

ANWAAR
At
Al Akhwayn University, Ifrane
Summer 2012



Moroccan History: An Overview



Course Description

This course is a general introduction to Moroccan history. It will take an interdisciplinary approach to understanding different aspects of the political, social, urban and economic layers of Moroccan history and society. The course will also draw on different disciplines such as archeology, geography and anthropology as a way of understanding some of the main features of Moroccan history. Drawing on both readings, lectures and films, the students will get a glimpse of Moroccan history from various perspectives.

The course is roughly divided into two main parts. Part one deals with archeology, geography urbanism and the origins and development of Moroccan history. It will focus on the founding political, social, and cultural characteristics that defined the organizational structures of Moroccan societies and history. Part two will focus on the age of colonialism. It will look at the effect of colonialism on different structures of Moroccan society. Issues about nationalism, Amazigh cultural identity, Islam and modernity will be addressed. Finally, the course will conclude with a discussion of the phenomenon of Islamic movements, democracy, and women's history.

Course Structure

This class will consist of lectures, followed by questions and discussion related to the assigned readings. Students are required to complete weekly reading assignments before coming to class on June 25th . They are called upon to reflect critically on the course materials , to be active in class discussions and to challenge preconceived conceptions.

Required Readings

See Reader.

Course Requirements and Grading

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| 1. Mid Term Exam | |
| Essay Questions | 40% |
| 2. Final Exam | |
| Essay Question | 40% |
| 4. Participation and two to three pages summaries of readings | 20% |

Course Schedule and Readings

Week One: June 25th – 29th

Monday June 25th



Meeting One : 10:00 – 12:00 . Driss Maghraoui

Theme: Epistemological Questions regarding the study of Moroccan History

Readings:

Mohamed El Mansour, “Moroccan Historiography since Independence” in Brown, Kenneth and Le Gal, Michel. Eds. 1997. The Maghrib in Question: Essays in History and Historiography. Austin: University of Texas Press .

Meeting Two: 1:00pm-3:00pm. Driss Maghraoui

Theme: Epistemological Questions regarding the study of Moroccan History

Readings:

Maghraoui, Driss. 2000. The Moroccan Colonial Soldiers: Between Collective Memory and Selective Memory, in Ali Ahmida (ed.). Beyond Colonialism and Nationalism in North Africa: History, Culture and Politics. London: St. Martin Press, 2000.

Tuesday June 26th

Meeting Three: 8:00am-10-00 am.

Said Ennahid

Theme: A History of Islamic Urbanism in Morocco

Readings:

Said Ennahid, “Cities of Almohad Empire”.

Meeting Four : 10:30- 12:30. Said Ennahid



Theme: A History of Learning & Scholarship in Morocco

Readings:

Said Ennahid , “ Information and Communication Technologies for the Preservation and valorization of Manuscript Collections in Morocco”.

Wednesday June 27th

Meeting Five : 1:00pm – 3:00pm. John Shoup

Theme: The Tribe in the Moroccan Pre-colonial Past

Readings:

John Shoup, “Are There Still Tribes in Morocco?”

Meeting Six : 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm. John Shoup

Theme: The Tribe in the Moroccan Pre-colonial Past

Readings:

Ira Lapidus, “ Tribes and State Formation in Islamic History”.

Thursday June 28th



Meeting Seven : 10:00-12: 00am . Eric Ross

Theme : The Social, Economic and Political Roles of Sufi Turuq, 15th-20th Century (le rôle social, économique et politique des turuq soufies, XVe-XXe siècle).

Readings :

Gutelius, David (2002) The Path is Easy and the Benefits Large: The Nâsiriyya, Social Networks and Economic Change in Morocco, 1640-1830. *The Journal of African History*. 43 (1). 27-49.
Rodriguez-Manas, Francisco (1996), "Agriculture, Sufism and the State in 10th/16th Centuries Morocco", in *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, vol. 59, #3, pp. 450-471.



Meeting Eight : 1:00pm-3:30pm. Mustapha Hogga

Theme: The Different Uses of the Moroccan Past

Readings:

Mohammed Hatimi, "Du plomb dans l'encrier: l'historien marocain face au devoir d'écrire l'histoire récente du pays"

Friday June 29th



Meeting Nine : Jack Kalpakian 8:00-10:00 am.

Theme: Water and the Irrigation System in Moroccan History

Clifford Geertz, "The Wet and the Dry: Traditional Irrigation in Bali and Morocco work", *Human Ecology*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Mar., 1972), pp. 23-39.

