COURSE DETAIL

THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE THE DAWN OF ITS HISTORY
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Near East Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 124
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE THE DAWN OF ITS HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title MID E/DAWN OF HIST
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course focuses on the ancient history of the Middle East as a textbook case illustrating the transition from prehistory to history, via the establishment of a centralized power served by a powerful administration, an influential religion, a codified practice of writing, and subtle economic and diplomatic networks. It investigates the unifying factors behind the extension of the geographical contours of this cultural area, what memories classical antiquity retained of this distant East, and the discoveries it made. The course examines this abundant premise, at the crossroads of political, cultural, religious, and artistic sources, to shed light on a few fundamentals with parallels to our own times that should be considered with as much curiosity as caution.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
CHUM 25F37

Host Institution Course Title
LE PROCHE ORIENT À L'AUBE DE SON HISTOIRE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

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Seminar

Host Institution Department
Humanities

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