COURSE DETAIL

CONFLICT AND POWER IN THE CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
116

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
CONFLICT AND POWER IN THE CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST

UCEAP Transcript Title
CONFLICT/MID EAST

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

This course covers a range of substantive topics and issues, such as the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians and Arab-Israeli relations; the influence of non-state actors such as Hamas and Hezbollah; regional balances between Saudi Arabia and Iran; and the 7 October 2023 war and its regional consequences. Students dive deeply into domestic political developments, including those that have emerged in the decade since the "Arab Uprising". More broadly, the course places the region at the intersection of global and local politics, examining the roles played by the United States, Russia, and Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IR160

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/summer-schools/summer-school/courses/interna...

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Relations

Course Last Reviewed
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