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Econ 4999-004  
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POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE MIDDLE EAST  
Class Time: 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.  
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Prerequisites for this course: Econ 3070 and Econ 3080. Knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international trade and finance is helpful. Students with a background in economics or political science will find this course particularly interesting.

**Objective of the Course:**

The course will examine the political economy of the Middle East, focusing on the role of oil, the impact of international trade, and the effects of government intervention. The course will also discuss the political and economic development of the region.

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First, to provide a comprehensive overview of the political economy of the Middle East, including the role of oil, the impact of international trade, and the effects of government intervention.

Second, to examine the political and economic development of the region, focusing on the role of oil, the impact of international trade, and the effects of government intervention.

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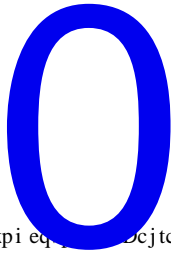
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