

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

Host Institution Course Number

ENVI 3004 AMJO

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Host Institution Campus

Amman

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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