

**CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU:** HIS/POL 44640 Ft. Shafter

Modern Middle East: Mondays: 5:30 - 9:35 p.m.

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**TEXT:** Diller, Daniel C. , Editor, . The Middle East. Seventh Edition. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1991

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course examines the Middle East (Egypt to Iran) since World War II. It examines the political and economic structures of the countries and examines in greater depth the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Islamic Fundamentalism, and the Persian Gulf tensions.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Students are expected to read the weekly assignment before coming to class and to be prepared for class discussions. Class attendance is required. Two exams will be given. Exams will be half multiple choice and half essay

**The grading percentages are as follows:**

30% Presentation: Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Isarael, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria

35% Midterm Exam

35% Final Exam

The presentations will be graded based on how well you cover the following:

20 points Govt. Structure

20 points Other Political/ Ethnic Forces

20 points Religious Tensions

20 points Economic Bases

20 points Post WW II History/Conflicts

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
7/12	Introduction with an overview geography and of Post Muhammad history of the region
7/19	Egypt Profile and Chapter 2 Arab-Israeli Conflict
7/26	Israel and Lebanon Profiles
8/2	Syria and Jordan Profiles
8/9	Midterm Exam
8/16	Saudi Arabia and Yemens Profiles
8/23	Persian Gulf States and Chapter 5 Persian Gulf
8/30	Iran and Iraq Profiles
(9/6 Labor Day Holiday)	
9/13	Final Exam