

NMCUJ invites three types of submissions: research articles, short essays, and book reviews. Each category has specific requirements:

**Research Papers:** These should feature a meticulous analysis of pertinent primary-source material. Written in standard 12-size Times New Roman font, they should not exceed 15 double-spaced pages. A concise abstract (maximum 300 words) must accompany the research paper, outlining the research question, methods, and general findings.

**Short Essays:** Following similar guidelines to research papers but with a shorter length, short essays, in standard 12-size Times New Roman font, should not exceed 10 double-spaced pages. They require original, ample sources for support, and should contribute a novel idea to Near and Middle Eastern scholarship. This category is the most flexible.

**Book Reviews:** These should be thorough and critical assessments of new publications by scholars in Near and Middle Eastern studies. Evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the author's argument, book reviews should position the work within the broader literature of the subject. Written in standard 12-size Times New Roman font, they should be between 3-6 double-spaced pages.

Email submissions to [nmcsul@gmail.com](mailto:nmcsul@gmail.com). Submissions close **February 10th at 11:59pm**. Please email any questions or concerns to [nmcsul@gmail.com](mailto:nmcsul@gmail.com) or [asena.firouzi@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:asena.firouzi@mail.utoronto.ca)

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All submissions must meet the criteria outlined below.

- Papers without citations and references will not be reviewed. Chicago footnote style is preferred.
- Authors must be currently enrolled in any recognized undergraduate program at any University.
- Authors should be receptive to collaborating with NMCUJ editors to refine and finalize their work.
- NMCUJ considers only unpublished submissions. Co-authored papers are accepted.
- Up to 2 submissions allowed.
- If submitting coursework, it must have received a minimum grade of A (85%). Preference is given to upper-year work for its advanced and focused nature.

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