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- Midterm: Week 5, CSB 002, 6:30-7:50 PM, in class
- Final: TBA

Iranian Revolution in Historical Perspective

This course will study the Iranian revolution of 1979 in its historical context, and will examine major aspects of the political and social history of modern Iran. It will include reformist ideas in the 19th century Qajar society, the Constitutional movement of the early 20th century, nationalism, formation and development of the Pahlavi state, anatomy of the 1979 revolution, and a survey of the Islamic Republic. Further attention will be given to certain political, social, and intellectual themes in 20th century Iran and their impact on the revolution, as well as discussions on the reception of (and response to) Western ideas in diverse areas such as political ideology and legal theory. Ultimately focus will be given to major currents after the revolution, such as debates on democracy and electoral politics, factionalism, reform movement, and conservative consolidation.

Evaluation and Grading: There will be two tests: one midterm (40 points) and a cumulative final (60 points). These tests will consist of a mixture of short essays (detailed identifications) and long essays (which will be comparative and analytical). Two study guides are attached to this syllabus, relating to each section of the course. Exam questions could mainly, though not exclusively, be drawn from these study guides and students are advised to pay special attention to them. Attendance is assumed and required; grades will be reduced for lack of class attendance or if persistently late for class. Midterm and final tests will be graded up to their maximum percentage points (total of 100 points = 100%).

Learning Goals: This course will have a comparative and interdisciplinary orientation and will aim to introduce students to the history of modern Iran from different analytical and interpretive perspectives, to familiarize them with various categories and genres of historical analysis, and to provide them with in-depth knowledge of different periods.

Required Reading: Notes taken during lectures are important. Relevant chapters of the following books will serve as the essential background reading for each class. Students are expected to prepare for lectures by reading the material in advance and bring questions to class for discussion. Required books and the Optional titles are available at the UCSD Bookstore.

1. Ervand Abrahamian, *A History of Modern Iran*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2008.
2. Ali Gheissari and Vali Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Oxford University Press, 2006 (paperback edition 2009).
3. Ali Gheissari (ed.), *Contemporary Iran: Economy, Society, Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2009, Paperback)
4. HINE 125, *Reader* (UCSD Library, E-Reserve). Password: TBA

Optional:

1. Said Amir Arjomand, *After Khomeini: Iran under his Successors*, Oxford University Press, 2009.
2. Elton L. Daniel, *The History of Iran*, Greenwood, paperback edition, 2008.
3. Ali Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century*, University of Texas Press, 1998 and 2008.
4. N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran: Roots and Results of Revolution*, Yale University Press, new edition, paperback, 2006.

Further Recommended Readings:

- E. Abrahamian, *Iran Between Two Revolutions*.
 E. Abrahamian, *Khomeinism*.
 J. Afary, *The Iranian Constitutional Revolution*.
 A. Ansari, *A History of Modern Iran since 1921 The Pahlavis and After*.
 S. A. Arjomand, *The Turban for the Crown: The Islamic Revolution in Iran*.
 P. Avery, G. R. G. Hambly & C. P. Melville (eds.), *Cambridge History of Iran*, Vol. 7: *From Nadir Shah to the Islamic Republic*.
 E. G. Browne, *The Persian Revolution: 1905-1909*.
 M. Boroujerdi, *Iranian Intellectuals and the West*.
 H. Dabashi, *Theology of Discontent (The Ideological Foundation of the Islamic Revolution in Iran)*.
 H. Katouzian, *The Persians: Ancient, Mediaeval and Modern Iran*, Yale, 2009.
 H. Katouzian, *Political Economy of Modern Iran*.
 H. Katouzian, *State and Society in Iran: The Eclipse of the Qajars & the Emergence of the Pahlavis*.
 H. Katouzian & H. Shahidi (eds.), *Iran in the 21st Century*, Routledge, 2008.
 N. R. Keddie, *Qajar Iran and the Rise of Reza Khan 1796-1925*.
 A. K. S. Lambton, *Qajar Persia*.
 V. Martin, *Creating an Islamic State: Khomeini and the Making of a New Iran*.
 Mohsen Milani, *The Making of Iran's Islamic Revolution*, Westview, 1988 and 1994.
 R. Mottahedeh, *The Mantle of the Prophet: Religion and Politics in Iran*.
 A. Rahnema, *An Islamic Utopian: A Political Biography of Ali Shariati*.
 D. M. Rejali, *Torture & Modernity: Self, Society, & State in Modern Iran*.
 A. Schirazi, *The Constitution of Iran: Politics and the State in the Islamic Republic*.
 M. Sadri and A. Sadri (eds.), *Reason, Freedom, and Democracy in Islam: Essential Writings of Abdolkarim Soroush*.
 F. Vahdat, *God and Juggernaut: Iran's Intellectual Encounter with Modernity*.

