COURSE NO.: 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:

Fazli, R F., Human Resources Development in West Asia, Aligarh Muslim University, 1997.
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
B.A. I\textsuperscript{st} Semester

COURSE NO- WAB-152 : Land & People in West Asia - B

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
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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
4. Armajani, Yahya, Middle East : Past and Present, New Jersey, 1970
5. Hourani, Albert (eds), The Cambridge Encyclopaedia of the Middle East, 1988
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, Nobel 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 Farm
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

References:
03. Encyclopedia of West Asia, Department of West Asian Studies, A.M.U PP
10. West Asia: An Introduction (1994) Department of West Asian Studies, AM.U. PP 25-64s
B.A. IIIrd Semester

COURSE NO. : WAB-351: Politics of West Asia-A

1. UNIT I
   1.1 British Mandate in Palestine
   1.2 French Mandate in Lebanon
   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.
2. George Kirk, A short History of the Middle East.
3. Al-Marayati, Abidi, Middle East government and Politics.
4. Peretz Don, Middle East today.
6. Hadawi, Sami, Arab – Israeli Conflict.
7. Said Abdul Moghay, Arab Socialism.
11. Sachar, Howard, History of Israel.
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*.
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*
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*
6. Patai, Raphel, *Society , Culture and Change in the Middle East, Pennsylvania, 1969*
M.A. (INTERNATIONAL & WEST ASIAN STUDIES)

I SEMESTER

UNIT - 1 : Understanding Society and Culture in West Asia
1.1 Arab Society: Basic Characteristic and Features
1.2 Culture and Popular culture
1.3 Globalization and culture in West Asia
1.4 Social Classes and Tribes in West Asia

UNIT - 2 : Religious and Ethnic Minorities in the West Asia
2.1 Understanding Ethnicity: A debate on ethnicity
2.2 Ethnic groups in West Asia, The indo European, The Semites, The Turkic People
2.3 Ethnic and cultural minorities: Yazidis and Alawities
2.4 Kurdish ethnicity and their Quest for a Kurdish State

UNIT - 3 : Family, Gender and Society in West Asia
3.1 Family systems and its form,
3.2 Changing characteristic of Families s in West Asia
3.3 Debate of Islamic Feminism VS other Feminism
3.4 Feminist Movement in West Asia: Egypt and Lebanon

After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.

Reading List
3. Encyclopaedia of West Asia, Department of West Asian Studies A.M.U
4. Farsoun Samih,( 1985) Arab Society: Continuity and Change,
18. Khalaf, Samir and Roseanne Saad Khalaf (Eds.), Arab Society and Culture: An Essential Reader. London: Saqi, 2009
M.A. (INTERNATIONAL & WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
I SEMESTER

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

4. *After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.*

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED :**

9. Europa, *Middle East and North Africa* (various years)
M.A. (INTERNATIONAL & WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
I SEMESTER

Course No. WAM-1003 : Economics of West Asia

Unit – I : General Economies Concepts
1.1 National and Per Capita Income, Factors of Production, Concept of Scarcity, New Exchange Rate Regime
1.2 Concept of Growth, Development and Underdevelopment
1.3 Measures of Poverty and Inequality; Pole of FDI and Multinationals
1.4 General Economies Features of West Asia

Unit – II : International and West Asian Economic Trends
2.1 International Economics: Trade Blocks and Monetary Unions
2.2 Human Development Indices; Human Capital and Economics Growth
2.3 Human Development profile of the Gulf economies
2.4 Economic Structure and Outlook of oil-based economies

(Saudi Arabia and Kuwait)

Unit – III : Oil and Economic Diversification: Global Significance
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: Changing Role of Markets and Planning, Private Public Partnership
3.4 Development and Environmental Sustainability in the Gulf

After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.

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
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Sessional 30 Marks
End Semester 70 Marks
Credits 04

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I SEMESTER

Course No.: WAM-1004 : Governments and Politics of West Asia

Unit- I Formations of Nation –State Systems in West Asia
1.1 Geo-Strategic Significance of West Asia in the 21st Century
1.2 League of Nations and emergence of Modern Nation –State System in West Asia
   1.3 Nationalism and Arab –Nationalism : Genesis and growth
   1.4 UN Partition Plan and the Creation of the State of Israel

Unit- II Contemporary Arab Regimes
2.1 Definition of the concept of State & Nation
2.2 Monarchical State System: Saudi Arabia
   2.3 Confessional State System: Lebanon
   2.4 Basic Features of the Islamic Government of Iran

