

## **Information on Taught Courses in Modern Middle Eastern Studies**

The Middle East Centre is not a degree-granting institution. Most of the essential information on degrees in Modern Middle Eastern Studies is available from the Faculty of Oriental Studies webpage (<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/>). In particular you should carefully read the course handbook for the MPhil in Modern Middle Eastern Studies ([http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/iw/mph\\_mmes.html](http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/iw/mph_mmes.html)). Further information (reading lists) can be found at <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~sant1114/MPhilDocs.html>

These booklets should be read in conjunction with the University's Graduate Studies Prospectus 2011-12, which is available at:

[http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduate\\_courses/index.html](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduate_courses/index.html)

Applications are submitted to: Graduate Admissions Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD.

Depending on your interests and background, you might find useful information on other courses at:

- Department of Politics and International Relations: <http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/>
- Faculty of History: <http://www.history.ox.ac.uk/>
- The School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography: <http://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/>

Additional useful information can be found on the following websites:

- Information on funding: [http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/international\\_students/](http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/international_students/)
- Oxford University generally: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/>
- To request application material and an print application form:  
[http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduate\\_courses/apply/index.html](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduate_courses/apply/index.html)

Regarding Modern Middle Eastern Studies, decisions on graduate admissions are in the first instance made at University level, by the Faculty of Oriental Studies MPhil Management Committee, and not by fellows of the Middle East Centre, Colleges or teachers acting individually.

Regarding supervision, it is very difficult to state in advance who might supervise particular applicants if they were to be accepted. The important thing in any application is to indicate clearly your area or areas of interest (and also, if you wish, the name of any individual who you think might be appropriate to supervise in such areas). You will appreciate that it is often hard for busy teachers to engage in correspondence etc. with applicants. You should include all you want to tell us in your application, including a CV of up to two pages, and send it to the Graduate Studies Office **by the appropriate Gathered Field deadline**

[http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/general/graduate\\_admissions.html](http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/general/graduate_admissions.html)

Please note that to be considered for scholarships (particularly the Clarendon Fund for Overseas Students and the Arts and Humanities Research Council for Home Students) you should apply no later than the mid-January application deadline.