Iranian History Chronicle:

<http://fouman.com/history/index.htm>

Useful web-links:

http://www.parstimes.com/Iran_history.html

<http://countrystudies.us/iran/>

<http://www.iranchamber.com/index.php>

<http://www.worldstatesmen.org/Iran.htm>

<http://www.irna.ir/en/frontpage/menu-232/>

Story of Revolution:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/revolution/rev_01.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/revolution/rev_02.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/revolution/rev_03.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/revolution/rev_04.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/revolution/biogs.shtml>

Harvard Iranian Oral History Project:

http://ted.lib.harvard.edu/ted/deliver/home?_collection=iohp

http://hul.harvard.edu/ois/systems/ctools/iohp_help/IOHP_TED-1-1.html

Iran and the West (history after the revolution): BBC 4 report in three parts:

I: <http://www.blip.tv/file/1757619> (59mins)

II: <http://www.blip.tv/file/1779379/> (59mins)

III: <http://www.blip.tv/file/1804749/> (59mins)

Recommended Films:*Documentary*

Iran: veiled appearances

End of Empire (Iran: Oil Crisis and the Coup of 1953)

The Century (Iran: Evolution of a Revolution)

Divorce Iranian Style

Rough Cut

Feature Films

Crimson Gold (2004); Ten (2004); Offside (2006)

Course Outline**Week 1:**

General Introductions: Unity and Diversity in Iranian History.

Formation of the Safavid State (1501-1722).

An Overview of the Safavid's Legacy.

Reading:

H. Braun, "Iran Under the Safavids and in the 18th Century." *Reader*.

J. Cooper, "Some Observations on the Religious Intellectual Milieu of Safavid Persia." *Reader*.

Recommended:

- “Iran: Historical Settings.” Parts 1 and 2. *Reader*.
- N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapter 1.
- E. L. Daniel, *The History of Iran*, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4.
- A. Amanat, “In Between the Madrasa and the Marketplace: The Designation of Clerical Leadership in Modern Shi’ism,” in S. A. Arjomand (ed.), *Authority and Political Culture in Shi’ism*.
- A.J. Arberry, *The Legacy of Persia*.
- H. Chapin Metz (ed.), *Iran (A Country Study)*, section on "Iran: Historical Settings."
- R. N. Frye, *The Heritage of Persia*.
- R. Ghirshman, *Iran*.
- G. Gnoli, *The Idea of Iran*.

Week 2:

- Qajar State and Society in the 19th century
- The Idea of National Consciousness and the Constitutional Movement (1906-11)
- Shi’ism and Constitutionalism
- Ideological Disputes

Reading:

- E. Abrahamian, Chapters 1, 2.
- A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Introduction and Chapter 1.
- A. K. S. Lambton, “The Qajar Dynasty.” *Reader*.
- A. K. S. Lambton, “Persian Society under the Qajars.” *Reader*.
- A. K. S. Lambton, “Social Change in Persia in the Nineteenth Century.” *Reader*.
- N. R. Keddie, "The Origins of the Religious-Radical Alliance in Iran." *Reader*.

