

ARA 360L: Contemporary World Challenges
قضايا عالمية معاصرة

الأستاذة: عُلّا نجاح الشالجي

المكتب: غرفة ٥٠٨ CAL

الساعات المكتبية: يوم الأربعاء والجمعة من ١١-١٢

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الأهداف العامة:

- 1 - تمكين الطالب من المناقشة باللغة العربية عن مواضيع عالمية معاصرة
- 2 - تعزيز بنك المفردات لدى الطالب
- 3 - القيام بالبحث والمناقشة لمجموعة من الموضوعات المتعلقة

القراءات والفيديوهات المطلوبة:

- 1 - تحضير القراءات المطلوبة ومشاهدات الفيديوهات المطلوبة والمشاركة الفعالة في نشاطات الصف ومناقشتها.
- 2 - اختيار موضوع للبحث النهائي والبحث عنه في العربية ويجب استخدام نصوص مسموعة ومكتوبة

طريقة التقييم:

- 1 - المناقشة الفعالة داخل الصف ٢٠٪
- 2 - كتابات ٢٠٪
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متطلبات الصف

١ - المناقشة الفعالة داخل الصف : تحضير القراءة والنصوص المكتوبة ومشاهدة الفيديوهات والمشاركة الفعالة في نشاطات الصف. سيأخذ هذا الفصل شكل حلقة دراسية (سمنار) وهذا يعني أن القيام بالقراءة المطلوبة ومشاهدة الفيديوهات المطلوبة قبل الحضور إلى الصف والمشاركة الفعالة في المناقشات هما مكونان أساسيان من مكونات الصف. المتوقع من الجميع المشاركة في المناقشات وتغذيتها بالآراء ووجهات النظر المختلفة حول المواد التي سنقرأها أو سنشاهدها.

٢ - اختيار مفردات جديدة: سيعطي لكل طالب قائمة مفردات لكل وحدة سندرستها وسيكون من اللازم على الطالب أن يختار كلمات إضافية من النصوص المكتوبة أو المسموعة في الدروس التي سندرستها وسيكون

مطلوبا من كل طالب كتابة المفردات الجديدة في سياق جديد يقوم بتأليفه ويستخدم فيه الكلمات الجديدة.

٣- الامتحانات: بعد كل وحدة سيكون عندنا امتحان والامتحان قد يشمل المفردات الجديدة واجابة أسئلة حول نص مكتوب أم مسموع.

٤- كتابات: سندرس ونناقش موضوع واحد خلال فترة قصيرة (أسبوع ونصف إلى أسبوعين لكل موضوع). ومطلوب من كل طالب البحث عن مقالة لها علاقة بنفس الموضوع التي ندرسها وكتابة موجز لهذه المقالة.

٥- اكمال الواجبات: يجب اكمال الواجبات قبل الحضور الى الصف. ستكون الواجبات متنوعة وستساعد في كل المهارات (أي القراءة والكتابة والاستماع والكلام) وتحسينها.

٦- البحث النهائي: يتكوّن البحث النهائي لهذا الصف من جزئين: الجزء الأول كتابة مقالة موسعة عن أي موضوع مرتبط بعنوان الصف في حدود 2000 كلمة وتقديم مسودة لهذه المقالة أسبوعين قبل تسليم المسودة النهائية (التاريخ سيحدد فيما بعد) ومتوقع من كل طالب تحديد موضوع المقالة و مناقشتها بالاتفاق المسبق مع الأستاذة قبل البدء بالكتابة. الجزء الثاني: تقديم ما بحث عنه الطالب امام الصف وشرح الموضوع لزملائه.

Important UT and Departmental policies and regulations that apply to this course

Important Dates

- **September 4th** is the last day of the official add/drop period; after this date, changes in registration require the approval of the department chair and usually the student's dean.
- **September 14th** Last day an undergraduate student may add a class except for rare and extenuating circumstances. Last day to drop a class for a possible refund. Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, add a class.
- **November 1st** is the last day a graduate student may change registration in a class to or from a credit/no credit basis. Also, it is the last day an undergraduate student may, with the dean's approval, withdraw from the University or drop a class except for urgent and substantiated, nonacademic reasons and it is the last day an undergraduate student may change registration in a class to or from a pass/fail basis.

UT Honor Code and Academic Integrity

The UT Honor code is in effect in this class. The University's Honor Code states: "The core values of the University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community." Submitting any assignment or exam that is not your own, or that you did not participate fully in doing, is a violation of that code.

Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and/or dismissal from the University. Since such dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of the University, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. For more information, visit the Student Judicial Services web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/sjs/ or call 471-2841.

All students with 1) an Arabic-speaking parent, or 2) who have had schooling in an Arabic-speaking country, or 3) who have undertaken any formal study of Arabic other than at UT prior to enrollment in this course must contact the Arabic Coordinator, Olla Al-Shalchi at olla@austin.utexas.edu immediately to determine whether they can be placed in this course. Failure to do so constitutes an act of academic dishonesty.

