



# Short Syllabus

Course Title	Credits
Modern Iran: From Monarchy to the Islamic Republic (Seminar)	4
<b>Lecturer</b>	
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<b>Semester</b>	
Fall	
<b>Short Description</b>	
<p>The Iranian revolution of 1979 and the establishment of the Islamic Republic under the leadership of Ayatollah Rouhollah Khomeini, constituted a watershed in the modern history of the Middle East in particular and the world in general. In the history of modern Iran, these events were another culmination of an ongoing political and social struggle over the shaping of Iran in modern times. In this seminar, we will trace three main axes in the history of modern Iran: revolution, Islam and the West, and we will try to understand their changing meanings in political, social and cultural contexts, from the end of the nineteenth century and during the twentieth century.</p>	
<b>Final grade components</b>	
<p><b>Minor assignments:</b> 2 response papers, 1 short oral presentation – 21%</p> <p><b>Midterm paper:</b> 4-5 pages (length: 2500-3000 words, double-spaced) due 6 December 2022, 12:00 PM– 19%.</p> <p><b>Final requirement:</b> Final paper (Length: 28-40 pages, 7,000-10,000 words, double-spaced) – 60%</p>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
<p>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.*</p>	
<b>Academic Conduct</b>	
<p>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.*</p>	
<b>Final assignment</b>	
<p>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.*</p>	



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## Additional requirements

While in class, students are requested to keep their phones on mute or turn them off.

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\* See Liberal Arts academic handbook for further details