UNIT-III State, Politics and Economy of Regionalism in West Asia
3.1. Arab Regionalism: The League of Arab States, Genesis, Growth & Objectives
3.2. The League of Arab States: Organisation & Structure
3.3. Arab Sub-regionalism: Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Organisation & Objectives
3.4. Gulf Cooperation Council & India

After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
Course No. WAM – 1005 : Research Methodology-I
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 and Characteristics

- *After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.*

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

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

Course No. WAM-2001 : Modern International & West Asian History

1. **World War I, Its impact**  
   1.1 Causes of the World War I and the Ottoman  
   1.2 World War I in West Asian Bafour Declaration Sykes-Pacot Agreement, sheriff Hussein, MacMohan correspondance  
   1.3 The Mandate System  
   1.4 League of Nations and Mandate in West Asia

2. **Rise and Growth of Arab Nationalism**  
   2.1 The British and French Mandate in West Asia  
   2.2 Rise of Zionism and the Palestine Question  
   2.3 Partition of Palestine  
   2.4 1948 Arab Israel Conflict

3. **West Asia Since World War II**  
   3.1 Origin & Growth of Nationalism, Arab Nationalism  
   3.2 Nasserism & Baathism  
   3.3 Confessionalism in Lebanon  
   3.4 1967 War and its impact

**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*. 
Course No. WAM-2002: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF WEST ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA

1. **Nature and Scope of Political Geography**
   1.1. Origin of Political Geography: Nature and Scope
   1.2. Geopolitical Thinkers: Mahan, Mackinder, Spykman
   1.3. Geopolitical Schools of Thought: the political Landscape School; the Political Ecology School; the Organismic School
   1.4. Political Region or Area: Location; The Core Area; Boundaries; Buffer zones

2. **Strategic Significance of Water Ways**
   2.1. Geopolitical Significance of Water Ways: Mediterranean Sea; Red Sea and Persian Gulf
   2.2. Geo-political Significance of Suez Canal
   2.3. The Strategic Importance of the Bab Al-Mandab Strait
   2.4. The Strategic Importance of the Strait of Hormuz

3. **Disputes over Resources**
   3.2. Disputes over water Resources: Tigris-Euphrates; and Jordan River
   3.3. Disputes over Oil resources
   3.4. Disputes over Gas resources
   3.4. Disputes in Arabian Peninsula: Bahrain and Qatar (Hawar Islands and Zubarah District): UAE and Iran (Greater and Lesser Tumb Islands)

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

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

Course No. WAM-2003 : West Asia in World Affairs

1. **Mandate in West Asia**
   1.1 British Mandate in Palestine
   1.2 UN and the Partition of Palestine
   1.3 The First Arab Israeli War
   1.4 French Mandate in Lebanon

2. **The Palestine National Movement**
   2.1 PLO: Genesis and Evolution
   2.2 The Palestinian – Jordanian Conflict
   2.3 The Palestinian Resistance in Lebanon
   2.4 Palestinian Uprising in West Bank & Gaza: First Intifada

3. **Geopolitics of Energy Resources**
   3.1 Oil and Strategic Significance of the Gulf
   3.2 Energy Resources in the Mediterranean Basin
   3.3 Oil Crisis of 1973
   3.4 National Gas in the Persian Gulf

**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*
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*
11. Abid A. Marayati, *The Middle East : Its Govt. & Politics*
12. Maurice Harari, *Govt. and Politics of the Middle East*
14. Helena Cobban, *The PLO : People, Power and Politics*
15. Ziad Abu Amr. *Islamic Fundamentalism in West Bank & Gaza*
16. Jawaid Iqbal, *The Lebanese Civil*
M.A (International & West Asian Studies)
II SEMESTER (CBCS)
Course No. WAM-2004: West Asian Economies and Global Context

1. Growth and Development: Problems and Policies
   1.1 Developmental Issues (Oil Exporting and Non-oil Exporting Countries)
   1.2 Economic Growth, Diversification and Structural Transformation
   1.3 Oil and Development
   1.4 Human Development Scenario in West Asia

2. Regional Economic Cooperation
   2.1 Rationale and Importance of Regional Economic Cooperation
   2.2 OPEC and Arab League
   2.3 GCC: Formation, Functioning and Current Scenario
   2.4 Intra-regional Trade in West Asia

3. Globalization and West Asian Economies
   3.1 Globalization: Benefits and Drawbacks
   3.2 Global Economy and West Asia
   3.3 Shifting Pattern of Arab Trade
   3.4 Migrant Labour in West Asia

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
   Available at https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/20566
   Available at https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/20576
M.A (International & West Asian Studies)
II Semester (CBCS)

