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

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SSC3008

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Maastricht University

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Sciences

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