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
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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Policy Analysis and Public Management

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