Course No. WAM-2005 : WAM-2005: Research Methodology-II

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
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III SEMESTER

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)

• After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.
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III SEMESTER
(Geography Stream)

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*
M.A.(INTERNATIONAL & WEST ASIAN STUDIES) 
III SEMESTER 
(Geography Stream) 

Course No. WAM-3022: Arab Geographical Thought 

1. Geography from the Earlier Times to the Dawn of Arab Awakening 
   1.1 Geographical Ideas of Babylonians, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Indians and Persians 
   1.2 Geographical Ideas of the Greeks 
   1.3 Geography of Christian Pilgrim Travellers 
   1.4 Geography among the early Arabs 

2. Contribution of the Arab Geographers to the Different Branches of the Subject 
   2.1 Astronomic-Mathematical Geography 
   2.2 Physical Geography 
   2.3 Human Geography 
   2.4 Regional 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* 
9. Alavi S. M. Ziauddin., *Arab Geography in Ninth and Tenth Centuries*, (AMU, Aligarh)
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III SEMESTER
(Geography Stream)

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

- *After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.*

**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. Reddy, M.A. Remote Sensing and Geographical Information system (An Introduction), Hyderabad

References Self learning with interactive examples
M.A. (INTERNATIONAL & 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. Understanding West Asian Society and Culture
4. Peoples and Ethnic group in West Asia

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

• After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position
to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.

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. Salivitz, H., Logic of Research
1. Development experience of West Asia
   1.1 Historical perspective of growth and development of West Asian Economies
   1.2 Developmental scenario of West Asia before and after the oil phenomenon
   1.3 Oil and Development
   1.4 Developmental experience of non-oil Nations of West Asia

2. Institutions and Development
   2.1 Democracy and Development nexus
   2.2 Religion and Development
   2.3 Statism, rent seeking, corruption and development
   2.4 Oil, Institutions and Development

3. Recent Scenarios
   3.1 World Economy and West Asia
   3.2 Diversification Experience of GCC economies
   3.3 Political Economy of Arab Spring
   3.4 Arab Spring: Economic Repercussions

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
   Available at https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/20576
7. Joseph Pelzman (2012), The Economics of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), World Scientific Publishing Ltd.
16. Roger Owen (1993), The Middle East in the world economy: 1800-1914
1. **Energy Resources and West Asia**
   1.1 Energy Resources and their geographical spread
   1.2 Importance of West Asia for Energy requirement
   1.3 Energy and Development
   1.4 Natural resource curse phenomenon

2. **Economic of Oil**
   2.1 Petroleum market: demand, supply and price mechanism
   2.2 Oil prices and Macroeconomy
   2.3 Oil and Economic cooperation and Integration in West Asia
   2.4 OPEC

3. **Oil and Issues in Development**
   3.1 Economic reform and Diversification
   3.2 Oil and Rentier state in West Asia
   3.3 Oil and Environment
   3.4 Oil and Conflict

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

M.A.(INTERNATIONAL & WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
III SEMESTER
Economics Stream

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

UNIT - I
1.1 Old and New Theories of International Trade
1.2 Terms of Trade and Offer Curve
1.3 Forms of Protection: Tariff and Quota
1.4 Trade as an Engine of Growth and Theories of Underdevelopment in an Open Economy

UNIT - II
2.1 Balance of Trade and Balance of payments: Components and Structure
2.2 BOP, Adjustments and Policy Coordination in an open Economy Macromodel
2.3 Exchange Rate Adjustments under Capital Mobility
2.4 Trade Policy and Developing Countries

UNIT - III
3.1 Oil Trade of West Asia: Regional and International Perspective
3.2 GCC Trade Flows
3.4 WTO: TRIMS, TRIPS, Domestic Measures, Different Rounds of WTO tasks.

- After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.

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.(INTERNATIONAL & 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 Theories of International Finance: Interest Rate Parity and Purchasing Power Parity

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)

• After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.

Books Recommended:

Revised & Update: 08.08.2019
Course No. WAM-3031 : Ideologies and Politics in West Asia

1. UNIT I
   1.1 European Imperialism and the Ottoman Empire, 1850s - 1920
   1.2 Pan Islamism and the Young Turks
   1.3 Ataturkism and Anti Colonialism
   1.4 Ataturkism & Secularism

2. UNIT II
   2.1 Foundation of Arab Nationalism
   2.2 The Six Day War, 1967
   2.3 Islamic Brotherhood, Genesis
   2.4 The Principles of Nasserism

3. UNIT III
   3.1 Political Zionism Vs Religious Zionism
   3.2 The PLO and the Palestinian state
   3.3 Islamic Ideology and Revolution in Iran
   3.4 Islamic Resistance Movements and Hamas in Palestine

• After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.

