

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester 1 Year 77-78

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
607	The American Impact Abroad: The United States and the Middle East since the 1780s	J. A. DeNovo

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course we shall explore and analyze the diplomatic, economic, cultural and social contacts of official and private Americans with the nations and peoples of the Middle East since the late 18th century. The basic text is Robert W. Stookey's AMERICA AND THE ARAB STATES: AN UNEASY ENCOUNTER, c. 1975, paperbound edition. Also to be read in its entirety is John A. DeNovo's AMERICAN INTERESTS AND POLICIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, 1900-1939, available only in hardback; there are copies on reserve in Helen White Library. Only a few chapters of James A. Field's AMERICA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD, 1776-1882 are assigned reading, but the balance of the book is optional reading. There is now a paperbound edition, and there are also some copies on reserve in Helen White. A mimeographed bibliography will guide students in selecting collateral reading, which will be reported on briefly three times during the semester. From time to time we will take class time to discuss recent and current events in the Middle East, particularly as they bear on American relations with the area. Early in the course there will be two map exercises to acquaint you with the major geographical features and locations in the Middle East. Although our UW film holdings are weak in offerings suitable for this course, I do expect to show a couple that will, we hope, make more vivid the geographical environment and human component of the area.

The instructor will use a combination of lecturing and class discussions (based on assigned reading). There will be a midterm test and a final examination. Any ~~graduate~~ students or undergraduates taking the course for honors credit will be required to give a brief oral report. (over)

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

GRADING SYSTEM

Midterm test - 25%; final exam - 50%; collateral reading reports and class discussion - 25%.

REQUIRED READINGS

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HISTORY 607

The American Impact Abroad

Topic: The United States and the Middle East since the 1780s

Instructor: John A. DeNovo

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John A. DeNovo, AMERICAN INTERESTS AND POLICIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, 1900-1939 (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1963), available only in hardback.

James A. Field, Jr., AMERICA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD, 1776-1882 (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1969), now available in a paperbound edition.

You should purchase your own copy of Stookey, but it is not essential that you acquire a personal copy of DeNovo, since there are several copies available on reserve in Helen White Library. Inasmuch as only a few chapters of Field are assigned (the rest of the book is optional reading), it is up to you whether you purchase it. There are a few copies of Field on reserve at Helen White.

Each student will receive a mimeographed book list arranged under topical and/or chronological headings to assist in selecting additional reading. During lectures the instructor will sometimes recommend reading on particular topics. I shall ask for three short written reports on your collateral reading. Each

of the instructor for your book selection.

Grades will be computed on the following basis:

midterm test	25%
final exam	50%
collateral reading & class discussion	25%

The schedule attached indicates the organization of the course, the plans for lectures and discussions, the reading assignments in Stookey, Field, and DeNovo, and the times of the midterm and final examination. We shall follow this schedule unless unforeseen circumstances require adjustments as the semester proceeds.

7. Mon., Oct. 17 - Iran between the World Wars. Be prepared on DeNovo, chap. 9.
Wed., Oct. 19 - Nationalism in the Arab East between the Wars. Be prepared on DeNovo, chap. 10 and chap. 11 (Conclusion).
Fri., Oct. 21 - MIDTERM TEST

Part IV: World War II and Its Aftermath, 1939-1950

8. Mon., Oct. 24 - Overview of the U.S. and the Middle East during World War II. The core reading for Part IV is Stookey, pp. 68-73 and 87-126. Supplement with selections from the mimeographed bibliography.
Wed., Oct. 26 - Incremental Commitments: The Middle East Supply Center and Americans in Iran.
Fri., Oct. 28 - The Culbertson Economic Mission: Anglo-American Tensions over Middle Eastern Oil.
9. Mon., Oct. 31 - The Axerbaijan Crisis of 1946
Wed., Nov. 2 - The Greek Civil War, the Origins of the Sixth Fleet, and the Truman Doctrine.
Fri., Nov. 4 - The Palestine Question
10. Mon., Nov. 7 - The Palestine Question (cont.)

