
2.2 Oil Prices: Impact on Oil Importing Countries
2.3 Cooperation between Oil Producers: OPEC
2.4 Cooperation between Oil Producers: Non-OPEC

UNIT - III
3.1 Foreign Aid: Types and Characteristics
3.2 Arab Aid Institutions: Multilateral (AFESD)
3.3 Arab Aid Institutions: National (KFAED)
3.4 Trends in Arab Foreign Aid

BOOKS RECOMMENDED :
1. Singer, Hans and Tandon (eds.) Challenges of South – South Cooperation
2. Singer, H. and Ansari, Rich and Poor Countries
3. Hunter, Shireen, OPEC and the Third world
4. Achilli and Kahlidi, The Role of Arab Development Funds in the World Economy
6. Demir, Soliman, The Kuwait Fund and the Political Economy of Arab Regional Development
7. El Mallakh, Ragaei, Economic Development and Regional Cooperation : Kuwait
8. Shihata, Ibrahim F.I., The Other Face of OPEC
M.A. (West Asian Studies)
IV Semester
(Economics Stream)

Course No. WAM-4014: Public Finance & Policy in West Asia

Unit –I : Introduction and Functions of Public Finance
  1.1 Importance and role of Public Finance
  1.2 Objectives of public Finance : Resource Mobilization and Distribution
  1.3 Public Finance and Policy in Kuwait
  1.4 Public Finance and Policy in Saudi Arabia

Unit –II : Public Revenues and Budget Making
  2.1 Types and classification of Public Revenues
  2.2 Public Budget : Revenue and Capital Budgets
  2.3 Importance of budget in oil exporting countries : Kuwait & Saudi Arabia
  2.4 Budget as an Instrument of Fiscal Policy

Unit –III : Public Expenditure, Fiscal Policy and Development
  3.1 Fiscal Policy, stability and Growth
  3.2 Role of fiscal policy in economic development
  3.3 Public Expenditure –Structure and Growth in Kuwait
  3.4 Social Sector public expenditures in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia

Books Recommended:
1. Taylor, P.E. : Economics of Public Finance
2. Musgrave & Musgrave : Public Finance in Theory & Practice
5. Eckstein. O. : Public Finance
7. El Mallakh Ragaie : Saudi Arabia : Rush to Development
Course No. WAM-4031: West Asia in International Politics

1. Oil & Gas Diplomacy in West Asia
   1.1 Oil and the Strategic Significance of the Gulf
   1.2 Gas reserves in the Gulf
   1.3 Oil Policy of Saudi Arabia
   1.4 The 1973 Arab oil Embargo

2. American Strategic Interest in the Gulf
   2.1 Revolutionary Iran and the US
   2.2 American and the Liberation of Kuwait
   2.3 American-British Invasion of Iraq
   2.4 US and the Democratisation of Iraq

3. India and the West Asia
   3.1 India’s Relation with Egypt
   3.2 India’s Relation with the PLO
   3.3 Indo-Israeli Relations
   3.4 Indian Migrants in the Gulf

Books Recommended:

1. Sheikh R. Ali, Oil and Power : Political Dynamics in the Middle East
2. M.S. Agwani, Politics in the Gulf
3. Shwadran, Benjamin, 1986 Middle East Oil Crisis Since 1973
5. Titatsoo, E.N., 1976 Oil Fields of the World
7. A.K. Pasha, India & West Asia: Continuity & Change
M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
IV SEMESTER
(Political Science Stream)

Course No. WAM-4032: Islamic Resurgence & Changing Polity in West Asia

1. Islamic Resurgence in West Asia
   1.1 Modern Islamic Activism : The Muslim Brotherhood
   1.2 Islamic Republic of Iran : Khomeini’s Concept & Government
   1.3 Islamic Republic of Iran after Ayatollah Khomeini
   1.4 Arab Spring & Muslim Brotherhood

