

COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES

SEMESTER-6

GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-13): ARAB WORLD: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Arab World: A Brief Introduction	4	3	1	0	Class XII Pass	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. To make students acquainted with the history of Arab world and its Culture.
2. To make them aware about the influence of the Arabs on the world trade.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

By studying this course the student will be able to:

1. Know about Arab world and its culture.
2. Know about the Arab world when it was under Ottoman caliphate and under other colonies.
3. Know about post-colonial Arab world.
4. Know how the Arab world is the source of the most of the world's oil and how they influence and reach world trade.
5. Know about the socio-political scenario of the Arab world.

SYLLABUS OF G.E.-13

Unit 1 (15 Hours)

- Brief history of the Arab world
- Brief introduction of the modern Arab world
- Geographical introduction of the current Arab world

Unit 2 (15 Hours)

- Arab under the Ottoman Caliphate
- Arab in the colonial period
- Impact of the Ottoman caliphate and colonialism on the Arab society

Unit 3 (15 Hours)

- Post-colonial Arab world
- Formation of the modern Arab states
- Arab society after the discovery of petrol
- Current socio-political scenario of the Arab world

Practical component (if any) – NIL

Essential/Recommended readings

1. Al Shaikh Muhammad Al Rabe Al Hasani Al Nadwi: Jaziratul Arab
2. Basheer Ahmad Jamali : Glimpses of Modern Arab World, Delhi, 2006
3. Halim Barakat: The Arab World: Society, Culture and State, California, 1993
4. Jihad al-Omari : Understanding the Arab Culture, 2008
5. Andrew Hammond: Popular Culture in the Arab World, American Press in Cairo, 2007

Suggestive readings

1. Dr. Muhammad Uzair: Daulat-e-Uthmania (Urdu), Mushtaq Book Corner, 2016
2. Donald Quataert: The Ottoman Empire 1700-1922, Cambridge University Press, 2005
3. Arthur Goldschmidt Jr.: A Concise History of the Middle East, West view Press, 2012

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.