COURSE DETAIL

MODERN MIDDLE EAST HISTORY
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 143
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MODERN MIDDLE EAST HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title MODERN MIDDLE EAST
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course examines modern Middle Eastern history from the nineteenth century to the Arab Spring in 2010. The framework study of the region and its peoples is political history. Starting in the early nineteenth century, European states such as France and Britain invaded the region, ushering in a new era. In response to the European threat, Ottoman, Egyptian, and Iranian governments instituted drastic military, economic, and political reforms. Inevitably these reforms also led to social and cultural transformations. World War I disrupted these states and a variety of new states including Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey and the Gulf emirates emerged from the cataclysm. We will study the efforts of these states, along with those of Egypt and Iran, to achieve independence and find a new political identity and structure for their communities. The end of World War II marked a drastic period of decolonization for Britain and France, and many Middle Eastern states now fully independent, developed military-authoritarian regimes. We will study the dynamics of these regimes, the socio-economic changes they enacted, and socio-religious groups that mobilized in protest. This course then moves toward the twenty-first century to understand the increasing wealth of the region, stagnation, and violence in the region up to the Arab Spring.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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