2. Islamic Resurgence in Lebanon
   2.1 The Shii in Lebanese Politics
   2.2 Radicalization of Lebanese Shia
   2.3 The Hizbollah
   2.4 Hizbollah and the Conflict with Israel (1996 & 2006)

3. Islamic Resurgence in Palestine
   3.1 Origins and Evolution of Hamas
   3.2 Hamas and the first Intifada
   3.3 Hamas and the Second Intifada
   3.4 Hamas Government in Gaza

Books Recommended :
2. Ajami Fouad, 1986 The Vanished Imam.
4. Jawaid Iqbal, 1999 Lebanese Civil War.
6. Amal Saad-Ghorayeb, Hizbollah, 2002
M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
IV SEMESTER
(Political Science Stream)

Course No. WAM-4033: UN & West Asia

1. **UN and West Asia**
   1.1 UN and the partition of Palestine
   1.2 The Suez War and United Nations Emergency Fund (UNEF)
   1.3 United Nations Disengagement Observation Force
   1.4 UN Relief and Works Agency

2. **UN and the Lebanese Conflict**
   2.1 Litani Operation: Background and Consequences
   2.2 Deployment of UNIFIL
   2.3 UNIFIL and 2006 Lebanese Conflicts
   2.4 UN and The Lebanese Crisis of 2005

3. **UN and the Kuwaiti Crisis**
   3.1 Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait and the UN Response
   3.2 UN and Gulf War I
   3.3 UN Sanctions on Iraq and their Consequences
   3.4 UN and the 2003 Iraq war

**Books Recommended:**
4. Sami Hadawi, *Palestine Before the UN*
5. Surenndra Bhutani, *The UN and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, 1977
8. Ishtiaq Ahmad, *Problems of Stateless Persons in West Asia*, 2003,
Course No. WAM-4034: Conflict & Conflict Resolution in West Asia

1. Conflict & Conflict Resolution in West Asia
   1.2 Methods for Coping with Conflicts: Hard Zero Sum Situation: Third Party Intervention
   1.3 Multi Track Diplomacy: Track Two Diplomacy
   1.4 West Asia in World Affairs.

2. Conflicts in West Asia
   2.1 Arab-Israeli Conflicts: Nature & Origins
   2.2 The First Arab Israeli War 1947
   2.3 The Arab Israeli War" 1967 & Yom Kippur War 1973
   2.4 Low Intensity Conflict: Egypt & Muslim Brotherhood

3. Divergent Path to Peace in West Asia
   3.1 Camp David Accord 1978
   3.2 Madrid Peace Accord 1991
   3.3 Oslo Peace Accord (Declaration of Principle) 1993.
   3.4 Oslo Peace Accord-II

SUGGESTED READING
UNIT – I  TRANSLATION
Of simple Phrases and Sentences from the Prescribed Textbook:
(a) Arabic to English
(b) English to Arabic
(c) Meanings of Difficult Words in Arabic
(d) Meaning of Difficult Words in English

UNIT – II  READINGS From PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOK

2.1 Lesson Nos.16—19 (from *Nahnu al-Yaum* to *Uhaddithukum al-Yaum*)
2.2 Lesson Nos.20—22 (from Ana Uhibbu al-Ala’ab to Fi Wasti Madiati al-Qahira)
2.3 Lesson Nos. 23—26 (from Al-Uqsur Wa Aswan to As-Sabru Miftah Al-Faraj)
2.4 Lesson Nos. 27—30 (from *Fi As Sa’ati At-Tasi* to Ghadan Tantahi Ziyaratuna)

UNIT – III  CONVERSATION
In simple Phrases and sentences on the topics related to:
3.1 Social Courtesies
3.2 Student life
3.3 University Life
3.4 Market Needs
Course No. WAM-4021: Major Resources and Development in West Asia

1. **Natural Resources**
   1.1 Renewable (Land Water, and Forest Resources)
   1.2 Non-Renewable Resources (Oil and Mineral Resources)
   1.3 Major Energy Resources (Oil, Gas, Nuclear, Hydro and Thermal)
   1.4 Management of Natural Resources

