COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Near East Studies
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC MOVMTS MID EAST
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
The course examines the role of contentious politics in the politics and international relations of the Middle East. It explores how movements of people challenge, reinforce, and create new centers of authority in the region. Students assess the literature on contentious politics and use examples from the Middle East to engage with broader debates. Themes covered include social movements and geopolitics; globalization and regionalization; the sociopolitical role of intellectuals; religion and gender-based mobilization; sectarianism; and the notion of public (and counter-public) spheres. Students examine a range of case studies, such as Arab anti-colonial movements and their legacies; trajectories of Palestinian and Kurdish struggles for statehood; the Israeli settler movement; the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement; secular and Islamic feminist movements in Egypt and Iran; popular uprisings in Egypt from 2011 to 2013; and sectarian mobilizations in Iraq and Syria.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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