Meeting Ten : 10: 30-12:30 am. Eric Ross (laptop + data show projector needed)

Theme: Protectorate Architecture and Urban Planning (l'architecture et l'urbanisme du protectorat)

Readings:

Wright, Gwendolyn, "Tradition in the Service of Modernity: Architecture and Urbanism in French Colonial Policy" *The Journal of Modern History*, 59 (2). June 1987, 291-313.

Meeting Eleven: Jack Kalpakian 2:00- 4:00pm

Theme: Water and the Irrigation System in Moroccan History

Will D. Swearingen, "In Pursuit of the Granary of Rome: France's Wheat Policy in Morocco, 1915-1931", *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 3 (Aug., 1985), pp. 347-363.

Saturday June 30th



Monday July 2nd .

Meeting Twelve: 2:00pm-4:00pm. El Quadery Mustapha

Theme: Morocco in the Colonial Era.

No Reading Film Screening : L'histoire tatouée.

Meeting Thirteen : 4:30pm- 6:30pm. El Quadery Mustapha

Theme: Morocco Under the French

Readings: Jamil Abun-Nasr, "Morocco : the French and Spanish Prtectorate"

Week 2

Monday July 16th

9:00 am 1:00 pm



Meeting Fourteen : Mostafa Bouaziz
Theme: Nationalism in Morocco

Meeting Fifteen : Mostafa Bouaziz
Theme: Nationalism in Morocco

Tuesday July 17th

9:00 am 1:00 pm

Meeting Sixteen: Mostafa Bouaziz
Theme: Nationalism in Morocco
Meeting Seventeen: Mostafa Bouaziz
Theme: Nationalism in Morocco

Wednesday July 18th

9:00 am 1:00 pm

Meeting Eighteen : Mostafa Bouaziz
Theme: Nationalism in Morocco
Meeting Nineteen : Mostafa Bouaziz
Theme: Période post colonial

Thursday July 19th

9:00 am 1:00 pm

Meeting Twenty: Mostafa Bouaziz

Theme: Période post colonial

Meeting Twenty one: Mostafa Bouaziz

Theme: Période post colonial

Friday July 20th

9:00 am 1:00 pm

Theme: Période post colonial

Meeting Twenty one: Mostafa Bouaziz

Theme: Période post colonial

Meeting 22 : Exams to arranged.

A faire un résumé de chaque article du document "Reading" e t l'envoyer par mail

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Jour Période	Dimanche 24 juin	Lundi 25 juin	Mardi 26 juin	Mercredi 27 juin	Jeudi 28 juin	Vendredi 29 juin	Samedi 30 juin
7h à 8h30		P. Déjeuner	P. Déjeuner	P. Déjeuner	P. Déjeuner	P. Déjeuner	P. Déjeuner
Matinée 9h – 12h30		<i>Cours/meeting1 Epistemological Questions regarding the study of Moroccan History Dr. Maghraoui (Confirmed)</i>	<i>Cours/Meeting 3 Archeology, Architecture and Moroccan History Dr. Said Ennahid (Confirmed)</i>	<i>Cours/Meeting 5 Geography and its effects on Moroccan History Dr. Eric ross (to be confirmed)</i>	<i>Cours/Meeting 7 The Tribe in the Moroccan Precolonial Past Dr. John Shoup (to be confirmed)</i>	<i>Cours/meeting 9 Morocco Under the French Dr. El Quadery Mustapha (Confirmed)</i>	<i>Cours/meeting 11 The different usres of the Moroccan Past Dr. Mustapha Hogga (Confirmed)</i>
12h30 – 14h		Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner
Après-Midi 14h – 18h00		<i>Cours/meeting2 Epistemological Questions regarding the</i>	<i>Cours/Meeting 4 Archeology, Architecture and Moroccan History</i>	<i>Cours/Meeting 6 Geography and its effects on Moroccan History</i>	<i>Cours/Meeting 8 The Tribe in the Moroccan Precolonial Past</i>	<i>Cours/meeting 10 Morocco Under the French Dr. El Quadery</i>	Check out & retour à Casablanca

		<i>study of Moroccan History Dr. Maghraoui</i>	<i>Dr. Said Ennahid (Confirmed)</i>	<i>Dr. Eric ross (to be confirmed)</i>	<i>Dr. John Shoup (to be confirmed)</i>	<i>Mustapha (Confirmed)</i>	
<i>17h30 – 20h</i>	<i>Arrivée à Akhawayn en début de soirée</i>	<i>Campus tours</i>	<i>Rencontre avec le président d'AWI</i>	<i>Temps libre</i>	<i>Visite de la bibliothèque d'AWI</i>	<i>Temps libre</i>	
<i>20h – 22h</i>	<i>Dîner</i>	<i>Dîner</i>	<i>Dîner</i>	<i>Dîner</i>	<i>Dîner</i>	<i>Dîner</i>	





