

# Course literature – Contemporary Middle Eastern history: 1820-2020

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## Required Book

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### Suggested Online Archival Resources

Students are asked to consult one or all of the following online sources of primary documents to produce the final paper expected to pass this course:

<https://www.agda.ae/en>

(established by the UAE government, consisting of documents taken from the British Public Records Office)

<https://www.qdl.qa/en>

(established by the government of Qatar, consisting of documents taken from the British Public Records Office and the India Office Records)

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/kennedy>

(This is for documents produced by the Kennedy Administration)

Other documents produced by the US archives, covering for instance, the events in the Persian Gulf:

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1961-63v17>

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1955-57v13>

<https://search.library.wisc.edu/digital/AFRUS>

<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/FRUS/FRUS-idx?type=header&id=FRUS.FRUS1919v02>

Here is a neat example of how the US were concerned with communist/workers influence...in Kuwait, 1955

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1955-57v13/d114>