Course Title
Middle Eastern Networks: Society, Elites, and Radical Movements 2

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Semester
Fall

Short Description
The purpose of this course is to expose its students to the new methodologies offered by the interdisciplinary science of Network Analysis, and the ways in which they can be used to better understand social and political actors in the Middle East. The course opens with an introduction in which we will study basic tools and research approaches of Network Analysis. After the introduction, we will apply these tools and concepts to different case studies.

Final grade components
Midterm: A 20% assignment
Final requirement: 60% take-home exam; to be submitted within 48 hours
Participation: Active participation will be calculated as 20% of the final grade

Attendance
Attendance is mandatory. Students are permitted a maximum of three 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.

Additional requirements
You may include a request to keep phones turned-off while in class, or to turn off all electronic apparatuses.