

This document outlines the academic curriculum for the **Master's in Contemporary History of the Arab World**. This program is part of the Humanities and Social Sciences field, specifically within the History branch.

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Semester 1

Educational Unit	Subject	Credits	Coefficient	Weekly Hours
Fundamental Units	The Arab Mashreq and the Ottoman Empire (1840-1918)	5	3	3.0h
	Intro to the History of the Arab Mashreq (1798-1920)	5	2	3.0h
	Intellectual Trends in the Arab World (1798-1914)	4	2	3.0h
	Popular Resistance in the Arab World (Since 1830)	4	2	3.0h
Methodological Units	Sources of Arab World History	5	2	3.0h
	Orientalism and Contemporary Arab History	4	2	3.0h
Discovery Units	Geography of the Arab World (Natural, Human, Economic)	1	1	1.5h
	<i>Elective 1: Arabs & 19th Century Western Culture OR The Zionist Movement</i>	1	1	1.5h
Transversal Unit	Foreign Language	1	1	1.5h
Total Semester 1		30	16	22.5h

Semester 2

Educational Unit	Subject	Credits	Coefficient	Weekly Hours
Fundamental Units	The Arab Mashreq (1920-1945)	5	3	3.0h
	Figures of Reformist and Political Thought in the Arab World	5	2	3.0h
	Europe and Arab Unity (1919-1945)	4	2	3.0h

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	Unity Projects in Contemporary Arab History	4	2	3.0h
Methodological Units	Western Sources and Arab World History	5	2	3.0h
	Pioneers of Contemporary Arab Historical Thought	4	2	3.0h
Discovery Units	Communication Media	1	1	1.5h
	<i>Elective 2: Foreign Military in the Arab World OR America and the Middle East (1940-1958)</i>	1	1	1.5h
Transversal Unit	Foreign Language	1	1	1.5h
Total Semester 2		30	16	22.5h

Semester 3

Educational Unit	Subject	Credits	Coefficient	Weekly Hours
Fundamental Units	The Arab-Zionist Conflict 1948	5	3	3.0h
	Unionist Ideas in the Arab Maghreb	5	2	3.0h
	The Arab Mashreq since 1945	4	2	3.0h
	The Oil Issue in the Arab World	4	2	3.0h
Methodological Units	Thesis Preparation Methodology	5	2	3.0h
	Research Seminars	4	2	1.5h
Discovery Units	Entrepreneurship	1	1	1.5h
	<i>Elective 3: The Arab Gulf in International Relations OR Algeria and the Palestinian Cause</i>	1	1	1.5h
Transversal Unit	Foreign Language	1	1	1.5h
Total Semester 3		30	16	21h

Semester 4

The final semester is dedicated to research, field training, and academic engagement.

- **Personal Work (Thesis Preparation and Defense):** 18 Credits | 9 Coefficient
- **Institutional Internship or Field Training:** 9 Credits | 5 Coefficient
- **Seminars:** 3 Credits | 2 Coefficient
- **Total Semester 4:** 30 Credits | 16 Coefficient