

COURSE DETAIL

MIDDLE EASTERN POLITICS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MIDDLE EASTERN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MID EASTERN POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to shed light on the Middle East region and discuss its historical, economic, social, and most importantly political realities. This course investigates the past and the present of the region. In the beginning, the course introduces the concept of Middle East, not only as a geographical place but also a cultural, contextual, discursive, and political concept. Then the course covers the history of the region and its ongoing effect on the current developments. In this context, major events, ideas, issues, (external and internal) actors and political movements that have been shaping the Middle East are introduced. In the remaining time, specific and contemporary issues such as interventions in the twenty-first century, Arab Spring, Syrian civil war and rising rivalries between regional powers are introduced and critically analyzed. Prerequisites for this course are a course in International Relations and World History.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SSC3008

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Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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