Turkey and the Middle East

New Course!

To be offered Spring 2016 (GOVT 4000.02)

Topics to be covered:
* Turkey’s foreign policy shifts toward the Middle East
  * Syrian refugee crisis and EU spillover
  * Islamic State recruitment and terrorism
* The rise of “Ottomania” in Turkish pop culture
* Turkey and the future of NATO
* Turkey’s stalled EU accession
* The Kurdish and Alevi Questions in Turkey’s society
* Civil-military relations and the evolution of Turkey’s armed forces
* Issues of women’s equality and LGBT rights
* Strategies of popular protest against increasing authoritarianism

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