

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN MIDDLE EAST, 1800-2010

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN MIDDLE EAST, 1800-2010

UCEAP Transcript Title

MID EAST 1800-2010

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course introduces the history of the modern Middle East from the nineteenth century to the start of the Arab Spring in 2010. Since the 600s C.E., the Middle East has been the heartland of Muslim peoples and empires. Along with other religious communities (Christian, Jewish, Zoroastrian) and a variety of ethno-linguistic groups (Arab, Persian, Turkish, Kurdish, Berber, Azeri), the Middle East constituted one of humankind's critical intersections between religions and cultures. This course addresses a number of important themes in the lives of Middle Easterners in the past and provides the vital tools and skills to conduct such an investigation. More broadly, the course examines how Middle Easterners have engaged with and contribute to modernity; how traditions and customs has helped them shape and understand the world around them; and how individuals have related to society and state. The Middle East has played vital roles in international affairs today. While the study of contemporary politics is important, this is a history class and it focuses on the past that led to the present.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Hist3123

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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