Recommended:

- N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapters 2, 3, 4.
- A. Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century*, Chapters 1, 2.
- A. K. S. Lambton, “The Tobacco Regie: Prelude to Revolution.”
- A. K. S. Lambton, “The Persian Ulama and Constitutional Reform.”
- A. K. S. Lambton, “The Persian Constitutional Revolution of 1905-6.”
- J. D. Gurney, “The Transformation of Tehran in the Later Nineteenth Century.”
- N. R. Keddie, “Popular Participation in the Persian Revolution of 1905-1911.”
- A.H. Hairi, "The Idea of Constitutionalism in Persian Literature prior to the 1906 Revolution.11"
- E. L. Daniel, *The History of Iran*, Chapter 5.
- A. Ansari, *A History of Modern Iran since 1921 The Pahlavis and After*, Ch 1.
- M. Milani, *The Making of Iran's Islamic revolution*, Chapter 2.
- E. Abrahamian, *Iran Between Two Revolutions*, Chapters 1, 2.
- H. Algar, *Religion and State in Iran: 1789-1906*.
- H. Algar, *Mirza Malkum Khan: A Study in the History of Iranian Modernism*.
- H. Algar, “Religious Forces in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Iran,” in P. Avery, G. R. G. Hambly & C. P. Melville (eds.), *Cambridge History of Iran*, Vol. 7: *From Nadir Shah to the Islamic Republic*.

- S. A. Arjomand, "Ideological Revolution in Shi'ism," in S. A. Arjomand (ed.), *Authority and Political Culture in Shi'ism*.
- C. E. Bosworth & C. Hillebrand (eds), *Qajar Iran: Political, Social and Cultural Change, 1800-1925*.
- E. G. Browne, *The Persian Revolution: 1905-1909*.
- H. Enayat, *Modern Islamic Political Thought*, Chapter 5.
- H. Farman Farmayan, "The Forces of Modernization in Nineteenth Century Iran: A Historical Survey", in W. R. Polk & R. L. Chambers (eds.), *Beginnings of Modernization in the Middle East: The 19th Century*.
- A. H. Hairi, *Shi'ism and Constitutionalism in Iran: A Study of the Role Played by the Persian Residents of Iraq in Iranian Politics*.
- N. R. Keddie, "Religion and Irreligion in Early Iranian Nationalism," in *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 4 (1962): 265-295.
- N. R. Keddie, *Seyyid Jamal al-Din "al-Afghani": A Political Biography*.
- N. R. Keddie, *Roots of Revolution*, Chapters 2, 3, 4.
- N. R. Keddie and M. Amanat, "Iran under the Later Qajars, 1848-1922," in P. Avery, G. R. G. Hambly & C. P. Melville (eds.), *Cambridge History of Iran*, Vol. 7: *From Nadir Shah to the Islamic Republic*.
- A. K. S. Lambton, *Qajar Persia (Eleven Studies)*.
- J. H. Lorentz, "Iran's Greatest Reformer of the Nineteenth Century: An Analysis of Amir Kabir's Reforms", *Iranian Studies*, 4(1971) 85-103.
- M. Ringer, *Education, Religion, and the Discourse of Cultural Reform in Qajar Iran*.
- F. Vahdat, *God and Juggernaut: Iran's Intellectual Encounter with Modernity*, Chapters 2, 3.

Week 3 (i):

Pahlavi State-Nationalism, Modernization and Autocracy: The Era of Reza Shah
The Development of a Central Judiciary, Modern Education

Reading:

- E. Abrahamian, Chapter 3.
- A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Chapter 1.
- A. Gheissari, "Constitutional Rights and the Development of Civil Law in Iran, 1907-1941." *Reader*.
- A. Gheissari, "The Poetry and Politics of Farrukhi Yazdi." *Reader*.
- A. Gheissari, "Persia" (Iran in WW2). *Reader*.

