

COURSE DETAIL

ISLAMIZED CONSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Near East Studies Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix

W

UCEAP Official Title

ISLAMIZED CONSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ISLAM CONSTITUTIONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course provides an overview of Islamized constitutions and covers the differences and similarities between countries which adopted the Sharia guarantee clause in their constitutions and its relationship with the practice of human rights. This course examines Islamized constitutions and Human rights starting from a historical background and moving towards three different perspectives. First, from an Islamic law perspective, the course covers Islamic law and human rights in Islam. Second, from a legal perspective, it describes the legal framework, and legal practice of human rights under Islamized constitutions. Finally, it highlights the judicial adjudication on the international human rights within an Islamized constitution, based on the teacher's experience as a Judge. For such purpose, the course covers the following: the origin of the Sharia supremacy; how the Sharia supremacy became part of the constitution and its impacts of the legal system; how it is affecting the practice of international human rights; the contradictions between Sharia rights and international treaties; differences between Sharia Guarantee clauses wording and the consequences of these differences.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DDRO 2025A

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Host Institution Campus

English Elective

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Law

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