

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

Economics 490

Economies of the Middle East and North Africa

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Time: MW 3:30-4:50pm
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Course Description:

This course provides students with an understanding the business and economic conditions in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). The course is primarily intended to serve advanced undergraduate and master's-level students who are interested in knowing about the MENA region. The aim is to enable the students to analyze the current business and economic conditions in MENA countries for academic and professional purposes. In addition, the students are expect to expand their knowledge of microeconomic, macroeconomics, and economic development theories and to apply them to concrete cases in the MENA region. The instruction will assume that the students have an introductory knowledge of economics.

Learning Tools:

Besides lectures, we will maintain discussion on issues of MENA economies outside class through the Compass website for the course. The Compass site provides reading material and day-to-day information about the course. The students are encouraged to use the discussion boards on Compass for questions and messages at any time. The instructor will be checking Compass frequently to offer quick responses to student messages. However, in case an urgent problem arises, the students should not hesitate to also send a regular email or call the instructor's office to make sure no time is wasted.

Part of the reading material for the course is mostly provided through Compass and web links. However, there are two textbooks that the students need to buy:

Charles Issawi, *The Middle East Economy: Decline and Recovery*, Princeton: Markus Wiener Publishers, 1995.

Melani Cammett, Ishac Diwan, Alan Richards, John Waterbury, *A Political Economy of the Middle East*, Fourth Edition, Westview Press, 2015.

For learning and evaluation purposes, there will be a series of in-class quizzes, a data assignment, a class presentation, and two exams. The quizzes are designed to help the students remain engaged and learn the material more thoroughly during the class sessions. The data assignment guides the students to collect background information about MENA countries and become familiar with their economic histories. The class presentation provides an opportunity for each student to learn about the economic development and political and social change in a particular country and share his/her knowledge with the rest of the class. Finally, the two exams, a midterm and a final, are designed to help students review and confirm their

understanding of the material discussed in class and in the reading assignments. The purpose of all these assignments is to help the students master the material more effectively and receive fast and frequent feedback on their learning.

Grading:

The grade in this course will be based on the results of in-class quizzes, exams, data assignment, and presentation. The weights of various activities in the total score are as follows:

10 Best In-Class Quizzes	10% of total grade (1% each)
Data Assignment	18% of total grade
Class Presentation	20% of total grade
Midterm Exam	20% of total grade
Final Exam	24% of total grade
Peer Evaluation	8% of total grade

Exams:

Midterm Exam: Wednesday, March 15; 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Room 215B DKH.

Final Exam: Monday, May 8; 8:00-11:00 a.m.; Room 215B DKH.

Academic Integrity:

According to the University policy, violation of academic integrity is a serious offense. In the context of assignments, term papers, and exams of this course, *violating academic integrity is copying of answers from other students or any other source, rather than authoring them.* Quoting from other sources with proper citation is permitted, but that cannot be the entire answer. Quotations could be only part of a discussion and must be merely for clarification or documentation purposes. *Your answers must show that you have understood the material and can argue the case on your own.* Anyone found in violation of academic integrity in this course will be subject to the penalties discussed in the Student Code. These penalties include, among others, failure for the course or dismissal from the University.

Useful Websites and Data Sources

Arab Monetary Fund: www.amf.org.ae/pages/page.aspx

Economic Research Forum, www.erf.org.eg/

Economist Intelligence Unit: www.eiu.com (*Country Profiles, Reports, and Business Middle East*)

Gulf Cooperation Council: www.gcc-sg.org/eng/index.php

International Monetary Fund: www.imf.org

Middle East Review of International Affairs: <http://meria.idc.ac.il>

World Bank's Doing Business Project: www.doingbusiness.org/economyrankings/

World Bank's Website on [The Middle East and North Africa](#)

World Bank. [World Development Indicators](#)

Middle East Report. <http://www.merip.org/>

Useful Sources for Regular Information on MENA Economies

Al-Bab Website, www.al-bab.com

Al-Jazeera, www.aljazeera.com

Al-Monitor, www.al-monitor.com

Financial Times, www.ft.com/home/us

Informed Comment, www.juancole.com

Jadaliyya, www.jadaliyya.com

Middle East Economic Survey (MEES): www.mees.com

Middle East Economic Digest: www.meed.com

The Economist, www.economist.com

Wall Street Journal, online.wsj.com/public/us

Zawya, Website Address: www.zawya.com

Relevant Journals:

