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| <b>101196</b> | <b>History of Jordan and Palestine</b> | <b>(3 credit hours)</b> | <b>( prerequisite -)</b> |
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This course aims to deepen the student's understanding of the intrinsic relationship between knowledge of the Jordanian history and the national belonging to it. The course highlights the rich historical periods experienced by the region of Jordan and Palestine as a geographically, humanly and culturally cohesive unit. The study additionally sheds light on the role of the Hashemites and their noble stands on Arab issues, at the forefront of which is the Palestinian cause. The course includes an overview of the history of Jordan and Palestine since ancient times until the present time, and the movement of the Arab renaissance (Al-Nahda), led by Sharif Hussein bin Ali and its impact on the establishment of the Emirate of Transjordan in 1921. It also reviews the political developments in Jordan since 1921 until the present time. The course additionally serves to acquaint students with the Zionist plan in the modern era in all its political, intellectual and military dimensions. It is also concerned with the Palestinian cause since the era of the British Mandate, and highlights the challenges facing Jordan and Palestine, and how to address them