The Writing on the Wall? Revolutions and the Arab Spring

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The intended audience includes students from the Department of Sociology, the Department of Political Science, and the Department of Economics. The course will be conducted in a seminar format, with active participation in discussions and presentations.

Assessment:

- Participation (50%)
- Short research paper (25%)
- Final research paper (25%)

Attendance in less than three meetings will result in a deduction of 20% from the final grade. Absence for more than five meetings will result in a failing grade.


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