

COURSE DETAIL

THE CREATION OF THE CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

THE CREATION OF THE CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST

UCEAP Transcript Title

CREATN MIDDLE EAST

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the historic elements explaining the state of the Middle Eastern countries as they are today. The decline of the Ottoman Empire in the nineteenth century, European imperialism, the affirmation of a local elite and the First World War resulted in the creation of the states of the Middle East, some of which were placed under French and British mandates during the San Remo Conference in 1920. These mandates have built the contemporary Middle East with its various political, social, and societal components. The period of independence confirmed the structural obstacles faced by these states and that largely explain the current conflicts in the region. This course presents the main actors—both local and international—and how they interacted with each other to create the structures and basis of the regional states that are still defining the current governmental and societal characteristics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF25A20

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

English Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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