COURSE DETAIL

THE TURKEY-IRAN NEXUS: HISTORICAL ASPECTS AND CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES

Country
France

Host Institution
Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)
Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number
142

UCEAP Course Suffix
W

UCEAP Official Title
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UCEAP Transcript Title
TURKEY IRAN NEXUS

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description
This seminar offers an introduction to the past and present of two major powers of the Middle East, Turkey and Iran. It studies these two countries not as isolated or merely parallel case studies, but as interacting and overlapping polities. While integrating international relations and diplomacy in its scope, this course introduces students to the political, social, and cultural history of the region. Several levels of analysis are used: local, regional, and global interactions all contribute to a better understanding of these two complex countries. While the first two seminars make a general presentation of the course (themes, chronological framework, main aspects of Turkish and Iranian history), the following seminars are devoted each to a specific topic which enables students to examine both countries simultaneously. Prerequisite knowledge includes a basic familiarity with the history, geography, and politics of the Middle East and the Mediterranean area. A general knowledge of contemporary history (nineteenth to twenty-first centuries) is welcome as well.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DHIS 2450A

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
English Elective

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

Course Last Reviewed

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