

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE ARAB SPRING AND BIRTH OF THE ARAB CITIZEN

**Country**

Morocco

**Host Institution**

CIEE, Rabat

**Program(s)**

Arabic Language and Culture, Rabat

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE ARAB SPRING AND BIRTH OF THE ARAB CITIZEN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ARAB SPRING

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

Some political social scientists hold assumptions according to which the Middle East and North Africa are an exception in their resistance to global democratization changes. Their explanation hinges on the presupposition that Arabs accept authoritarianism in return for political stability, economic growth, and social well-being. The Arab Spring has come to refute this long-held assumption and demonstrates that there is nothing inherent in Arab countries adverse to democratization. This course principally tackles this and other non scientific conclusions. Moreover, it considers the emerging citizenship in the context of the Arab Spring as promises of democratization under the recent social and political changes which affected the MENA region. In this regard, the course explores the reasons and the conditions of the upheavals in the Arab World and starts to explain the possibility of the “Birth of an Arab Citizen” free from any political submission. Also, it analyzes the new status and role of Islam as a political and social driving force.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POLI 3003 MORC

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## Host Institution Campus

CIEE Rabat

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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