

**THE PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI CONFLICT****FALL 2023****Email: [pdsedra@sfu.ca](mailto:pdsedra@sfu.ca)**

This course will adopt a social and cultural history approach to a subject that is most commonly analyzed in terms of political and diplomatic currents. Among the topics the course will address are Zionism, settler colonialism in Palestine, the British Mandate, the creation of the state of Israel, the rise of modern Palestinian nationalism, and the impact of the Palestinian-Israeli dispute on the Middle East as a whole.

**N.B. This is not an introductory course. Students are expected to have prior knowledge of the broad outlines of the political and diplomatic history of the conflict.**

**EVALUATION**

In-class midterm exam 30%

Debate presentation 10%

Research paper 45%

Seminar participation 15%

**TEXTS**

[N.B. All texts will be available through the SFU library website, at no cost to students.]

- Ilan Pappé, *A History of Modern Palestine*, third edition (Cambridge University Press, 2022), <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.sfu.ca/10.1017/9781108233743>
- Mark Levine and Gershon Shafir, eds., *Struggle and Survival in Palestine/Israel* (University of California Press, 2012), <https://ebookcentral-proquest-com.proxy.lib.sfu.ca/lib/sfu-ebooks/detail.action?docID=999936>
- Ted Swedenburg, *Memories of Revolt: The 1936-1939 Rebellion and the Palestinian National Past* (University of Arkansas Press, 2003), <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.sfu.ca/10.2307/j.ctt20061kk>
- journal articles accessible through SFU library website

**PREREQUISITES**

Forty-five units, including nine units of lower-division history credit, and one of HIST 151, 249, 251, 350, 354, or 355, or permission of the department. HIST 151 and 355 are particularly recommended.

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