



Module Code	NMU22251
Module Name	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF NORTH AFRICA: REGIONAL UNIFICATION AND NEW CHALLENGES IN THE WORLD
Semester	Semester 1
ECTS	5
Pre-requisites	

MODULE CONTENT

This module studies the international relations of the countries in North Africa both within the region and attempts to achieve unification, and on the world stage toward other parts of the world. Its main focus is placed on the countries of Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia, with references to Libya and Mauritania. The module is divided into two sections: first, a historical section offering an overview on foreign policy-making after independences among the three countries, attempts to achieve regional unification, and the conflict over the Western Sahara; and second, a study of North Africa in the world in the present day, in relation to the European bloc, the United States, the Arab region and the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa, and China. This module offers a study in the history and politics of international relations in this region.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will acquire a comprehension for the multi-faceted challenges to regional unification and/or closer relationships in North Africa ranging from the conflict over the Western Sahara, mutual mistrust among leaders, and incompatible economic systems.

Within that, students will gain specific understanding of the the relationship between Algeria and Morocco, and the impact on political stability internally and toward its partners.

Understand how the EU shapes North Africa's international relations as a source of stability and fragmentation, and acquired a nuanced understanding of the role played by other international partners.

Observe how and why states in the region have preferred to respond individually rather than collectively to transnational challenges in the region (ranging from energy crises, rise of terrorism, migration, and environmental shifts).

ASSESSMENT

100% Continuous Assessment