

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS, SOCIETY, AND ECONOMY IN MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Near East Studies International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

POLITICS, SOCIETY, AND ECONOMY IN MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This lecture provides a broad overview of the political structures, actors, and conflicts in the Maghreb, Mashreq, and Gulf (MMG). Starting from the time of colonialism, the lecture discusses the development of the state system in the region, as well as the different types of regimes that followed and the basic economic structures of these regimes. A second focus of the lecture is on social and political transformation processes in the region and on political actors outside the MMG state. While looking into these transformative processes, issues such as migration, the changing gender issue, and the phenomenon of Islamism are discussed. The third part of the lecture deals with the issue of conflict and cooperation in the Middle East and North Africa, as well as the role of external actors, especially those of the European Union and United States.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

15100

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