Recommended:

- N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapter 5.
- A. Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century*, Chapter 3.
- E. L. Daniel, *The History of Iran*, Chapter 6.
- A. Ansari, *A History of Modern Iran since 1921 The Pahlavis and After*, Chs. 2, 3.
- E. Abrahamian, *Iran Between Two Revolutions*, Chapter 3.
- M. Assad Bey, *Reza Shah*.
- A. Banani, *The Modernization of Iran (1921-1941)*.
- S. Cronin, *The Army and the Creation of the Pahlavi State in Iran, 1910-1926*.
- S. Cronin (ed.), *The Making of Modern Iran: State and Society under Reza Shah*.

- C, Ghani, *Iran and the Rise of Reza Shah*.
- G. R. G. Hambly, "The Pahlavi Autocracy: Riza Shah, 1921-1941," in P. Avery, G. R. G. Hambly & C. P. Melville (eds.), *Cambridge History of Iran*, Vol. 7: *From Nadir Shah to the Islamic Republic*.
- H. Katouzian, *The Political Economy of Modern Iran*, Part II.
- N. R. Keddie, *Roots of Revolution*, Chapter 5.
- A. Millspaugh, *The Financial & Economic Situation of Persia: 1926*.
- Y. Richard, "Shari'at Sagalaji: A Reformist Theologian of the Rida Shah Period," Tr. By K. Arjomand, in S. A. Arjomand (ed.), *Authority and Political Culture in Shi'ism*.
- D. N. Wilber, *Riza Shah Pahlavi: The Resurrection and Reconstruction of Iran*.

Week 3 (ii):

- The Period: 1941-1953, Political Parties
 Popular Nationalism: Mosaddeq and the Nationalization of Iranian Oil Industry

Reading:

- E. Abrahamian, Chapter 4.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Chapter 2.

Recommended:

- N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapter 6.
 A. Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century*, Chapter 4.
 M. Seger, "Segregation of Retail Facilities and the Bipolar City Center of Tehran." *Reader*.
 A. Ansari, *A History of Modern Iran since 1921 The Pahlavis and After*, Ch 4.
 E. Abrahamian, *Iran Between Two Revolutions*, Part II.
 E. Abrahamian, "Kasravi: The Integrative Nationalist of Iran."
 F. Azimi, *Iran: The Crisis of Democracy, 1941-1953*.
 J. A. Bill and W. R. Louis (eds.), *Musaddiq, Iranian Nationalism, and Oil*.
 R. W. Cottam, *Nationalism in Iran*.
 H. Katouzian, *The Political Economy of Modern Iran*, Part III: Chapters 8, 9.
 H. Katouzian, *Musaddiq and the Struggle for Power in Iran*.
 H. Katouzian & S. H. Amin (Tr.), *Musaddiq's Memoirs*.
 N. R. Keddie, *Roots of Revolution*, Chapter 6.
 G. Lenczowski, *Russia and the West in Iran, 1918-1948: A Study in Big-Power Politics*.
 G. Lenczowski, "The Communist Movement in Iran", *Middle East Journal*, 1 (1947) 29-45.
 S. Zabih, *The Communist Movement in Iran*.

Week 4 (i):

- The Period of Mohammad-Reza Shah
 The Coup of 1953 and its social and political impact

Reading:

- E. Abrahamian, Chapter 5.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Chapter 2.

Recommended:

- N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapter 7.
 A. Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century*, Chapter 4.
 S. Dorril, "Iran: Unequal Dreams." *Reader*.
 A. Bausani, "Europe and Iran in Contemporary Persian Literature."
 E. L. Daniel, *The History of Iran*, Chapter 7.
 A. Ansari, *A History of Modern Iran since 1921*, Chs 5, 6, 7.
 V. Martin, *Creating an Islamic State: Khomeini and the Making of a New Iran*, Chs III, IV, V.
 M. Milani, *The Making of Iran's Islamic revolution*, Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6.
 E. Abrahamian, *Iran Between Two Revolutions*, Chapters 9, 10.
 E. Abrahamian, *Radical Islam: The Iranian Mojahedin*.
 H. Dabashi, *Theology of Discontent*, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
 F. Halliday, *Iran: Dictatorship and Development*.
 G. R. G. Hambly, "The Pahlavi Autocracy: Muhammad Riza Shah, 1941-1979," in *Cambridge History of Iran*, Vol. 7: *From Nadir Shah to the Islamic Republic*.
 B. Jazani, *Capitalism and Revolution in Iran*.
 A. Karimi-Hakkak, "Protest and Perish: A History of the Writers' Association of Iran", *Iranian Studies*, Vol. XVIII, Nos. 2-4, Spring-Autumn 1985, pp. 189-229.
 H. Katouzian, *The Political Economy of Modern Iran*, Part IV.
 F. Kazemi, *Poverty and Revolution in Iran: The Migrant Poor, Urban Marginality and Politics*.
 N. R. Keddie, *Roots of Revolution*, Chapters 7 & 8.
 T. O'Donnel, *Garden of the Brave in War: Recollections of Iran*.
 M. R. Pahlavi, *Mission for My Country*.
 A. Rahnema, *An Islamic Utopian: A Political Biography of Ali Shariati*.
 R. K. Ramazani, "Iran's 'White Revolution': A Study in Political Development," *IJMES*, 5 (1974): 124-39.
 S. Zabih, *The Left in Contemporary Iran*.

Week 4 (ii):

The Idea of Land Reform and the Royal "White Revolution"
 The Opposition

Reading:

- E. Abrahamian, Chapter 5.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Chapter 2.
 M. Bayat-Philipp, "Shi'ism in Contemporary Iranian Politics: The Case of Ali Shariati". *Reader*.
 E. Abrahamian, "Ali Shariati: Ideologue of the Iranian Revolution." *Reader*.

Recommended:

- N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapters 7, 8.
 A. Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century*, Chapter 5.

Week 5:

Discussion and Revision
 Midterm Test

Weeks 6-7:

The 1978-79 Revolution and After
 Iran's Revolution in Comparative Perspective
 The Question of "Islamic State"
 Social Change

Reading:

E. Abrahamian, Chapter 6.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Chapter 3.
 A. Gheissari (ed.), *Contemporary Iran*, Chapters 2, 4, 5, 6, 8.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, "Iran's Democracy Debate." *Reader*.
 A. Amanat, "From Ijtihad to Wilayat-i Faqih: The Evolving of the Shi'ite Legal Authority to Political Power." *Reader*.
 H. Enayat, "Revolution in Iran 1979: Religion as Political Ideology." *Reader*.
 H. Enayat, "Iran: Khomeini's Concept of the 'Guardianship of the Jurisconsult.'" *Reader*.

Recommended:

N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapters 9, 10.
 A. Gheissari, *Iranian Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century*, Chapter 6.
 A. Ashraf. "Bazaar & Mosque in Iran's Revolution."
 I. M. Lapidus, "Iran: State and Religion in the Modern Era."
 H. E. Chehabi, "The Political Regime of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Comparative Perspective."
 A. Banuazizi, "Faltering Legitimacy: The Ruling Clerics and Civil Society in Contemporary Iran."
 C. Kadivar, Interview with S. Amouzegar, "37 Days: A Cautionary Tale that Must Not be Forgotten," in *The Iranian*, March 4, 2003. See:
<http://www.iranian.com/CyrusKadivar/2003/March/37days/>
 E. L. Daniel, *The History of Iran*, Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11.
 A. Ansari, *A History of Modern Iran since 1921: The Pahlavis and After*, Chs 8-9.
 V. Martin, *Creating an Islamic State: Khomeini and the Making of a New Iran*, Chapters VI, VII, VIII, IX.
 M. Milani, *The Making of Iran's Islamic Revolution*, Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
 E. Abrahamian, *Iran Between Two Revolutions*, Chapter 11.
 E. Abrahamian, *Khomeinism*.
 H. Algar, "Religious Forces in Twentieth-Century Iran," in P. Avery, G. R. G. Hambly & C. P. Melville (eds.), *Cambridge History of Iran*, Vol. 7: *From Nadir Shah to the Islamic Republic*.
 J. Amouzegar, *The Dynamics of the Iranian Revolution*.
 S. Bakhash, *The Reign of the Ayatollahs*.
 H. Dabashi, *Theology of Discontent: The Ideological Foundation of the Islamic Revolution in Iran*.
 H. Enayat, *Modern Islamic Political Thought*, Chapter 5.
 A. Karimi-Hakkak, "Protest and Perish: A History of the Writers' Association of Iran."
 R. Mottahedeh, *Mantle of the Prophet*.