2. **Economic Development in West Asia**
   2.1 Industry and Trade
   2.2 Regional Economic Cooperation
   2.3 Transport – Flows and Networks
   2.4 Problems of Economic Development

3. **Agriculture - Process and Pattern**
   3.1 Physical, Social and Economic Influences on Agriculture
   3.2 Land use Organization and Pattern of Land use
   3.3 Vertical and Horizontal Development in Agriculture
   3.4 Agrarian Reform

**Books Recommended**

Course No. WAM-4022: Regional Geography of West Asia

1. Arabian Peninsula States
   1.1 Physical Division and Climate
   1.2 Soil and Vegetation
   1.3 Oil and Gas – Major Fields, Reserves and Production
   1.4 Economic Development

2. Northern States
   2.1 Physical Features and Climate
   2.2 Soil and Vegetation
   2.3 Agriculture Expansion: Irrigation and Agrarian Reform
   2.4 Industrial Development

3. Fertile Crescent States
   3.1 Physical Pattern and Climate
   3.2 Soil & Vegetation
   3.3 Water Development and the Environment
   3.4 Economic Pattern – Agriculture and Industry

Books Recommended:
1. Peter Beaumont et.al. The Middle East: A Geographical, (Brotol, 1976)
2. K.G. Fenelon, The United Arab Emirates: An Economic and Social Survey
Course No. WAM-4023: Human Resources Development in West Asia

1. Introduction
   1.1 Human Resources Development in West Asia: Meaning & Scope
   1.2 Problems of Employment and under Employment
   1.3 Economically Active Population & Dependency Ratio
   1.4 Work-Force: Socio-Economic Development

2. Human Resources Development (HRD)
   2.1 Human Resources Development in Israel & Turkey
   2.2 H.R.D. in Gulf Cooperation Country (GCC)
   2.3 HRD in Northern States – Iran & Turkey
   2.4 Human Resources Development in North African Countries: Libya & Morocco

3. Education and Health Environment
   3.1 Educational Profile of West Asian Countries
   3.2 Basic Health Facilities & Health Profile of West Asian Countries
   3.3 Status of Women in GCC Countries
   3.4 Status of Women in North African Countries

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
9. Bernard, H. Russel, *Social Research Methods (Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches)*
11. Sallvitz, H., *Logic of Research*
    The Middle East Institute, Washington D.C., 1963
M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
IV SEMESTER
(Geography Stream)

Course No. WAM-4024 : Geographical Information system (GIS) & Its Application in West Asia

1. Fundamentals of GIS
   1.1 History of GIS, GIS objectives, Elements of GIS
   1.2 Principles of GIS: Spatial Referencing
   1.3 Geographic Information and Spatial Data types
   1.4 Geographic Information and Tessellation and Vector Data

2. Spatial Data Entry and Preparation : Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, the UAE, Oman (GCC States)
   2.1 Methods of Spatial Data Acquisition & Preparation
   2.2 Spatial Point Data Analysis
   2.3 Spatial Line Data Analysis
   2.4 Spatial Polygon Data Analysis

3. Spatial Data Analysis Visualization : Egypt, Turkey, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Iran and Iraq
   3.1 Spatial Data analysis: Measurement, retrieval and classification functions
   3.2 Spatial Data analysis: Overlay functions
   3.3 Optimal Routing
   3.4 Resource Allocation

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
5. Web site References:
   Self learning with interactive examples
COURSE NO. **DWA-601 : MODERN WEST ASIAN LANGUAGE (ARABIC)**

**UNIT – I READINGS (from the Prescribed Text Book)**
1.1 Lesson Nos. 1-5
1.2 Lesson Nos 6-10
1.3 Lesson Nos. 11-15

**UNIT – II TRANSLATION (Based on the Text Book)**
1.1 Translation from simple Arabic sentences into English
1.2 Translation from simple English sentences into Arabic
1.3 Questions – Answers as given in the Prescribed Text

