



**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT**

**CVSP 204: CONTEMPORARY STUDIES**

**Fall 2003**

**Final Exam**

Discuss ONE of the following questions in a well-organized and well-written essay.

1. How is the conflict between different aspects of reason and instinct depicted in *Season of Migration to the North*, *Orientalism*, and *Man's Fate* OR *Civilization and Its Discontents*?
2. With reference to *Season of Migration to the North*, *Orientalism*, and *Man's Fate*, explore the issue of individual and social responsibility.
3. What are the factors mediating the production of power and knowledge in the context of the colonial experience? Discuss with reference to *Season of Migration to the North* and *Orientalism*.

**Good Luck!**