International Journal for Middle East Studies: journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=MES

Middle East Development Journal: <http://www.worldscinet.com/medj/>

Middle East Journal: <http://www.mei.edu/Publications/TheMiddleEastJournal.aspx>

Middle East Report: <http://www.merip.org/>

Review of Middle East Economics and Finance: <http://www.bepress.com/rmeef/>

Topics and Readings

1. Introduction

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapter 1 (up to "A Political Economy Framework")

The Economist. 2015. "[The Middle Eastern mesh](#)," [Graphic detail](#), Daily chart, April 3rd.

The Economist. 2016. "[Politics in the Middle East: The Arab winter](#)," January 9th.

- The Economist Intelligence Unit. 2016. "[Middle East politics in 2017: more clouds on the horizon](#)," December 29th.
- The Economist Intelligence Unit. 2016. "[Middle East set to see slow economic recovery in 2017](#)," December 29th.
- The Economist. 2017. "[Startups in the Arab world](#)," January 14th.
- The Economist. 2016. "[Why Iran is finding it hard to create jobs](#)," December 5th.
- The Economist. 2016. "[Lira weakness highlights growing risks to economic outlook](#)," December 20th.
- New York Times. 2016. "[How the Iranian-Saudi Proxy Struggle Tore Apart the Middle East](#)," November 19th.
- Gulf 2000 – Maps and Statistics Collections, <http://gulf2000.columbia.edu/maps.shtml>.

2. MENA Background: Geography, Resources, and History

Required:

- Cammett et al., Chapter 3 (section on "The Historical Foundations of State-Building in the Middle East")
- Issawi, All chapters except 7 and 12.
- The Economist. 2015. "[The Ottoman caliphate: Straddling two worlds](#)," December 19th.
- Blydes, Lisa, and Eric Chaney. 2013. "[The Feudal Revolution and Europe's Rise: Political Divergence of the Christian West and the Muslim World before 1500 CE](#)." *American Political Science Review*, 107.1: 16-34.
- Chaney, Eric. 2011. "[Separation of Powers and the Medieval Roots of Institutional Divergence between Europe and the Islamic Middle East](#)." *IEA Papers and Proceedings*.
- Kuran, Timur. 2004. "[Why the Middle East Is Economically Underdeveloped: Historical Mechanisms of Institutional Stagnation](#)," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 71-90.
- Malik, Adeel. 2012. "[Was the Middle East's economic descent a legal or political failure? Debating the Islamic Law Matters Thesis](#)," CSAE Working Paper WPS/2012-08.

Recommended:

- Issawi, Charles. 1982. *An Economic History of the Middle East and North Africa*. London: Methuen.
- Pamuk, Sevket. 2006. "[Estimating Economic Growth in the Middle East since 1820](#)," *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 66, No. 3, pp. 809-828.
- Owen, Roger. 2004. "[Imperialism, Globalization and Internationalism: Some Reflections on their Twin Impacts on the Arab Middle East in the Beginnings of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries](#),"

Occasional Papers, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

Owen, Roger, and Sevkett Pamuk. 1999. [*A History of Middle East Economies in the Twentieth Century*](#). Harvard University Press.

3. Theoretical Framework: The Political Economy of Development

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapter 1 (from “A Political Economy Framework” to the end)

Cox, Gary W., Douglass C. North, and Barry R. Weingast. (2014). “[The Violence Trap: A Political-Economic Approach to the Problems of Development](#).” Manuscript.

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi. 2016. “Background Notes on Economic Growth and Structural Change,” memo.

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi, and Esra Çeviker Gürakar. 2014. “[Social Order, Rents, and Economic Development in Iran since the Early 20th Century](#),” in Ishac Diwan (ed.), *Understanding the Political Economy of Arab Uprisings*, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing.

