The course investigates the growth of nationalism and its ties to imperialism, religion, and revolution in nineteenth and twentieth century Middle East. The seminar will begin with an examination of the nineteenth 19th century roots of nationalism in the modern Middle East. An overview of the emergence of ethno-religious consciousness in cultural and political terms within the broader context of the Ottoman state (primarily on the example Arab nationalism) will be followed by an examination of the evolution of particular nationalisms from the imperial era to contemporary nation-states. All readings will be available on or through electronic Library Reserves.

**Week I** (MJan 30): Introduction: A Typology of Nationalisms

**Week II** (Apr 6Jan 13): Nationalism in theoretical and comparative perspective

E. J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism Since 1780, pp. 1-100.45.

**Week III** (Apr 13Jan 20): Early Arab nationalism: The Antonius paradigm. *(Paper abstracts due)*

William Cleveland, “The Arab Nationalism of George Antonius Reconsidered” in Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East, eds. J. Jankowski and I. Gershoni, 65-86.

MLK Day (No class)

G. Jusdanis, The Necessary Nation, 3-43.
(Paper abstracts due)

Week IV (Apr 20-Jan 27): Early Arab nationalism: The Antonius paradigm.

Zionism


George Antonius, The Arab Awakening, 13-

William Cleveland, “The Arab Nationalism of George Antonius Reconsidered” in Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East, eds. J. Jankowski and I. Gershoni, pp. 65-86.

Week V (Apr 27-Feb 3): Alternative approaches to Arab nationalism

Ernest Dawn, "From Ottomanism to Arabism: The Origin of an Ideology" in From Ottomanism to Arabism, 122-147.


Rashid Khalidi, Palestinian Identity, 9-34.

Week VI (May 4-Feb 10): Turkish nationalism

Ziya Gokalp, Turkish Nationalism and Western Civilization (ed.) N. Berkes, 13-31, 71-85.


Paul Salem, Bitter Legacy, 31-88.


Week VII (May-Feb 1117): Iranian nationalism


Turkish nationalism


Weeks VIII (May 18-Feb 24): Zionism

Iranian nationalism


Week IX (May 25-ar 3) MEMORIAL DAY

Non-nation-state nationalisms: Armenians, Kurds, Palestinians

(Readings to be announced)

Week X (Jun 1-Mar 10) Non-nation-state nationalisms and Transnational movements and the nation-state

Olivier Roy, *Globalized Islam*, 1-57. (Readings to be announced)

REQUIREMENTS
Research paper (minimum 4000; maximum 6500 words) due Wednesday Friday, June 10 March 21. (75%).
Class participation (25%).