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
STATES AND THEIR BUREAUCRACIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

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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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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