

Center for West Asian Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

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List of Courses offered in Winter Semester 2026

Ph.D. Courses

S.No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Offered by	Core/Optional
1	WA643	Gulf Energy in World Politics	4	Dr. Sima Baidya	Optional
2	WA639	Politics and Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia	4	Dr. Vrushal T. Ghoble	Optional
3	WA636	Research Methodology	4	Dr. Amit Kumar	Core
4	WA644	Government and Politics in the Fertile Crescent Countries	4	Dr. Lakshmi Priya	Optional

MA in International Relations - West Asian Studies

S.No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Offered by	Core/Optional
1	WA 407	Political Economy of West Asia and North Africa	4	Prof. Sameena Hameed	Core
2	WA 502	India and the GCC States	4	Prof. Jajati K Pattanaik	Optional
3	WA 406	Society and Culture in West Asia and North Africa	4	Dr. Md. Muddassir Qumar	Core
4	WA 405	Conflict, Security and Peace Building in West Asia and North Africa	4	Dr. Vrushal T. Ghoble	Core
5	WA510	Introduction to Arabic-II	4	Dr. Zar Nigar	Compulsory

*The MA Students of SIS/SLL&CS/SSS may opt for the above mentioned courses.