Part V: The Past Quarter Century, 1950s to the Present

- Wed., Nov. 9 - The Egyptian Revolution of 1952 ff.; and the Iranian Crises of 1951-1954. Core reading for Part V is from Stookey, pp. 73-86 on oil; pp. 127-159, mostly on the 1950s; pp. 161-189, mostly early 1960s; pp. 191-219, 1967 war and after; pp. 221-244 for late 1960s down to 1973 war; pp. 245-272 for 1973 war and following; pp. 273-279 are the Epilogue.
Fri., Nov. 11 - Background for the Suez Crisis of 1956.
11. Mon., Nov. 14 - The Suez Crisis
Wed., Nov. 16 - The Eisenhower Doctrine and Its Aftermath
Fri., Nov. 18 - The United States and Turkey
12. Mon., Nov. 21 - Kennedy-Johnson Policies toward the Middle East; the 1967 War.
Wed., Nov. 23 - Nixon-Rogers Efforts
13. Mon., Nov. 28 - Current Issues
Wed., Nov. 30 - The United States, Iran, and the Persian Gulf.
Fri., Dec. 2 - The U.S. Base at Diego Garcia
14. Mon., Dec. 5 - Middle East Oil and the U.S. since World War II.
Wed., Dec. 7 - Oil, continued; OPEC; the 1973 and Since.
Fri., Dec. 9 - The U.S. and the USSR in the Middle East.
15. Mon., Dec. 12 - Kissinger's Step by Step Diplomacy.
Wed., Dec. 14 - Carter--So far; and Concluding Observations.

FINAL EXAMINATION: Saturday, December 17, 12:25 p.m.

HISTORY 607 (U.S. IMPACT ABROAD)

Topic: The United States and the Middle East
(DeNovo)

Book List

I. Historiographical

- DeNovo, John A. "American Relations with the Middle East: Some Unfinished Business," in George L. Anderson, ed., ISSUES AND CONFLICTS: STUDIES IN TWENTIETH CENTURY DIPLOMACY (1959), pp. 63-98.
- DeNovo, John A. "Researching American Relations with the Middle East: The State of the Art, 1970," pp. 243-264, in The National Archives and Foreign Relations Research, edited by Milton O. Gustafson (1974).

II. General and Regional Accounts

- Agwani, Mohammed Shafi. THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARAB WORLD, 1945-1952 (1955).
- Badeau, John S. THE AMERICAN APPROACH TO THE ARAB WORLD (1968).
- DeNovo, John A. AMERICAN INTERESTS AND POLICIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, 1900-1939 (1963).
- Field, James A. Jr. AMERICA AND THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD, 1776-1882 (1969).
- Finnie, David H. PIONEERS EAST: THE EARLY AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1967).
- Fisher, Sydney N. THE MIDDLE EAST: A HISTORY (1959; rev. ed., 19).
- Gallagher, Charles F. THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH AFRICA: MOROCCO, ALGERIA, AND TUNISIA (1963).
- Hart, Parker T., ed. "America and the Middle East," THE ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, May 1972.
- Hurewitz, Jacob C. MIDDLE EAST DILEMMAS: THE BACKGROUND OF UNITED STATES POLICY (1953).
- Ismael, Taraq Y., ed., The Middle East in World Politics: A Study in Contemporary International Politics (1974).
- Lenczowski, George. THE MIDDLE EAST IN WORLD AFFAIRS (1952; revised eds., 1958 and 1962).
- Lenczowski, George, ed. UNITED STATES INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST (October 1968).
- Lewis, Bernard. THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE WEST (1965).
- Peretz, Don. THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY (2nd ed., 1971).
- Polk, William R. THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARAB WORLD (1965; revised ed., 1969).
- Sacher, Howard M. THE EMERGENCE OF THE MIDDLE EAST, 1914-1924 (1969).
- Sacher, Howard M. EUROPE LEAVES THE MIDDLE EAST, 1936-1954 (1972).
- Speiser, Ephraim A. THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEAR EAST (1947; revised ed., 1950).
- Spielman, William C. THE UNITED STATES AND THE MIDDLE EAST: A STUDY OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY (1959).
- Stanger, Richard H. THE ARABIAN PENINSULA (1954).
- Stevens, Georgianna G., ed. THE UNITED STATES AND THE MIDDLE EAST (1964).

