COURSE DETAIL

SEMINAR ON THE ISRAELI/PALESTINIAN CONFLICT
Country Jordan
Host Institution CIEE, Amman
Program(s) Middle East Studies, Amman
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Near East Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 119
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SEMINAR ON THE ISRAELI/PALESTINIAN CONFLICT
UCEAP Transcript Title ISRAEL-PAL CONFLICT
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: it looks at the roots and history of the question contextualizing it into regional and international political developments. The course covers the most important events that characterized the conflict providing a solid historic background for analyzing contemporary developments. Moreover, the course analyzes the role of international and regional actors into the making of the conflict while also highlighting the impact of the Palestinian issue into the Arab world. The first class provides the theoretical tools for a critical analysis of the conflict, the different actors, and their political role. This approach challenges the traditional mainstream paradigms around the Arab-Israeli crisis. The following classes are also informed by this critical approach: the analysis of important events such as the Suez crisis, the 1967 and 1973 Wars, the emergence of Palestinian resistance, the impact of the Cold War, and the role of international players explore the political dynamics behind the mere facts. Regional events impacted by the Arab-Israeli conflict such as the Black September and the Lebanese civil war are discussed in order to highlight the influence and relevance of the Palestinian question on regional politics. Having built a historical background and critical understanding of the conflict, the last part of the course focuses on contemporary events and the emergence of new actors, new diplomatic strategies, as well as the popular mobilization that is characterizing current political developments. Finally, the course discusses possible solutions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus CIEE Amman
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Social Sciences
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