COURSE DETAIL

STATE-BUILDING AND POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1923-2023)

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 Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number
137

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
STATE-BUILDING AND POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE MIDDLE EAST (1923-2023)

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

This course introduces the history of political thought and state-building in the Middle East from the end of the Ottoman empire (1923) to present days. From the creation of the “Middle East” area by British and French mandatory administrations, this course analyzes how various political ideologies (Kemalism, Zionism, Nasserism, Khomeynism, Ba'athism, and Islamism) have influenced state-building processes in Iran, Turkey, Israel, and in the Near East. By providing methodology and tools based on historical sources, this course addresses the spread of nationalism in the Middle East to encourage a reflection on a question raised by Henry Laurens in 2019: will the 21st century witness the “end of the Middle East?”

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DAFF 25A03

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Seminar

Host Institution Department
International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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