SYLLABUS – EGYPT
WEEK(S) BEGINNING....

October 5  Introduction to the Course and Background

October 12 and 19  Annexation and Control

Oct. 26 and Nov. 2  Superstructure: The Political Order – I
Readings: Hathaway, *The Arab Lands...*, chapter four; Hathaway, “The Military Household in Ottoman Egypt.” (F); Holt, “The Pattern of Egyptian Political History from 1517-1798” (F); Holt, *Egypt and the Fertile...*, chapter 5 (F); Holt, “The Beylicate in Ottoman Egypt during the Seventeenth Century.” (F); Holt, “The Exalted Lineage of Ridwan Bey.” (F); Holt, “The Career of Cucuk Muhammad.”(F)
A. Raymond, “The Wealth of Egyptian Emirs at the End of the Seventeenth Century.” (F)

November 9 and 16  Superstructure: The Political Order – II

November 23 and 30  Infrastructure: Socio-Economic Transformations I
Readings: Hathaway, *The Arab Lands...*, chapter eight; G. Baer, “Village and City in Egypt and Syria: 1500-1914.” In *Fellah and Townsman in the Middle East*. (Distributed in Class); Selections from Yusuf al-Shirbini’s *Hazz al-Quhuf bi- Sharh Qasid Abi-Shaduf* (Brains Confounded By the Ode of Abu Shaduf Expounded). Trs. H. Davies (Distributed in Class)

December 7 and 14  Infrastructure: Socio-Economic Transformations II
December 21       First Hour Test (December 23)