

ARHG 106 Modern History of Bahrain

The course covers the Modern History of Bahrain since 1500 till 2002. It contains: Chapter I: Introduction geography. Chapter II: A Short History of Bahrain until the beginning of the sixteenth century. Chapter III: Bahrain between European and regional ambitions. Chapter IV: Utub tribe and the establishment of political entities in the Arabian Gulf. Chapter V of Bahrain and British protection. Chapter VI: Bahrain after independence. (*Pre-requisites: None*)

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate generalized knowledge and understanding of Bahrain's history.
2. Explain different geographical areas and historic eras of Bahrain
3. Classify various colonial powers that ruled Bahrain
4. Analyze Bahrain's historical and geographical roles in the area.
5. Evaluate achievements of Bahrain during different historical eras.

Textbook & Course Materials:

- Mohamed Ahmed and Bashir Zain, Modern History of Bahrain, Center for Historical Studies, University of Bahrain, 2009.

Course Content:

- Spatial Character of Bahrain name, geographical location, topography, and climate
Population (settlement, growth, demographics, and density); spatial character of Bahrain.
- Ancient History of Bahrain
- Historical Roots for Forming the National Identity of Bahrain
- Modern State and the Development of Constitutional Life in Bahrain
- Education in Bahrain
- Economy of Bahrain
- Philosophy of Citizenship Review