

Guidelines:

- Policy Papers must address particular issues concerning the Middle East, such as but not limited to: the impact of education, environmental issues (e.g. water resources), political concerns (e.g. US withdrawal from Afghanistan), public policies, and social issues and institutions.
- Policy papers completed for classes relating to the Middle East are ideal.
- Applicants must be UCI undergraduate students. Undergraduate students from any UCI schools may participate.
- Papers must be double-spaced with 12-point, Times New Roman font. Pages must be numbered sequentially. Papers must be on 8 ½ x 11 sized paper and must have 1 inch margins all sides.
 - There is a strict size limit for all submissions: MUST BE between 5-25 pages double-spaced, includes any illustrations provided.
- The first page must include the name of the author, affiliated class, nominating professor if any, and the date of submission.
- All papers must contain a 100-200 word abstract provided at the start of the manuscript.
- A complete list of references (e.g. bibliography/work cited) must be provided at the end of the paper, preferably in MLA format but Chicago and APA formats will also be accepted.
- All papers must be received by 2:00pm Monday May 21, 2012. Plagiarism will result in disqualification and possible reporting to the University of California, Irvine.