F. Vahdat, *God and Juggernaut: Iran's Intellectual Encounter with Modernity*, Chs 4, 5.
 S. Zabih, *Iran since the Revolution*.

Week 8:

Post-Khomeini period: Khamenei
 Rafsanjani and "Pragmatic Conservatism"
 Khatami and the Reform Movement: Debate on Civil Society

Reading:

E. Abrahamian, Chapter 6.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Chapters 4, 5.
 A. Gheissari (ed.), *Contemporary Iran*, Chapters 1, 3, 7, 10.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, "Iran's Democracy Debate." *Reader*. Additional recommended material noted in references.

Recommended:

N. R. Keddie, *Modern Iran*, Chapters 11, 12, and Conclusion

Week 9:

2005 and 2009 Presidential Elections
 Ahmadinejad and New Conservative Consolidation
 Continuity and Change in Iran's Domestic and Foreign Policy, 1979-2010:
 Overview

Reading:

A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, *Democracy in Iran*, Chapter 6 (Epilogue)
 A. Gheissari (ed.), *Contemporary Iran*, Chapters 9, 11, 12.
 A. Gheissari and V. Nasr, "Conservative Consolidation in Iran," in *Survival*, 2005. *Reader*. Additional recommended material can be noted in references.

Recommended:

H. E. Chehabi and Arang Keshavarzian, "Politics in Iran," in Gabriel Almond *et al* (eds.), *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Updated Eight Edition, Pearson Longman, 2007.
 Articles on Iran, in *Middle East Report*, No. 241 (Iran: Looking Ahead), Winter 2006.

Week 10:

Discussion and Revision

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Further Material on the 19th and 20th Centuries Iranian Politics, Society, and Culture:

- S. Akhavi, *Religion and Politics in Contemporary Iran: Clergy-State Relationship in the Pahlavi Period*.
- A. Amanat, *Resurrection & Renewal: The Making of the Babi Movement in Iran, 1844-1850*.
- H. Bashiriyeh, *The State and Revolution in Iran, 1962-1982*.
- L. Binder, *Iran: Political Development in a Changing Society*.
- H. E. Chehabi, *Iranian Politics and Religious Modernism*.
- R. W. Cottam, *Nationalism in Iran*.
- H. Enayat, *Modern Islamic Political Thought: The Response of the Shi'i and Sunni Muslims to the Twentieth Century*.
- S. K. Farsoun. & M. Mashayekhi (eds.), *Iran: Political Culture in the Islamic Republic*.
- M. M. J. Fischer, *Iran: From Religious Dispute to Revolution*.
- A. H. Hairi, *Shi'ism and Constitutionalism*.
- F. Jahanbakhsh, *Islam, Democracy and Religious Modernism in Iran (1953-2000): From Bazargan to Soroush*.
- H. Katouzian, *Musaddiq and the Struggle of Power in Iran*.
- N. R. Keddie, *Roots of Revolution: An Interpretive History of Modern Iran*.
- D. Menashri, *Education and the Making of Modern Iran*.
- A. Rahnema, (ed.), *Pioneers of Islamic Revival*.
- M. Parsa, *Social Origins of the Iranian Revolution*.
- R. K. Ramazani, *Revolutionary Iran: Challenge and Response in the Middle East*.
- D. Shayegan, *Cultural Schizophrenia*.

