

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

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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

Host Institution Course Title

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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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