COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY & ACTIVISM
Country Jordan
Host Institution CIEE, Amman
Program(s) Middle East Studies, Amman
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Environmental Studies
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY & ACTIVISM
UCEAP Transcript Title ENVR/SUSTN/ACTIVSM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

The course explores the social, political, and economic factors of the water crisis and other environmental issues, along with the challenges and potentials of sustainable development in the country. This course uses Jordan's geopolitical position in the region and the current debates over water management, its nuclear program, its agricultural sector, access to petroleum products, growing urbanism, and exploding population as a lens for exploring local and regional issues of diplomacy and development vis-à-vis environmental issues and policy. While doing so, the course also addresses the politics of the region since Jordan and most of the MENA countries share many resources, especially water, where across borders cooperation and/or conflict play a major role in managing these limited resources. It examines different environmental NGOs and initiatives in an attempt to understand their role in environmental management, protection, advocacy, and awareness. Students also develop a better understanding of the dynamics of environmental activism in Jordan.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Amman

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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