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World War II and After:

- Campbell, John C. DEFENSE OF THE MIDDLE EAST: PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN POLICY (1958: revised edition in paperback, 1960).
- Draper, Theodore. ISRAEL AND WORLD POLITICS: ROOTS OF THE THIRD ARAB-ISRAELI WAR (1968).
- Eddy, William A. F.D.R. MEETS IBN SAUD (1954).
- Ellis, Harry B. CHALLENGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND AMERICAN POLICY (1960).
- Finer, Herman. DULLES OVER SUEZ: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF HIS DIPLOMACY (1964).
- Gaddis, John L. THE UNITED STATES AND THE ORIGINS OF THE COLD WAR, 1941-1947 (1972).
- Hurewitz, Jacob C. SOVIET-AMERICAN RIVALRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1969).
- Jones, Joseph. THE FIFTEEN WEEKS (1955).
- Kirk, George E. THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE WAR (1952).
- Kirk, George E. THE MIDDLE EAST, 1945-1950 (1954).
- Laquer, Walter. THE ROAD TO WAR: THE ORIGIN AND AFTERMATH OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT, 1967-1968 (1968).
- Motter, T. H. Vail. THE PERSIAN CORRIDOR AND AID TO RUSSIA (1952).
- Schmidt, Dana Adams. ARMAGEDDON IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1974).
- Sheehan, Michael K. IRAN: THE IMPACT OF THE UNITED STATES INTERESTS AND POLICIES, 1941-1954 (1968).
- Weisband, Edward. TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY, 1943-1945: SMALL STATE DIPLOMACY AND GREAT POWER POLITICS (1973).
- Wilmington, Martin W. THE MIDDLE EAST SUPPLY CENTRE, edited by Laurence Evans (1971).
- Xydis, Stephen. GREECE AND THE GREAT POWERS, 1944-1947: PRELUDE TO THE "TRUMAN DOCTRINE" (1963).

VI. Oil

- Finnie, David H. DESERT ENTERPRISE: THE MIDDLE EAST OIL INDUSTRY IN ITS LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (1958).
- Gibb, George Sweet and Evelyn H. Knowlton. THE RESURGENT YEARS, 1911-1927; HISTORY OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEW JERSEY) (1956).
- Hirst, David. OIL AND PUBLIC OPINION IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1966).
- Lenczowski, George. OIL AND STATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (196).
- Longrigg, Stephen H. OIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST: ITS DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT (1954; 2nd ed., 1961; 3rd ed., 1968).
- Mikesell, Raymond F. and Hollis B. Chenery. ARABIAN OIL: AMERICA'S STAKE IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1949).
- Mosley, Leonard. POWER PLAY: OIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1973).
- Sayegh, Kamal S. OIL AND ARAB REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (1968).
- Shwadran, Benjamin. THE MIDDLE EAST, OIL AND THE GREAT POWERS (1955; rev. ed., 1959).
- Stegner, Wallace. DISCOVERY! THE SEARCH FOR ARABIAN OIL (1971).
- Stocking, George W. MIDDLE EAST OIL: A STUDY IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONTROVERSY (1970).

VII. Zionism and Arab Nationalism

- Antonius, George. THE ARAB AWAKENING: THE STORY OF THE ARAB NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1946).

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- Shuster, W. Morgan. THE STRANGLING OF PERSIA: STORY OF EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY AND ORIENTAL INTRIGUE THAT RESULTED IN THE DENATIONALIZATION OF TWELVE MILLION MOHAMMEDANS, A PERSONAL NARRATIVE (1912).
Warne, William E. MISSION FOR PEACE: POINT FOUR IN IRAN (1956).