**UNIT – III GRAMMAR (based on the Text Book)**
1.1 Kinds of sentences (Nominal and Verbal sentences)
1.2 Adjectival Phrase
1.3 Construct Phrase

**UNIT – IV COMPOSITION (Based on the Text Book)**
1.1 Use of Simple Arabic Words into sentences
1.2 Correction of Wrong sentences/Phrases
1.3 Singular and Plural

**UNIT – V CONVERSATION (In Simple Phrase and Sentences)**
1.1 Students’ Daily Life
1.2 Students’ University Life
1.3 Students’ Market Life

**PRESCRIBED BOOK :**

1. AREA
   1.1 West Asia as a geographical Region (Terms and Definition, Features of Unity & Diversity)
   1.2 Climate of West Asia
   1.3 Land forms of West Asia
   1.4 Resources (water: surface & underground)
   1.5 Resources (Oil & gas)

2. AGRICULTURE
   2.1 Irrigation
   2.2 Soils
   2.3 Main Crops
   2.4 Land Reforms
   2.5 Food Security Problems

3. INDUSTRY AND TRADE
   3.1 Regional Development Problems
   3.2 Manufacturing Industries
   3.3 Transport
   3.4 Trade (Major Import: commodities & Destination)
   3.5 Trade (Major Exports: Commodities & Destination)

4. History
   4.1 Rise of Islam in West Asia
   4.2 Abbasids Period
   4.3 Umayyad Period
   4.4 Rise of Ottomans
   4.5 Decline of Ottomans

5. IMPERIALISM AND AWAKENING
   5.1 Growth of Imperialism in West Asia
   5.2 Arab Nationalism
   5.3 West Asia under the Mandate System
   5.4 Rise of Zionism
   5.5 Balfour Declaration

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
3. The Middle East and North Africa, Europe, London (Latest Issue)
5. E. Kirk, A Short History of the Middle East
6. S.N. Fisher, History of the Middle East
7. Yahya Armajani, Middle East Past and Present
8. Bernard Lewis, The Arabs in History
1. GENERAL SURVEY
   1.1 Meaning and Characteristics of Economics of Under-Development
   1.2 Characteristics of West Asian Economies: Oil Producing Countries
   1.3 Characteristics of West Asian Economies: Non-Oil Producing Countries
   1.4 Natural Resources Endowment of West Asia
   1.5 Economic Development in the Region in the Recent Past

2. OIL SECTOR IN WEST ASIA
   2.1 Oil and Gas Resources of West Asia
   2.2 Significance of the Oil Sector
   2.3 Oil Income (Gulf Region)
   2.4 Oil & Gas Based Industries (Kuwait, Saudi Arabia)
   2.5 Economic Cooperation among Oil Producers of the Region (OPEC, OAPEC)

3. AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN WEST ASIA
   3.1 Significance of Agriculture Sector
   3.2 Agricultural Land (Special Distribution)
   3.3 Land Reforms (Egypt)
   3.4 Agricultural Production (Egypt)
   3.5 Agricultural Cooperatives (Egypt)

4. INDUSTRIALIZATION OF WEST ASIA
   4.1 Significance of Industrialization
   4.2 Industrial Policy (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
   4.3 Types of Industries (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
   4.4 Trends in Industrial Development (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
   4.5 Role of Multinational Corporations in the Region

5. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN WEST ASIA
   5.1 Significance of International Economic Cooperation
   5.2 Foreign Trade (Egypt, Saudi Arabia)
   5.3 National Foreign Aid Institutions (KFAED, SFD)
   5.4 Multilateral Foreign Aid Institutions (Arab Monetary Fund, AFESD)
   5.5 Man Power Imports (Kuwait, UAE)

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
2. Herric, B, Economic Development
5. Al-Farasi, Saudi Arabia: A Case Study in Development
6. Sayigh, Y., The Economies of the Arab World
7. Saab, G.S., The Egyptian Agricultural Reforms
8. Hunter, Shirin, OPEC and the Third World
9. Achilli and Khalid, The Role of Arab Development Funds in the World Economy
DIPLOMA IN WEST ASIAN STUDIES

