

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL ISLAM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

**Country**

Jordan

**Host Institution**

CIEE, Amman

**Program(s)**

Middle East Studies, Amman

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies Near East Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

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

POLITICAL ISLAM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL ISLAM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course explores the term “Political Islam” by offering a historical and thematic survey of political Islamic thought and practice. The course discusses questions including: What is the phenomenon of Political Islam and why did it arise? Who are its principal thinkers and from which segment of the population does it draw the bulk of its support? How does it organize itself? What are its national, global, social, economic, and political demands? To what extent can we refer to Political Islam as a single movement – “it” – and, if we cannot, what binds diverse political Islamic groups together?

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

POLI 3001 AMJO

**Host Institution Course Title**

POLITICAL ISLAM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

**Host Institution Campus**

CIEE Amman

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

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