COURSE DETAIL

PAST AND HERITAGE: CONCEPTS, USES, CURRENT THREATS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Country
Denmark

Host Institution
University of Copenhagen

Program(s)
University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Near East Studies International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
135

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
PAST AND HERITAGE: CONCEPTS, USES, CURRENT THREATS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

UCEAP Transcript Title
PAST & HERITAGE

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units
8.00

Course Description
The course presents the fundamental concepts, various uses and the current threats relevant for the study of both the past and heritage in the Middle East. The course discusses the implication of recent conflicts in the region on the heritage in terms of threats and future survival. It explores the issue of the encounter between the Arabic-Islamic past and western modernity, and post-colonial, fundamentalist, nationalist, orientalist, and neo-orientalist approaches to this issue. The course reviews topics including scholarly literature on the Middle East's past, aspects of heritage in the Middle East such as archaeological sites and oral traditions, and the destruction of cultural heritage in its various forms in connection with the ongoing conflicts in the region. The course consists of lectures and case studies, and will feature several guest speakers.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HKKB00011U

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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