COURSE NO.: DWA-604 : POLITICS OF WEST ASIA

1. THE POLITICAL STRUCTURE
   1.1 Political Structure of Israel
   1.2 Labor Party of Israel
   1.3 Likud Party of Israel
   1.4 Political System of Lebanon
   1.5 The Phalangist Party

2. IDEOLOGIES
   2.1 Arab Socialism
   2.2 Arab Nationalism
   2.3 Zionism
   2.4 Pan – Islamism
   2.5 Pan – Turanism

3. ORGANIZATIONS
   3.1 The Arab League
   3.2 The Gulf Cooperation Council
   3.3 OAPEC
   3.4 Organization of Islamic Cooperation
   3.5 Economic Cooperation Organization

4. THE PALESTINE QUESTION
   4.1 UN Partition Plan
   4.2 Six Day War of 1967
   4.3 PLO : Genesis and evaluation
   4.4 The First Intifada
   4.5 The Second Intifada

5. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
   5.1 British Mandate in Palestine
   5.2 French Mandate in Lebanon
   5.3 UN and the First Gulf war
   5.4 American Invasion of Iraq 2003
   5.5 US and the Israeli – Palestinian Peace Process

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Abid al-Marayati, The Middle East : Govt. and Politics
2. Don, Peretz, Middle East Today (Second ed.)
3. George Lenczowski, The Middle East in World Affairs
4. Majid Khadduri, Republican Iraq
5. Helen Lacker, A House Built on Sand : A Political Economy of Saudi Arabia
7. Karpat Kamaql H. Political and Social Thought in the Contemporary Middle East
8. Dietl Gulshan, Through Two Wars and Beyond : A Study of the Gulf Cooperation Council
9. Menaham, Mansoor, Political and Diplomatic History of the Arab world
10. Honawi, Sami, Arab – Israeli Conflict
COURSE NO.CPS-I: THEORIES OF CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIES

Unit-I  Prevention and Management of Conflicts-An Introduction
  1.1 Introduction to Conflict Resolution
  1.2 Theorizing on Conflict in Peace Studies: Kenneth Boulding-Concept of power
  1.3 John Burton
  1.4 Herbert C. Kelman
  1.5 Conflict Transformation- Johan Galtung

Unit-I  Methods for Coping with Conflict
  2.1 Contemporary armed conflicts-A brief survey
  2.2 Symmetric and Asymmetric Conflicts
  2.3 Win-lose, lose-lose, win-win outcomes
  2.4 Prisoners dilemma & the evaluation of cooperation
  2.5 Third Party Intervention-Coercive and Non Coercive

Unit-III  Contemporary International Conflicts
  3.1 Armed Conflict, Violent Conflict or Deadly Conflict
  3.2 Protracted Social Conflict
  3.3 Low Intensity Conflict in West Asia: Low intensity conflict in Egypt.
  3.4 Issues Involved in Conflict-Governance, Ideology
  3.5 Issues Involved in Conflict-Religion, Identity

Unit-IV Bargaining Strategies for Coping with Conflict
  4.1 Multi-Track Diplomacy: Track Two Diplomacy
  4.2 Nature of the game—Hard Zero Sum Situation, Zero Sum Situation
  4.3 Strategies for coping with conflicts: Pre Negotiation & Ripening Attitudes
  4.4 Mediation
  4.5 Bargaining

Unit-V Tools, Frame Works & Conflicts Prevention
  5.1 Conflict Mapping
  5.2 Conflict Tracking
  5.3 Early Warning as Monitoring of Indicators, Systemic –Model based early warning
  5.4 Civil Society dialogue: Meaning & Objectives
  5.5 Approaches to Peace: Human Right, sustainable development & Peace.
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13. Potter, Stephen, 2006, Doing Postgraduate research, Sage
15. Oliver Ramsbotham, Tom Woodhouse & Hugh Miall, contemporary Conflict Resolution: The Prevention, management and Transformation of Deadly Conflicts, pp. 159-184, Polity Press
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COURSE NO. CPS-II: INT. & REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Unit-I International Organizations as Mechanisms for Conflict Resolution
1.1 International relation in the 1st half of the twentieth century: An introduction
1.2 World War I & the League of Nations: Origins & growth
1.3 League of Nations: Structure & Principal Organs
1.4 League of Nations: Agencies & Commissions-ILO & Mandates Commission
1.5 Role & Limitations of the League of Nations in Maintaining World Peace.

