

COURSE DETAIL

ARAB WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Lyon

Program(s)

University of Lyon

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Geography

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ARAB WORLD GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARAB WORLD GEOG

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course looks at the geography of the contemporary Arab world, including origins and consequences. Topics addressed include: the Arab world as a geographic object; Islam as a shared and at times divisive faith; ethnic and religious minorities in the Arab world; recent states with complex heritages; forms and practices of power in the Arab world; from Caliphate to Nation State; the Arab world as a space of movements; from the medina to the metropolis, the tradition and modernity of the Arab city; hydrocarbons as a source of wealth and as an obstacle to development; water as a vital and coveted resource; the Arab world in the face of food-related challenges; interface or periphery, the Arab world and its margins, and between the temptation to withdraw and promises of an opening, the Arab world in the face of globalization.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title

GEOGRAPHIE DU MONDE ARABE

Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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