Books Recommended :
1. Richard, Allen, *Imperialism and Nationalism in the Fertile Crescent*
2. Antounios 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 Jacqueline 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*
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

*After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.*

**Suggested Reading:**
M.A. (INTERNATIONAL & WEST ASIAN STUDIES)

III SEMESTER

Political Science Stream

Course No. WAM-3033: Arab-Israeli Conflict in International Politics

1. **The Arab – Israeli Wars**
   1.1 Suez Crisis
   1.2 The Six Day War
   1.3 Ramadan War
   1.4 Operation Peace for Galilee

2. **The Peace Process**
   2.1 Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty
   2.2 The First intifada
   2.3 Madrid Conference
   2.4 Oslo Accord

3. **Israeli – Palestinian Conflict**
   3.1 Palestine Self Rule in West Bank & Gaza
   3.2 Second Intifada
   3.3 GAZA Disengagement
   3.4 Israeli Military Operations in Gaza

- *After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.*

**Books Recommended:**

6. Gulshan Dietl, *Through Two Gulf Wars and Beyon*
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Sessional  | 30 Marks
End Semester | 70 Marks
Credits  | 04

M.A.(INTERNATIONAL & WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
III SEMESTER
Political Science Stream

Course No. WAM-3034: Regional Conflicts in West Asia

1. **Territorial Disputes**
   1.1 The Shattal – Arab Disputes
   1.2 Iraq-Kuwait Territorial Dispute
   1.3 UAE – Iran Territorial Dispute
   1.4 The Latin River Dispute

2. **Regional Conflicts and International Intervention**
   2.1 Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait & Gulf War I
   2.2 American- British Invasion of Iraq
   2.3 Syrian Intervention in Lebanon
   2.4 Syrian Civil War and External Actors

3. **Sectarian Conflicts**
   3.1 Shite Resurgence in Lebanon: Hisbolah
   3.2 Christian Separatist in Lebanon: The Phalangists
   3.3 The Yemin Civil War
   3.4 The ISIL

   *After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the students will be in a position to understand the issues pertaining to the subject.*

Books Recommended:

1. Peter Mangold, 1978 *Super Power Intervention in the Middle East.*
5. Talal Nizameddin, 1988 *Russia & the Middle East*
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  
7. El-Mallakh, R., Economic Development and Regional Cooperation: Kuwait  
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
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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 Ragaei : 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*
5. Titatsoo, E.N., 1976 *Oil Fields of the World*.
7. A.K. Pasha, *India & West Asia: Continuity & Change*. 

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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 Shi‘i 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 Recommend :**
1. H.Z. Nuseibeh, Palestine and the UN, 1981
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,
## M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
### IV SEMESTER
(Political Science Stream)

**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 2.5 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

*Duroosun fil Arabiyyah*, by F.H. Megally and M. Mansoor Linguaphone
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:**
2. K.G. Fenelon, *The United Arab Emirates: An Economic and Social Survey*
M.A. (WEST ASIAN STUDIES)  
IV SEMESTER  
(Geography Stream)  

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*
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
DIPLOMA IN WEST ASIAN STUDIES

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:

DEPARTMENT OF WEST ASIAN AND NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES
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Session - 2018-19

MARKS: 100

DIPLOMA IN WEST ASIAN STUDIES

COURSE NO. : DWA-602 : HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF WEST ASIA

1. **Basic Geography: Terms and Definitions**
   1.1 Salient Features: World Physical Geography
   1.2 Climate, Soil: Types and Distribution
   1.3 Important Geophysical Phenomena
   1.4 Distribution of Key Natural Resources across the World
   1.5 Climate Change and Sustainable agriculture Practices

2. **Agriculture**
   2.1 Irrigation
   2.2 Food Processing and Related Industries
   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 :**
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*
3. Mabro, Robert and Samir Radwan, *The Industrialisation of Egypt 1939-1973*
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*
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COURSE NO. : DWA-604 : Political Sociology 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 Kamaq 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
Ph. D Course Work

Paper-I: Research Methodology: Quantitative Methods and Computer Application
The objective of this course is to train the scholars in the scientific and systematic process of research. The course is concerned with imparting the important concepts of research and methodology. It is to make researchers adapt in the tools of scientific research to be utilized in their research pursuits.

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

• After having gone through the contents in the syllabus, the researchers will be in a position to pursue research in scientific and systematic way.

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 wittings
Ph. D Course Work

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 Trilateral 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

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