Unit I United Nations Organization
2.1 Causes of World War II & the Birth of United Nations
2.2 United Nations Organization: Structure & Functions
2.3 The Core International Human Rights Instruments: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2.4 International Court of Justice: Composition & Jurisdiction
2.5 Role of United Nations in Maintaining World Peace

Unit-III Multinational Institution & Conflict Resolution
3.1 International Security Alliance: North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
3.2 Economic, and Political Union: European Union (EU)
3.3 African Union (AU): Objective, Principles & Institutions
3.4 Regional Economic & Political Grouping: Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
3.5 South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC): Genesis & Objectives

Unit-IV Humanitarian Assistance & Conflict Resolution
4.1 Conflict, Humanitarian Assistance & Peace Building: Meeting the Challenges
4.2 UN Humanitarian Agencies & Peace keeping-UNHCR
4.3 UN Humanitarian & Development Assistance: UNICEF
4.4 OXFAM: Programs & Objectives
4.5 INTERNATIONAL ALERT: Programs and Objectives

Unit-V Confidence Building Measure for Regional Security
5.1 Conflict Building Measures: Objectives, Militancy & Diplomatic CBMs
5.2 East-West Confidence Building Measures during the Cold War in Europe
5.3 Confidence Building Measures in South Asia: India & Pakistan
5.4 Sino-Indian Confidence Building Measures
5.5 Arab-Israeli Agreement: The Road to Peaceful Coexistence: Madrid Peace Process
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CPS-III : POST COLD WAR NEGOTIATIONS & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Unit-I  Intra-State Conflicts : India
1.1 Religious Conflicts : The Problem of Communalism
1.2 Caste and Conflict
1.3 Ethnicity and Conflict
1.4 Language and Conflict
1.5 Political Extranism Maoism

Unit-II Inter State Conflicts in South Asia
2.1 1971 Indo-Pak War and the Shimla Pact
2.2 Kargil Conflict
2.3 Indo-Pak Dialogues : Agra Summit
2.4 Indo-Bangla Conflict Over Water Resources
2.5 The IPKF in Sri Lanka

Unit-III Intervention Designs - Core Practices in Africa
3.1 Anti Apartheid Movement in South Africa: Truth & Reconciliation Commission
3.2 Brief History & Legacy of Ethnic Conflict in Rwanda
3.3 National Unity & Reconciliation Commission in Rwanda
3.4 Afrikan Union: Objectives & Programme
3.5 NEPAD : Objectives & Programme

Unit-IV Peace Process in West Asia: Diagnosis to Treatment
4.1 Camp David Accord, 1977
4.2 Madrid Peace Process, 1991
4.3 DOP : Oslo Accord, 1993
4.4 Palestinian self Rule in Jerico & Gaza
4.5 Hamas and the peace Process

Unit-V Challenges of South-South Cooperation
5.1 SAARC
5.2 GCC
5.3 ASEAN
5.4 ECO
5.5 OAPEC
SUGGESTED READING:

5. Michael C. Hudson, Arab Politics: The Search for Legitimacy
7. Frank Tachan (ed.), Political Elite and Political Development in the Middle East
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COURSE NO.CPS-IV: CONFLICT AND PEACE MAKING IN WEST ASIA

Unit-I: Understanding Conflict in West Asia
1.2 Arab-Israeli Conflict-Genesis
1.3 Zionism & Formation of Israel
1.4 Iran-Iraq War
1.5 Second Gulf War

