

## Evaluation report Autumn 2022

# Middle East Studies

## Study Programme:

Middle East Studies

**Level:**

MA

**Study Board:**

History, Classical Studies, Study og Religion, and Middle East Studies

**Evaluation strategy for the education:**

Preliminary, oral evaluations are conducted on the individual lecture's initiative halfway through the course. Final evaluations are carried out electronically at the end of the semester according to the Study Board's evaluation strategy.

**What specific courses does this summary include:**

Introduction to History and Society in the Middle East, Economics and Natural Resources in the Middle East, and Mediterranean Perspectives.

**Positive examples for inspiration:**

In all three courses, the students express that throughout the semester, they have known what was expected from them in terms of performance. They mention that interactions between them and the lecturers were very good contributing very positively to their learning. Finally, they appreciate the various forms of study activities which they have encountered in all three courses.

**Conditions that call for further follow-up:**

In one course, the students found that the amount of information was somewhat overwhelming and the teaching a bit too theoretically at times but after a constructive, oral midterm evaluation, a mutual understanding was established between the lecturer and the students and the final evaluation was very positive.

**Future initiatives based on the evaluations:**

Continued focus on informing the students about workload and expectations to their performance during the semester. Previously, students have not expressed being aware of expectations to them to the same degree and this clearly has a big influence on their contentment.

**Initiatives since the last evaluation:**

Continue supervision and briefing of any part time lecturers especially if lecturers have other academic traditions than Danish.