COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL PROTEST COMMUNICATION

Country
Israel

Host Institution
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Program(s)
Explore Israel,Hebrew University of Jerusalem

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology International Studies Communication

UCEAP Course Number
112

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
GLOBAL PROTEST COMMUNICATION

UCEAP Transcript Title
GLBL PROTEST COMM

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.00

Course Description

This course investigates the main challenges that political activists need to address, and how protest takes different forms and employs different strategies and tactics in different countries, cultures, and circumstances. The course explores a wide variety of cases around the world, ranging from opposition movements in Socialist and authoritarian countries, environmental and civil rights protests, to peace movements and protests on behalf of foreign nations. Based on an examination of the successes and failures of different groups, the course develops a deeper understanding for the communicative dynamics of protest communication. Building upon this understanding, the course then focuses on a selection of specific protest movements around the globe, mapping their goals and strategies, challenges, and opportunities for achieving political change. The course analyzes these movements' activities communicating their causes toward the media, the public, and political authorities. The course brings together insights from several cases, discusses how different strategies can be applied in different contexts, and reviews the implications for the viability of effective political protest.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
50058

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Communication & Journalism

Course Last Reviewed

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