North, Douglass, Daron Acemoglu, Francis Fukuyama, and Dani Rodrik. 2008. [Governance, Growth, and Development Decision-making](#), The World Bank.

Recommended:

Acemoglu, Daron. 2010. “[Theory, General Equilibrium and Political Economy in Development Economics](#).” National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper 15944.

Castanheira, Micael, and Hadi Salehi Esfahani. 2003. “[Political Economy of Growth: Lessons Learned and Challenges Ahead](#),” in Gary McMahon and Lyn Squire, eds., *Explaining Growth: A Global Research Project*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan: 159-212.

Khan, Mushtaq H. 2012. “[Beyond Good Governance: An Agenda for Developmental Governance](#),” in Jomo Kwame Sundaram and Anis Chowdhury (eds.), *Is Good Governance Good for Development?* London, UK: Bloomsbury Publishing.

Mantzavinos, Chrysostomos, Douglas C. North, and Syed Shariq. 2004. “[Learning, Institutions, and Economic Performance](#),” *Perspectives on Politics*, 2.1: 75-84.

North, Douglass C., John J. Wallis, Steven B. Webb, and Barry R. Weingast. (2012). [In the Shadow of Violence: Politics, Economics, and the Problems of Development](#), Cambridge University Press. [The introduction, “[Limited Access Orders: An Introduction to the Conceptual Framework](#),” can be downloaded from [here](#).]

North, Douglass C., John J. Wallis, and Barry R. Weingast. (2009). [Violence and Social Orders: A Conceptual Framework for Interpreting Recorded Human History](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Rodrik, Dani. 2010. "[Diagnostics before Prescription](#)," *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 24.3: 33-44.

Wallis, John J., and Douglass C. North. (2013). "[Coordination and Coercion: The Nature of Rules, Governments, States, and Social Dynamics](#)." Paper presented at the All-UC conference "Historical Perspective on Political Elites and Economic Growth" at Chapman University, May 31 and June 1, 2013.

4. Political Regimes and State Capacity in MENA

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapter 3 (except the section on "The Historical Foundations of State-Building in the Middle East")

Barnett, Andy, Bruce Yandle, George Naufal. 2013. "[Regulation, Trust, and Cronyism in Middle Eastern Societies: The Simple Economics of 'Wasta'](#)," *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 44, June: 41–46.

Hanieh, Adam. 2011. *Capitalism and Class in the Gulf Arab States*, Palgrave Macmillan: Chapters 2 and 3.

The Economist. 2015. "[Arab bureaucracies: Aiwa \(yes\) minister](#)," November 14th.

Yom, Sean L., and Gause, F. Gregory, III. 2012. "[Resilient Royals: How Arab Monarchies Hang On](#)," *Journal of Democracy* 23, 4, 74–88.

Recommended:

Ottaway, Marina, and Muasher, Marwan. 2011. "[Arab Monarchies: Chance for Reform, Yet Unmet](#)," Washington, DC, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Lutterbeck, Derek. 2013. "[Arab Uprisings, Armed Forces, and Civil–Military Relations](#)," *Armed Forces & Society*, 39.1: 28-52

Reese, Aaron. 2013. "[Sectarian and Regional Conflict in the Middle East](#)," Washington, DC: The Institute for the Study of War.

5. Socio-Economic Development of MENA Countries since Early 20th Century

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapter 2

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi. 2009. "[Understanding Common Trends and Variations in the Growth Experience of MENA Countries](#)," in Hadi Salehi Esfahani, Gary McMahon, and Lyn Squire, eds., *Diversity in Economic Growth*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

World Bank. 2013. [*Jobs for Shared Prosperity: Time for Action in the Middle East and North Africa*](#), Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Yousef, Tarik M. 2004. "[Development, Growth and Policy Reform in the Middle East and North Africa since 1950](#)," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 18.3: 91–116.

Recommended:

Dhillon, Navtej, Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Paul Dyer, Tarik Yousef, Amina Fahmy, and Mary Kraetsch. 2009. "Missed by the Boom, Hurt by the Bust: Making Markets Work for Young People in the Middle East," *Middle East Youth Initiative*.

