

COURSE DETAIL

STATES AND THEIR BUREAUCRACIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

STATES/MID E &N AFR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the sociology of the state in the Middle East and North Africa region in a historical and comparative perspective. It explores the dynamics that have framed the establishment of state bureaucracies from the former Ottoman, Persian, and Mughal empires, as well as their transformations throughout the political changes of the 20th century, to shed light on the working of contemporary states in the Middle East and North Africa region. While providing an institutional history of the region, the course introduces theoretical resources to study the state and actors that compose it and addresses how modes and patterns of political change (colonization, independences, revolutions) shape the design, staffing, and, ultimately, functioning of states.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DSPO 25A53

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Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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