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 Course Details
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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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