Archaeology

- Braidwood, Linda. DIGGING BEYOND THE TIGRIS: AN AMERICAN WOMAN ARCHAEOLOGIST'S STORY OF LIFE ON A "DIG" IN THE KURDISH HILLS OF IRAQ (1953).
Breasted, Charles. PIONEER TO THE PAST: THE STORY OF JAMES HENRY BREASTED, ARCHAEOLOGIST (1943).
Phillips, Wendell. QATABAN AND SHEBA: EXPLORING THE ANCIENT KINGDOMS OF THE BIBLICAL SPICE ROUTES OF ARABIA (1955).
Sanders, James A., ed. NEAR EASTERN ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Immigration

- Hitti, Philip K. THE SYRIANS IN AMERICA (1924).
Malcom, M. Vartan. THE ARMENIANS IN AMERICA (1919).
Wilson, John A. SIGNS AND WONDERS UPON PHARAOH: A HISTORY OF AMERICAN EGYPTOLOGY (1964).

IX. Autobiographies, Memoirs, Letters, Travel Accounts and Some Biographies

Archaeologists

- Robinson, Edward and Eli Smith. BIBLICAL RESEARCHES IN PALESTINE, MOUNT SINAI AND ARABIA PETRAEA: A JOURNAL OF TRAVEL IN THE YEAR 1838 . . . (1841; also later editions).
See also Braidwood, Breasted, Phillips, and Sanders under Archaeology VIII, above.

Diplomats

- Child, Richard Washburn. A DIPLOMAT LOOKS AT EUROPE (1925).
Cox, Samuel Sullivan. DIVERSIONS OF A DIPLOMAT IN TURKEY (1887).
Einstein, Lewis. A DIPLOMAT LOOKS BACK, edited by Lawrence E. Gelfand (1968).
Grew, Joseph C. TURBULENT ERA: A DIPLOMATIC RECORD OF FORTY YEARS, 1904-1945 (2 vols., 1952).
Griscom, Lloyd C. DIPLOMATICALLY SPEAKING (1940).
McDonald, James G. MY MISSION IN ISRAEL, 1948-1951 (1951).
Murphy, Robert. DIPLOMAT AMONG WARRIORS (1964).
Morgenthau, Henry. ALL IN A LIFE-TIME (1922).
Morgenthau, Henry. AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU'S STORY (1915).
Truman, Harry S. MEMOIRS: YEAR OF DECISIONS (vol. 1) and YEARS OF TRIAL AND HOPE (vol. 2) (1955).
Porter, David Dixon. MEMOIR OF COMMODORE DAVID PORTER OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY (1875).
Sherill, Charles H. A YEAR'S EMBASSY TO MUSTAFA KEMAL (1934).
Straus, Oscar S. UNDER FOUR ADMINISTRATIONS: FROM CLEVELAND TO TAFT (1922).
Wallace, Lewis. LEW WALLACE: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY (1906).

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Philanthropy

- Richards, Laura E., ed. LETTERS AND JOURNALS OF SAMUEL GRIDLEY HOWE
THE SERVANT OF HUMANITY (2 vols, 1906-1909).
Vester, Bertha Spafford. OUR JERUSALEM: AN AMERICAN FAMILY IN THE
HOLY CITY, 1881-1949 (1950).

Technical

- Lesley, L. B., ed., UNCLE SAM'S CAMELS (1929).
Marsh, George P. THE CAMEL: HIS ORGANIZATION, HABITS, AND USES,
CONSIDERED WITH REFERENCE TO HIS INTRODUCTION INTO THE UNITED STATES
(1856).

Travel and Adventure

- Melville, Herman. JOURNAL OF A VISIT TO EUROPE AND THE LEVANT,
OCTOBER 11, 1856- MAY 6, 1857 (1955).
Post, Henry A. V. A VISIT TO GREECE AND CONSTANTINOPE IN THE YEAR
1827-8 (1830).
Stephens, John L. INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL IN EGYPT, ARABIA PETRAEA, AND
THE HOLY LAND (2 vols., 1851).
Stephens, John L. INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL IN GREECE, TURKEY, RUSSIA, AND
POLAND (2 vols., 1845).
Willis, Nathaniel Parker. PENCILINGS BY THE WAY (1942).