

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

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|-------|-------------|---|---------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 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.