

COURSE DETAIL

KEYS TO THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

Country

Israel

Host Institution

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Program(s)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

60

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

KEYS TO THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

UCEAP Transcript Title

KEYS/MOD MID EAST

UCEAP Quarter Units

1.50

UCEAP Semester Units

1.00

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the history of the Middle East from the late eighteenth century to the end of the twentieth century. It focuses on the main transformations the region experienced during the ages of imperialism and nationalism, including the foundations of Ottoman rule in the region and its long decline; the entrance of nationalism and its dramatic effects on the political identities of its inhabitants, as well as the formative period of the Arab Israeli conflict. It also discusses the struggle for independence of some of the nation-states in the region, as well as their challenges in its aftermath: the formation of national identity and competing identities to overcome.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

48191

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Rothberg International School

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