Unit-II: Recent Debates
2.1 Arab Nationalism & Arab Nation States
2.2 Arab Exceptionalism vs. Arab Spring
2.3 Islamic Revolution in Iran-Study of Contemporary Islamic activism
2.4 Clash of Civilization and Remaking of World Order-Samuel P. Huntington
2.5 US Foreign Policy and West Asia-Noam Chomsky

Unit-III: Low Intensity Conflicts in West Asia
3.1 Low Intensity Conflict: The Lebanese Imbroglio
3.2 Low Intensity Conflict: Egypt & Muslim Brotherhood
3.3 Islamic Politics in Palestine: Hamas and Islamic Jihad
3.4 Kurdish problem in Iraq
3.5 Yemen & the Arab Spring

Unit-IV: Issues Concerning to Peace in West Asia
4.1 Immigrants in the Gulf: Problems of Integration
4.2 Problems and Issues of Human Rights in Occupied Territory
4.3 Role of Military in West Asian Politics
4.4 Taif Agreement
4.5 Israel – Jordan Peace Treaty

Unit-V: Negotiation & Regional Organizations
5.1 Organization of Islamic Council (OIC)
5.2 Regional Economic Grouping-Arab League-Organization & Function
5.3 Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries: Organization & Function (OAPEC)
5.4 GCC- Its Genesis & Growth
5.5 Euro – Med Project
SUGGESTED READING:

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2. Bernard Lewis, The Middle East and North Africa
3. M.S. Agwani, Politics in the Gulf
10. Huntington,P, Samuel, Clash of Civilization and Remaking of World Order
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Paper-I: Research Methodology: Quantitative Methods and Computer Application

Unit –I : Research : An Introduction
   1.1 Meaning and Objective of Research
   1.2 Importance of Research and its Interdisciplinary Relevance
   1.3 Types of Research : Descriptive, Analytical, Qualitative, Quantitative, empirical etc.
   1.4 Criteria for Selection of a Research Topic
   1.5 Formulation of Aims and Objective in Social Sciences

Unit –II : Research process and Collection of Data
   2.1 Quantitative v/s Qualitative Data & Relevance
   2.2 Methods of Collection of Primary data
   2.3 Secondary Data its Sources and Limitations
   2.4 Statistical Measures: Central Tendency & Dispersion
   2.5 Limitations of Research in Area Studies

Unit –III Data Processing and Report Writing
   3.1 Editing, Coding, Classification and Tabulation
   3.2 Writing the Hypothesis and its Operational Implication
   3.3 Review of Literature and Designing of Study
   3.4 Taking Notes and Chapter Outline
   3.5 Writing the Dissertation and the Abstract

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:-

1. Good and Hart : Research Methodology
2. Sadhu & Sing : Research Methodology in Social Sciences
4. Sara Vanavel : Research Methodology
6. Anderson and Others : Thesis and Assignment Writings
PAPER-II: MODERN LANGUAGE OF WEST ASIA (ARABIC)

UNIT- I READING (From Prescribed Text Book)
1.1 Lesson Nos.  01 - 03
1.2 Lesson Nos.  04 - 06
1.3 Lesson Nos.  07 - 09
1.4 Lesson Nos.  10 - 12
1.5 Lesson Nos.  13 - 15

UNIT-II Translation (Based on the Text Book)
2.1 Translation of simple Phrases/Sentence form Arabic into English
2.2 Translation of simple Phrases/Sentence form English into Arabic
2.3 Answers in Arabic to Questions Related to Students’ University Life
2.4 Answers in Arabic to Questions Related to Students’ Public Life
2.5 Words meanings

UNIT-III Grammar & Compositions
3.1 Conjugation of Sound Triliteral Verbs in Past Perfect Tense
3.2 Correction of Arabic Sentences (Constructive and Adjectival Phrases)
3.3 Singular and Plural
3.4 Use of Arabic words
3.5 Fill in the Blanks

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:-
2. Arabic Courses Handbook: By F.H. Megally and M. Mansoor