Personal Accounts and Memoirs:

- A. Alam, *The Shah and I*.
- S. Farman Farmaian, *Daughter of Persia*.
- Gen. R. E. Huyser, *Mission to Tehran*, London, 1986.
- Sir Anthony Parsons, *The Pride & the Fall: Iran 1974-79*, London, 1984.
- T. O'Donnel, *Garden of the Brave in War: Recollections of Iran*.

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Study Guide (I): Relating to topics covered in weeks 1-5.

Short Essays:

Gulestan and Turkmanchay Treaties, Amir Kabir, Mirza Malkam Khan, Dar al-Fonoun, Tobacco Protest, Sheikh Fazlollah Nuri, Mirza Mohammad-Hosseini Naini, Ali-Akbar Dâvar, Ahmad Qavam, National Front, Tudeh Party, Ayatollah Boroujerdi, White Revolution, SAVAK, Amir-Abbas Hoveyda, Rastakhiz Party.

Long Essays:

1. Foundations on which the Safavids relied in order to enforce, maintain, and legitimize their rule. Discuss. Also, how would you explain the relative autonomy of the religious institution from that of the state under the Safavids?
2. What were the main ingredients of the Iranian national consciousness in the eve of the Constitutional movement; and how Constitutionalism was conceptualized in Iran?
3. How would you assess al-Afghani's impact on the development of political opposition during the later period of Naser al-Din Shah's reign?
4. What was the Shi'a contribution to the cause of Constitutionalism in Iran, and why the alliance between the pro-Constitutionalist ulama and the secular reformists was short-lived?
5. How do you explain the coming to power of Reza Shah? Also give a brief account of the Pahlavi state nationalism, Reza Shah's political style and modernization programs.
6. Give a brief account of the major political parties in Iran during the 1940s and early 1950s, and discuss their social significance. In particular discuss Mosaddeq's campaign for the nationalization of the oil industry in Iran and its subsequent impact on Iran and the Middle East.
7. Give an outline of Mohammad-Reza Shah's reforms during the 1960's and 1970's, and discuss the contributing factors to the crisis of political legitimacy in Iran prior to the revolution of 1979.
8. From the early 1960s onwards there was an ideological trend among intellectuals to "return" to their "authentic roots" as a reaction to pseudo-Westernism. Many writers and critics were preoccupied with this theme. Give a brief summary of Shariati's ideas and examine his influence on the Iranian revolution of 1979.

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 Study Guide (II): Relating to topics covered in weeks 6-10.

Short Essays:

Shapour Bakhtiar, LMI and Mehdi Bazargan, Ayatollah Khomeini, Abol-Hasan Bani-Sadr, Ali-Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, Abdol-Karim Soroush, Ayatollah Montazeri, Ayatollah Khamenei, Mohammad Khatami, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Basij, Mohsen Rezai, Mir-Hossein Mousavi, Mahdi Karrubi, the Green Movement.

Long Essays:

1. How religion became a political ideology in the Iranian revolution of 1979?
2. Khomeini's theory of an Islamic government with particular reference to the notion of the "Guardianship of Jurist." Discuss.
3. How would you identify and portray the Iranian Revolution of 1979 in comparison to at least two other major modern revolutions in world history?
4. Describe the main features and different phases of the Iranian revolution since 1979, and briefly state its wider ideological impacts on the Middle East.
5. How would you assess the domestic and international implications of US Hostage Crisis?
6. Causes and dynamics of the Iran-Iraq War. Discuss
7. How would you evaluate Khatami's two term presidency? Also discuss at least two major debates in that period, with particular reference to both domestic and international issues.
8. Does Ahmadinejad's presidency represent a new phase in conservative consolidation in Iran? Do you agree or disagree with this assessment? Discuss.
9. Discuss at least two major challenges facing Iran's foreign relations after the 2005 and 2009 presidential elections.
10. How would you assess the prospects of US-Iran relations? Discuss problems and potentials.
11. Iran's regional position since the 1979 revolution. Discuss.
12. Since the 1979 revolution Iran has experienced a significant and varied process of social change. Discuss at least two such changes with reference to their respective historical contexts.