



## MIDDLE EAST STUDIES PROGRAMME

(31 January - 20-May 2021)

ONLINE

### The programme

The Middle East Studies programme at NVIC targets second and third year bachelor students of the humanities, social sciences or related fields. The interdisciplinary programme aims to familiarize students with various topics on the region with a particular focus on Egypt. The programme is made up of 5 modules, three of which explore political, economic, and cultural issues taught in English, and two Arabic language classes at various levels.

The programme consists of the following courses:

<i>Course module</i>	<i>Hours /week</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
1. Contextualising Contemporary Egypt	2	5
2. Politics of Development	2	5
3. Gender in Egypt	2	5
4. Egyptian Colloquial Arabic	6	10
5. Modern Standard Arabic	2	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>

### Language Level

Students will be placed in classes depending on their level of Arabic. Levels start from beginners.

### Admission

Admission to the programme is subject to the following conditions :

- The student has successfully completed at least three semesters of in a relevant programme at their home universities;
- The student has the written permission (on the registration form) of a lecturer at the home university to join the programme;
- The student is registered at one of the affiliated universities

If maximum capacity is reached, an admission test will be organized.



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### Spring Semester dates

31 January: Orientation Session  
1 February: Classes start  
14-18 March: Mid-Term Exams  
21-25 March: BREAK  
28 March: Classes resume  
4 April: Easter  
2-3 May: Eastern Easter/Sham al-Nassim  
10-14 May: STUVAC  
16-20 May: Final Exams

### About NVIC

The Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo (NVIC) is an academic institute located on the island of Zamalek, in the heart of Egypt's bustling capital. It is one of five Dutch Scientific Institutes Abroad (NWIB) and is supported by the Research Fund–Flanders (FWO–Vlaanderen). NVIC provides services to six Dutch and two Flemish universities. It offers undergraduate and graduate programmes in Arabic & Islamic Studies as well as Egyptology & Archaeology. For more information on NVIC, its staff, its activities, and its teaching programmes, visit [http://www.institutes.leiden.edu/nvic./](http://www.institutes.leiden.edu/nvic/)

### Registration

Please submit your registration form by **1 December 2020**. You can find the form on our website <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/nvic>