Dhillon, Navtej and Tarik Yousef (eds.). 2009. *Generation in Waiting: The Unfulfilled Promise of Young People in the Middle East*, First edition. Brookings Press.

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi. 2007. "[A Reexamination of the Political Economy of Growth in MENA Countries](#)," in M. Hashem Pesaran and Jeffrey B. Nugent, *Explaining Growth in the Middle East*. Contributions to Economic Analysis, Volume 278. Elsevier, North Holland.

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi. 2008. "[Growth Fundamentals and Economic Growth in the MENA Region](#)," in Economic Research Forum, *Institutions and Economic Development—Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference of ERF*.

Henry, Clement M., and Robert Springborg. 2010. [*Globalization and the Politics of Development in the Middle East*](#). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 1-2.

Metcalfe, Beverly Dawn. 2007. "Gender and Human Resource Management in the Middle East," *The International Journal of Human Resource Management*, Volume 18, Issue 1 , pp. 54 – 74.

Noland, Marcus and Howard Pack. 2007. *Arab Economies in a Changing World*, First Edition. Peterson Institute for International Economics: Chapter 4.

Nugent, Jeffrey B. and M. Hashem Pesaran. 2007. "Introduction: Explaining Growth in the Middle East," in M. Hashem Pesaran and Jeffrey B. Nugent, *Explaining Growth in the Middle East* (Contributions to Economic Analysis, Volume 278. Elsevier, North Holland.

World Bank. 2013. [*Transforming Arab Economies: Traveling Knowledge and Innovation Road*](#), Washington, DC: The World Bank.

6. Demographic Change and Gender Issues

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapters 4 and 5

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi, Rokhsana Bahramitash, and Bin Lin. 2015. "Gender and Labor Allocation: The Role of Institutions and Policies in the Allocation of Female and Male Labor," Working Paper.

Ross, Michael. 2008. "Oil, Islam, and Women." *American Political Science Review*, 102.1: 107-123.

World Bank. 2013. [Opening Doors: Gender Equality and Development in the Middle East and North Africa](#), Washington, DC: The World Bank.

World Bank. 2013. [Jobs for Shared Prosperity: Time for Action in the Middle East and North Africa](#), Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Recommended:

Chamlou, Nadereh. 2004. *Gender and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Women in the Public Sphere*, First Edition. World Bank: MENA Development Report.

Dhillon, Navtej, Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Paul Dyer, Tarik Yousef, Amina Fahmy, and Mary Kraetsch. 2009. "Missed by the Boom, Hurt by the Bust: Making Markets Work for Young People in the Middle East," *Middle East Youth Initiative*.

Dhillon, Navtej and Tarik Yousef (eds.). 2009. *Generation in Waiting: The Unfulfilled Promise of Young People in the Middle East*, First edition. Brookings Press.

Bahramitash, Roksana, and Hadi Salehi Esfahani. Forthcoming. "The Transformation of Female Labor Market," in Roksana Bahramitash and Hadi Salehi Esfahani (eds. *Veiled Employment: Islamism and a Political Economy of Women's employment in Iran*, Syracuse University Press.

Ottaway, Marina, and Muasher, Marwan. 2011. *Arab Monarchies: Chance for Reform, Yet Unmet*, Washington, DC, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Metcalf, Beverly Dawn. 2007. "Gender and Human Resource Management in the Middle East," *The International Journal of Human Resource Management*, Volume 18, Issue 1 , pp. 54 – 74.

Roudi Fahimi, Farzaneh and Valentine M. Moghadam. 2005. "Empowering Women, Developing Society: Female Education in the Middle East and North Africa," *Population Reference Bureau*.

World Bank. 2013. [Transforming Arab Economies: Traveling Knowledge and Innovation Road](#), Washington, DC: The World Bank.

7. Natural Resources and Development in MENA Region

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapter 9

Mahdavy, Hossein. 1970. "[The Patterns and Problems of Economic Development in Rentier States: The Case of Iran](#)," in Michael A. Cook, ed., *Studies in the Economic History of the Middle East from the Rise of Islam to the Present Day*. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 428-67.

