COURSE DETAIL

AFGHANISTAN: A NATION-STATE NOT MEANT TO BE?
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science History
UCEAP Course Number 131
UCEAP Course Suffix A
UCEAP Official Title AFGHANISTAN: A NATION-STATE NOT MEANT TO BE?
UCEAP Transcript Title AFGHANISTAN
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides a historical and political introduction to modern Afghanistan. While it covers a historical timeline spanning from the late 19th century through 2021, it does not provide an exhaustive historical catalogue of events, but rather a genealogy of the political processes and factors that are pertinent to the evaluation of the processes of state-building and nation-building in Afghanistan through today. Covering the country's modern political history from its genesis during The Great Game and the birth of Afghan nationalism in the early 20th century, up to the occupations by the USSR and United States and their political consequences, the course attempts to identify the most salient patterns and trends about the country's political elites and institutions, as well as the interventions of foreign powers, all of which have affected the transformations of the state in Afghanistan.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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