



Short Syllabus



Course Title	Credits
The Rise and Fall of the Ottoman Empire	2
Lecturer	
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Semester	
Spring	
Short Description	
<p>This course explores the history of the Ottoman state from its beginning in the 14th century through its transformation into the Republic of Turkey in 1923. Using a chronological framework for this investigation, the course considers institutions, people, events, economic structures, and cultural and social forms and patterns. Issues to be studied include the rise of the Ottomans; the Ottoman dynasty; the nature of Ottoman military formation and its accomplishments; the varied aspects of Islam in the empire; the agrarian-administrative system; architecture and aesthetics; external and internal challenges to Ottoman state and society; the impetus to reform; and the long 19th century. In addition to the lectures, the course includes assigned readings in history and historiography, images, maps, material objects, buildings and more.</p>	
Final grade components	
Active participation: 11% of the final grade Midterm: Essay 3- pages - 19% of the final grade Final in class exam: 70% of the final grade	
Attendance	
Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three unauthorized absences without penalty. Any additional absences will affect the final grade and may result in failure of the course.*	
Academic Conduct	
Plagiarism is taken extremely seriously. Any instance of academic misconduct which includes: submitting someone else's work as your own; failure to accurately cite sources; taking words from another source without using quotation marks; submission of work for which you have previously received credit; working in a group for individual assignments; using unauthorized materials in an exam and sharing your work with other students, will result in failure of the assignment and will likely lead to further disciplinary measures.*	
Final assignment	
Exam dates and submission deadlines are published on the Liberal Arts website. Courses with a	



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final exam also have a second make-up exam. Students requiring an extension for a final paper must submit an Academic Committee Request Form to the Liberal Arts office in advance of the deadline. Late papers will be subject to a point deduction.*

Additional requirements

* See Liberal Arts academic handbook for further details