

Centre for West Asian Studies
School of International Studies
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M. A. International Relations-West Asian Studies

Course No.	:	WA508
Course Title	:	Politics and Foreign Policy of Egypt
Course Teacher	:	Prof. Mahendra Pratap Rana
Credits	:	4
Instruction Method	:	Lectures, Seminars and Tutorials.
Evaluation Method	:	Class Participation, Assignment and End-Semester Examination
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	04 Per week

Objectives: The course focuses on the politics and foreign policy of Egypt tracing the Ottoman period, patterns of colonization, and anti-colonial struggles for liberation. It also deliberates on the evolution of the Republic of Egypt and major trends in foreign policy including the 1967 Arab-Israel War and the collapse of Nasserism, policies under Sadat and Mubarak, the Arab uprising and post-Arab Spring developments, and new foreign policy alliances. Taking a cue from this, the course will provide enough scope to the students for a comprehensive and analytical understanding of the subject in emerging domains. It will also enable them to have an in-depth study of the politics and foreign policy of Egypt.

Learning Outcome:

The Course encourages analytical and critical thinking among the learners to deepen their knowledge in the politics and foreign policy issues of Egypt.

Course Content

Unit –I: Historical Background

History of Egypt during the Ottoman History; Napoleonic Invasion (1798) and Rise of Mohammad Ali (1805—1849); Reforms and Modernization of Egyptian Society; Patterns of Colonial Domination; Impact of Colonialism and anti-Colonial Struggle for Liberation; Egyptian Revolution; Role of Wafd Party in Independence Movement.

Unit-II: Evolution of the Republic of Egypt

Arab Nationalism and Palestinian Question; Egyptian Revolution; Rise of Gamal Abdul Nasser; Socio-economic and Political Dimensions of Nasserism; Suez Crisis (1955-56); Non-Aligned Movement, Alliance with the Soviet Union; Rise and Fall of UAR; Arab Socialist Union; Major Trends of Foreign Policy including the 1967 Arab-Israel War and Collapse of Nasserism.

Unit-III: Egypt under Anwar Sadat and Hosni Mubarak

Anwar Al-Sadat's Regime (1971-1981) and Policy of de-Nasserisation; 1973 War with Israel and Peace with Israel [1979-1981]; Multi-Party system; Infatih and aspects of Major Domestic and Foreign Policy Initiatives, Hosni Mubarak's Domestic and Foreign Policy [1981-2011]; Arab Uprisings (2011), Regional and External Actors; Removal of Mubarak; Rise of Military.

Unit-IV: Arab Spring and After

Rise and Fall of Mohammad Morsi and Muslim Brotherhood; Role of Civil Society; Democracy Building; Coup by Fatah El-Sisi; Socio-economic Scenario; Human Rights; and Egypt's New Foreign Policy Alliances., Emergence of Fatah El-Sisi; Domestic and Foreign Policy of Egypt.

Readings

Unit –I:

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Ansari, Hamid. *Egypt: The Stalled Society*, State University of New York Press, Albany, 1986.

Baer, Gabriel. *Studies in the Social History of Modern Egypt*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1969.

Baker, Raymond William. *Egypt's Uncertain Revolution Under Nasser and Sadat*, Harvard University Press, 1978.

Bari, Zohurul H. *Re-Emergence of the Muslim Brothers in Egypt*, Lancers Books, New Delhi, 1995.

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Cook, Steven A. *Ruling But Not Governing: The Military and Political Development in Egypt, Algeria, and Turkey*, The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 2007.

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Unit-II:

Davisha, A. I. *Egypt in the Arab World: The Elements of Foreign Policy*, Macmillan Press LTD., London, 1976.

Deeb, Marius. *Party Politics in Egypt: The Wafd and Its Rivals, 1919-1939*, Ithaca Press, London, 1979.

Dekmejian, R. Hrair. *Egypt Under Nasser: A Study in the Political Dynamics*, State University of New York Press, Albany, 1971.

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- Dabashi, Hamid. *The Arab Spring: The End of Postcolonialism*, Zeb Books, 2012.
- Dan Tschirgi, Walid Kazziha and Sean McMahon. *Egypt's Tahrir Revolution*, Lynne Reiner Publisher, United States, 2012.
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- Lin Noueihed and Alex Warren. *The Battle for the Arab Spring: Revolution, Counter-revolution and the Making of a New Era*, Yale University Press, 2013.
- Lorenz, Joseph P. *Egypt and the Arabs: Foreign Policy and the Search for National Identity*, Westview Press, 1990.
- Louis Roger and Roger Owen (eds.). *Suez 1956: The Crisis and Its Consequences*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1989.
- McDermott, Anthony. *Egypt from Nasser to Mubarak: A Flawed Revolution*, Croom Helm, London, 1988.
- Menaway, Abdel Latif El and Michael Binyon. *Tahrir - The Last 18 Days of Mubarak: An Insider's Account of the Uprising in Egypt*, Gilgamesh Publishing, 2013
- Mitchell, Richard P. *The Society of Muslim Brothers*, Oxford University Press, London, 1969.
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- Rana, Mahendra Pratap. *Egypt and Libya: Propaganda and Persuasion for Survival*, Academic Excellence, Delhi, 2005.
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- Vatikiotis, P.J., *History of Modern Egypt: From Muhammad to Mubarak*, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1991.

Unit-IV:

Bahgat Korany and Rabab El-Mahdi (Ed.). *Arab Spring in Egypt: Revolution and Beyond*, The American University in Cairo Press, New York, 2012.

Bisharah, Marwan. *The Invisible Arab: The Promise and Peril of the Arab Revolutions*, Nation Books, New York, 2013.

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