COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Country Jordan
Host Institution CIEE, Amman
Program(s) Middle East Studies, Amman
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 127
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST
UCEAP Transcript Title INTL RLTNS MID EAST
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the international politics of the Middle East taking as its starting point the end of the colonial rule in the region and the formation of new nation-states. The first part of the course is devoted to a methodological introduction of the study of the region and provides the conceptual frameworks and theories needed to define the Middle East. Focusing on a more empirical analysis of the Middle East political history, the second part of the course introduces and analyzes the impact of Cold War dynamics on the region and the political, economic, and social transformations the region faced at the end of the Cold War and the emergence of a New World Order. In order to provide a clear understanding of the recurrent patterns and trajectories of international and regional political dynamics, a session is devoted to an in-depth examination of the origins, causes, and consequences of the Arab-Israeli conflict, the most significant and enduring crisis of the region. Later sessions focus on diplomacy in the Arab world taking the USA-Jordan relations as a case study. The last part of the course examines important themes and debates in international politics of the Middle East/North Africa region, including ideological movements, gender, and globalization. Finally, the course examines current uprisings and their impact on the politics of the region.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Amman, Jordan

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Social Sciences
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