COURSE DETAIL

SPATIAL PLANNING IN CONTESTED SPACES: THE CASE OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

Country
Israel

Host Institution
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Program(s)
Explore Israel,Hebrew University of Jerusalem

UCEAP Course Level
Graduate

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Urban Studies Near East Studies Geography

UCEAP Course Number
203

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
SPATIAL PLANNING IN CONTESTED SPACES: THE CASE OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

UCEAP Transcript Title
CONTESTED SPAT PLAN

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

Modern day Israel and Palestine, the land between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River, covers an area that is six times smaller than the state of Pennsylvania, but has about the same population size (about 12.7 million people). In addition to the high density of population, this land is the heart of a religious, ethnic, national, and political conflict. This context makes spatial planning an immense challenge and is often used as a tool for achieving various political agendas. After presenting some brief background on the geography and the history of the land, this course focuses on topics including national and regional planning; the New Towns scheme; water planning issues; transportation planning; Jerusalem's geopolitical question; tourism development in historic cities such as Nazareth, Acre, and Bethlehem; the fence of separation, and affordable housing plans.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
1848

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Rothberg International School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Israel Studies; Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

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