

SJPS 3375F - SPECIAL TOPICS: SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

What
are the
challenges facing
refugees?

Is there an
Islamic social
justice
perspective?

Can
democracy
be achieved in
this region?

Is
the rise
of Islamic
conservatism
another response
to injustice?



Why
are women
discriminated
against, and used as a
weapon
of war?

This course uses social justice perspectives to critically study issues in the Middle East, from challenges facing democratization to the discrimination and violations suffered by various vulnerable groups (ex. women, refugees and minorities). To address these problems, various internal and external responses will be discussed, from advocacy and protests to international intervention.

Anti-requisite: SJPS 3375F/G (taken in 2016-17)

Pre-requisite: 1025F/G, or the former 1020E, 1026F/G, or the former 2200E; or permission of the Program Coordinator

Weight: 0.5

Lecture Hours: 3



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