Meggison, William L., Bernardo Bortolotti, Veljko Fotakz, and William Miracky 2009. "[Sovereign Wealth Fund Investment: Patterns and Performance](#)." Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei. Working Paper No. 283.

Ross, Michael L. 2013. "[The Political Economy of Petroleum Wealth: Some Policy Alternatives](#)," *Middle East Development Journal*, 5.2:

Ross, Michael, Kai Kaiser, and Nimah Mazaheri. 2011. "[The 'Resource Curse' in MENA? Political Transitions, Resource Wealth, Economic Shocks, and Conflict Risk](#)," The World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, Public Sector Governance Unit.

Recommended:

Askari, Hossein. 2006. *Middle East Oil Exporters: What Happened to Economic Development?* Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

Eifert, Benn, Alan Gelb, and Nils Borje Tallroth. 2003. "Managing Oil Wealth," *Finance and Development*, Vol. 40, No. 1, pp. 1-11.

Hertog, Steffen. 2010a. "Defying the Resource Curse: Explaining Successful State-Owned Enterprises in Rentier States," *World Politics*, 62: 261-301.

Hertog, Steffen. 2010b. "The Sociology of the Gulf Rentier Systems: Societies of Intermediaries," *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 52(2):282-318.

Jaffe, Amy Myers. 2005. "Energy Security: Implication for US-China-Middle East Relations," Prepared in Conjunction with an Energy Conference Sponsored by the Shanghai Institute for International Studies and the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, *Rice University*.

Kanovsky, E. 2003. "Oil: Who's over a Barrel?" *The Middle East Quarterly*, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp. 51-63.

Krugman, P. 1987. "The Narrow Moving Band, the Dutch Disease and the Competitive Consequences of Mrs. Thatcher on Trade in the Presence of Dynamic Scale Economies," *The Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 27, No. 1-2, pp. 41-55.

Lee, Henry, and Dan A. Shalmon. 2007. "Searching for Oil: China's Initiatives in the Middle East", *Environment*, Vol. 49, No. 5.

Liangxiang, Jin. 2005. "China and the Middle East: Energy First", *Middle East Quarterly*, Vol. 12, No. 10, pp. 3-10.

Macel, Valerie. 2006. *Oil Titans: National Oil Companies in the Middle East*, First Edition. Brookings Institution Press.

Mehlum, Halvor, Karl Moene and Ragnar Torvik. 2006. "Institutions and the Resource Curse," *The Economic Journal*. 116.1: 1-20.

Ross, Michael. 2012. *The Oil Curse: How Petroleum Wealth Shapes the Development of Nations*, Princeton, NJ, Princeton University Press.

8. Conflict and Security in MENA

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapters 6 and 10

The Economist. 2015. "[Arab armies: Full of sound and fury](#)," August 22nd.

Marshall, Shana, and Joshua Stacher. 2012. "[Egypt's Generals and Transnational Capital](#)," *Middle East Report*, No. 262.

Springborg, Robert. 2011. "[Economic Involvements of Militaries](#)," Roundtable: Rethinking the Study of Middle East Militaries, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 43.3: 397-399.

Pan, Chia-I, Tsangyao Chang, and, Yemane Wolde-Rufael. 2015. "[Military Spending and Economic Growth in the Middle East Countries: Bootstrap Panel Causality Test](#)," *Defence and Peace Economics*, 26.4: 443-456.

The Economist. 2015. "[The other jihadist playground: Libya's civil war has allowed Islamic State to consolidate its position there](#)," November 18th.

The Economist. 2016. "[Water politics: Sharing the Nile](#)," January 16th.

Recommended:

Abu-qarn, Aamer S. 2010. "The Defence–Growth Nexus Revisited: Evidence from the Israeli–Arab Conflict," *Defence and Peace Economics*, 21.4: 291-300.

9. Social and Political Movements in MENA

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapter 11

Bruszt, Laszlo, Nauro Campos, Jan Fidrmuc, and Gérard Roland, (2010), "[Civil Society, Institutional Change, and the Politics of Reform](#)," Helsinki: UNU-WIDER Working Paper No. 2010/38.

Chaney, Eric. 2012. "[Democratic Change in the Arab World, Past and Present](#)," *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*.

