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# Modern Iran

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Iran is the largest Persian and Shiite country in the Middle East and the Islamic World. This course will examine the “long century” of Qajar rule (1795-1925), the turbulent constitutional period (1905-11), and the decades of modernization and secularization under the Pahlavi shahs (1925-1979). We will also look at the orthodox Shiite clerical establishment and their historical involvement (and non-involvement) in politics. Those trends culminated in the revolution of 1978-9 and the establishment of the Islamic Republic, and we will look at the last four decades of its history, as well as its enduring rivalries with the U.S. and Saudi Arabia.

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**Monday/Wednesday | 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM | Remote**

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