Disabilities

Students with disabilities who require special accommodations need to get a letter that documents the disability from the Services for Students with Disabilities area of the Office of the Dean of Students (471-6259 voice or 471-4641 TTY for users who are deaf or hard of hearing). This letter should be presented to the instructor in each course at the beginning of the semester and accommodations needed should be discussed at that time. Five business days before an exam the student should remind the instructor of any testing accommodations that will be needed. See website below for more information: <http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/ssd/providing.php>

Religious holy days.

A student who misses classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day should inform the instructor as far in advance of the absence as possible (**a minimum of 2 weeks here is required**) so that arrangements can be made to complete an assignment within a reasonable time after the absence, particularly in the case where they might affect larger assignments such as quizzes, skits, oral interviews, etc.

Use of Canvas

This course uses Canvas, a Web-based course management system in which a password-protected site is created for each course. You are responsible for checking the Canvas course site regularly for class work and announcements. Canvas is available at <http://courses.utexas.edu>. Support is provided by the ITS Help Desk at 475-9400 Monday through Friday 8 am to 6 pm.

Use of E-mail for Official Correspondence to Students

All students should become familiar with the University's official e-mail student notification policy. It is the student's responsibility to keep the University informed as to changes in his or her e-mail address. Students are expected to check e-mail on a frequent and regular basis in order to stay current with University-related communications, recognizing that certain communications may be time-critical. It is recommended that e-mail be checked daily, but at a minimum, twice per week. The complete text of this

policy and instructions for updating your e-mail address are available at <http://www.utexas.edu/its/policies/emailnotify.html>.

Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL)

If you are worried about someone who is acting differently, you may use the Behavior Concerns Advice Line to discuss by phone your concerns about another individual's behavior. This service is provided through a partnership among the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC), the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and The University of Texas Police Department (UTPD). Call 512-232-5050 or visit <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/bcal>.

Emergency Evacuation

The following are recommendations regarding emergency evacuation from the Office of Campus Safety and Security, 512-471-5767, <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/> :

- Occupants of buildings on The University of Texas at Austin campus are required to evacuate buildings when a fire alarm is activated. Alarm activation or announcement requires exiting and assembling outside.
- Familiarize yourself with all exit doors of each classroom and building you may occupy. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building.
- Students requiring assistance in evacuation shall inform their instructor in writing during the first week of class.
- In the event of an evacuation, follow the instruction of faculty or class instructors.
- Do not re-enter a building unless given instructions by the following: Austin Fire Department, The University of Texas at Austin Police Department, or Fire Prevention Services office.
- Link to information regarding emergency evacuation routes and emergency procedures can be found at: www.utexas.edu/emergency

Prohibition of Sexual Discrimination, LGBTQ Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Sexual Misconduct, Interpersonal Violence, and Stalking

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Austin ("University") to provide an educational and working environment for its students, faculty, and staff that is free from sex and gender discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, interpersonal violence (including domestic violence and dating violence), and stalking. In accordance with federal and state law, the University prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender and prohibits sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, interpersonal violence, and stalking.

The full policy statement on this issue can be found here: <https://www.policies.utexas.edu/policies/prohibition-sexual-discrimination-sexual-harassment-sexual-assault-sexual-misconduct>

Students in need of assistance for this type of issue or any other personal emergency or crisis should the Police and the Dean of Students via these resources and links:

<http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/emergency/resourceslinks.php>

Q drop (drop without academic penalty) Policy

The State of Texas enacted a law limiting the number of course drops for academic reasons to six (6). Senate Bill 1231: "Beginning with the fall 2007 academic term, an institution of higher education may not permit an undergraduate student a total of more than six dropped courses, including any course a transfer student has dropped at another institution of higher education, unless the student shows good cause for dropping more than that number."

Campus Carry

1. The open carry of handguns is not allowed on the campus. Therefore, if you ever see a gun, do not attempt to question or approach the carrier, but immediately CALL 911. Police are trained to handle this situation.
2. There are several areas of campus in which the concealed carry of handguns is prohibited, including some portions of residence halls. Individuals with a license to carry are responsible for knowing the locations that exclude concealed handguns and to plan their daily activities carefully.
3. License holders must carry their handguns on or about their person at all times while on campus. "About" the person means that a license holder may carry a handgun – holstered – in a backpack or handbag, but the backpack or handbag must be close enough that the license holder can grasp it without materially changing position. The holster must completely cover the trigger area and have enough tension to keep the gun in place if jostled.
4. All license holders must think through the activities of their day. There may be times when the consequence of your activities may preclude carrying on a given day. For example, if you are going to a Rec Sports area, have a class that requires role playing, rolling, or spinning or contact with other students, you might expose the handgun. Remember that there is no storage on campus except in a privately owned vehicle.
5. Many people on campus have strong viewpoints about the new law, and we understand those passions. However, regardless of your opinion about the legislation, you are required to follow the laws laid out by the State of Texas, and the policies of The University of Texas at Austin. We also ask that everyone show respect toward other members of the university community who have different views.