COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN CONTEMPORARY IRAN
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Near East Studies International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 153
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN CONTEMPORARY IRAN
UCEAP Transcript Title POL&SOC CONTMP IRAN
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by consent of the instructor. The course examines the political and the social conditions of contemporary Iran. Iran is one of the major players in the contemporary geopolitical situation and has a long history as a hegemonic power. It is also characterized by a vibrant civil society, a fact that is not usually acknowledged. Hence the focus of the course is on both political and social aspects. The course focuses on the historical, political, and social situation of contemporary Iran; the patterns of interaction between Iran and the various local political entities (Empires, nation-states, regional organizations); the interaction between Iran and Europe, North America, and Africa; and the influence of international factors on Iranian domestic and foreign policy. Special attention is placed on the interaction with other regional forces and the international and global dynamics affecting the region as a whole. A special section of the course is devoted to the historiographic and political debate concerning Iran, its future, and its role in international politics. The course is designed primarily to familiarize students with the pivotal events and processes of the political history of contemporary Iran and its foreign and domestic policies. Special attention is placed on Iran’s diplomacy and international relations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
98549

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Host Institution Campus BOLOGNA
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree LM in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Host Institution Department Political and Social Sciences
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