Middle East Development Journal. 2013. [Special Issue on Transformations in the Arab World](#), 5.1:

Diwan, Ishac. 2013. "Introduction: Political and Economic Transformations in the Arab World

Owen, Roger. 2013. "The Political Economy of Arab Presidents for Life — And After"

Galal, Ahmed, and Hoda Selim. 2013. "The Elusive Quest for Economic Development In The Arab Countries"

Kaboub, Fadhel. 2013. "The Making of The Tunisian Revolution"

- Diwan, Ishac. 2013. "Understanding Revolution In The Middle East: The Central Role Of The Middle Class"
- Freund, Caroline, and Melise Jaud. 2013. "On the Determinants of Democratic Transitions"
- Jillian, Schwedler. 2013. "Islamists In Power? Inclusion, Moderation, And The Arab Uprisings"
- Ersel Hasan. 2013. "Politico-Economic Developments In Turkey And The Transformation Of Political Islam (1950–2010)"
- Shidiq, Akhmad Rizal, and Philips Jusario Vermonte. 2013. "What Happened In The Early Years Of Democracy: Indonesia's Experience"

Recommended:

- Achcar, Gilbert. 2012. "[The Bouazizi Spark: The Beginning of a Long Revolutionary Process](#)", *Al-Akhbar English*.
- Beissinger, Mark R., Amaney Jamal, and Kevin Mazur. 2012. "[Who Participates in Democratic Revolutions? A Comparison of the Egyptian and Tunisian Revolutions](#)," APSA 2012 Annual Meeting Paper.
- Brynen, Rex, Pete W. Moore, Bassel F. Salloukh, and Marie-Joëlle Zahar. 2013. *[Beyond the Arab Spring: Authoritarianism and Democratization in the Arab World](#)*. Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Diamond, Larry. 2010. "[Why Are There No Arab Democracies?](#)" *Journal of Democracy*, 21.1: 93-104.
- Diwan, Ishac. 2012. "[A Rational Framework for the understanding of the Arab Revolutions](#)," Harvard University, CID Working Paper No. 237.
- Diwan, Ishac. 2013. "[Understanding Revolution in the Middle East: The Central Role of the Middle Class](#)," *Middle East Development Journal*, 5.1.
- Diwan, Ishac. 2013. "[Who are the Democrats? Leading Opinions in the Wake of Egypt's 2011 Popular Uprisings](#)," ERF Annual Conference.
- Hoffman, Michael, and Amaney Jamal. 2012. "[The Youth and the Arab Spring: Cohort Differences and Similarities](#)," *Middle East Law and Governance*, 4: 168-188.
- Leicht, Kevin T., and J. Craig Jenkins (Editors). 2009. *Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research, Springer.
- Middle East Report 259. 2011. [North Africa: The Political Economy of Revolt](#). Series of articles.
- Sika, Nadine. 2012. "[Civil Society and Democratization in Egypt: The Road Not Yet Traveled](#)," *Muftah.org*. (Posted on [muftah.org](#) website on May 29, 2012).
- Sorenson, David S. 2011. "Transitions in the Arab World: Spring or Fall?" *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, 5.3: 22-49.

10. International Trade and Globalization in the MENA Region

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapter 13

Mellahi, Kamel, Mehmet Demirbag, and Liesl Riddle. 2011. "[Multinationals in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities.](#)" *Journal of World Business*, 46.4: 406-410.

Pigato, Miria, "[Strengthening China's and India's trade and investment ties to the Middle East and North Africa.](#)" First Edition. 2009. *The World Bank: Orientation in Development Series.*

World Bank. 2012. [Regional Economic Integration in the Middle East and North Africa: Beyond Trade Reform.](#) Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Recommended:

Abed, George T. and Hamid R Davoodi. 2003. "Challenge of Growth and Globalization in the Middle East and North Africa", International Monetary Fund.

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi & Squire, Lyn, 2007. "Explaining trade policy in the Middle East and North Africa," *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Elsevier, vol. 46(5), pages 660-684.

