COURSE DETAIL

STUDIES IN CONFLICT: FROM ALGERIA TO IRAQ
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Leiden University College
Program(s) Leiden University College
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 126
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title STUDIES IN CONFLICT: FROM ALGERIA TO IRAQ
UCEAP Transcript Title STUDIES IN CONFLICT
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This reading-intensive course studies some of the main conflicts that have occurred since 1945 – beginning with the wars in Indo-China (1946-54) and Algeria (1954-62) that saw the end of France as a colonial power. Conflicts covered in this course include: The Franco-Vietnamese conflict; Lebanon civil war; Islamic revolt in Afghanistan and occupation by the Soviet Union; and the American conflict in Iraq. Students gain a clear understanding of the background and consequences of these conflicts, how immensely difficult it is for outside powers to intervene in any other state, and a deeper understanding of societies that are very different to those of the West. Students critically analyze the impact traditional mass media and social media have had, both in covering the conflicts and in fostering resistance or opposition to the powers that be.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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