

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF IRAN

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF IRAN

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST & CULTURE IRAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

In this course, students engage critically with key historical, cultural, and conceptual developments in Persian history and civilization. They study the texts (in translation) and aspects of the material culture of Iran in order to analyze the methodologies of specific writers, historians, historiographers, artists, patrons, or audiences who crafted various cultural signifiers. In the process students are encouraged to situate those developments within their specific historical and cultural contexts. In this way, students gain an understanding of how Persia developed, both as a nation and as a concept. This course develop students' analytical skills and their ability to read historical texts and literary texts, together with visual images. The course also brings students an awareness of how Iran influenced, and was influenced by, other societies, and identify the changing role the country has played on the international scene.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IMES10099

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Host Institution Campus

University of Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

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