Fox, John W., Nada Mourtada-Sabbah, and Mohammed al-Mutawa. *Globalization and the Gulf*, London: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

Hakimian, Hassan and Jeffrey B. Nugent (eds.). 2004. *Trade Policy and Economic Integration in the Middle East and North Africa*, London: Routledge Taylor & Francis.

Havrylyshyn, O. and P. Kunzel. 1997. "Intra-Industry Trade of Arab Countries: An Indicator of Potential Competitiveness", *IMF Working Paper*, No. 97/47.

Henry, Clement M. 2003. "A Clash of Globalizations in the Middle East," *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 3-16.

Hirata, Hideaki, Sunghyun Henry Kim, M. Ayhan Kose. 2007. "Sources of Fluctuations: The Case of MENA," *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, Vol. 43, No. 1, pp. 5 – 34.

Lawrence, Robert Z. 2008. *A US-Middle East Trade Agreement: A Circle of Opportunity?* Peterson Institute for International Economics: Policy Analyses in International Economics, Vol. 85.

Muhammad, Naeem, Gwendolyn Rodrigues, and Cedwyn Fernandes. 2010. "Extent of Globalisation in MENA Countries: An Empirical Analysis," *International Journal of Business and Globalisation*, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 95-109.

Murden, Simon W. 2004. *Islam, the Middle East, and the New Global Hegemony*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Chapters 1, 5-6.

Nathanson, Roby, Khalid Sekkat, Hagar Tzameret-Kercher and Oleg Glybchenko. 2009. "Income Inequality and Poverty after Trade Liberalization in MENA Countries," The Centre for Political Economics and University Of Brussels.

Noland, Marcus and Howard Pack. 2007. *Arab Economies in a Changing World*, First Edition. Peterson Institute for International Economics, Chapters 4 & 8.

Romagnoli, Alessandro and Luisa Mengoni. 2009. "The Challenge of Economic Integration in the MENA Region: from GAFTA and EU-MFTA to Small Scale Arab Unions," *Economic Change and Restructuring*, Vol. 42, No. 1-2, pp. 69-83.

Sakmar, Susan L. 2008. "Globalization and Trade Initiatives in the Arab World: Historical Context, Progress to Date, and Prospects for the Future," 42 *U.S.F. L. Rev.* 919.

11. Public Sector, Privatization, and the Role of Government

Required:

Cammett et al., Chapters 7 and 8

Esfahani, Hadi Salehi. 2008. "Growth Fundamentals and Economic Growth in the MENA Region," in Economic Research Forum, *Institutions and Economic Development—Proceedings of the 14th Annual Conference of ERF*.

Greenwood, Scott. 2008. "Bad for Business? Entrepreneurs and Democracy in the Arab World," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 6, pp. 837-860.

World Bank. 2013. [*Infrastructure and Employment Creation in the Middle East and North Africa*](#). Washington, DC: The World Bank.

Recommended:

Fouad, Manal, Wojciech Maliszewski, Martin Hommes, Hanan Morsy, Martin Petri, and Ludvig Soderling. 2007. "Public Debt and Fiscal Vulnerability in the Middle East", *IMF Working Paper*, No. 07/12.

Dasgupta, Dipak, Jennifer Keller, and T. G. Srinivasan. 2005. "Reform and Elusive Growth in the Middle East: What has Happened in the 1990s", *World Bank Working Paper Series*, No. 25.

Kuran, Timur. 2005. "Private Sector Development: "The Logic of Financial Westernization in the Middle East", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 56, No. 4, pp. 593-615.

Moore, Peter W. and Bassel F. Salloukh. 2007. "Struggles under Authoritarianism: Regimes, States, and Professional Associations in the Arab World," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 1, pp. 53-76.

Nabli, Mustapha K., *Breaking the barriers to higher economic growth: better governance and Deeper Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa*, First Edition. 2007. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank.

Nabli, Mustapha K. 2005. "Restarting Arab Economic Reform", in *The Arab World Competitiveness Report 2005*, World Economic Forum, Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 11-19.

Noland, Marcus and Howard Pack, *Arab Economies in a Changing World*, First Edition. 2007. Peterson Institute for International Economics, Chapter 7.

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