COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Program(s)
Bocconi University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
125

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICS MID EAST

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course helps students gain a broad understanding of key historical developments in the politics of the contemporary Middle East. It introduces major theoretical and conceptual debates to explain Middle East politics, and provides empirical knowledge of key countries of the region. It also provides students with opportunities to improve their skills in conducting independent research, critically engaging with existing arguments and theoretical frameworks, and writing short essays. This course is intended as an introduction to Middle Eastern politics. It provides an overview of states and societies in the Middle East, by focusing on key political, ideological, and economic transformations from the fall of the Ottoman Empire to the aftermath of the 2011 Arab Uprisings. It familiarizes students with major theories of state formation and state-building in the third world, colonialism, nationalism, political Islam, democratization, authoritarian resilience, revolutions, terrorism, irregular armed groups, civil society, social movements and popular politics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

30486

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Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Policy Analysis and Public Management

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