

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

Australian National University

**Program(s)**

Australian National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

127

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POL ECON: MID EAST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines the dynamics of political economy in the contemporary Middle East. There is a focus on how political actors and social forces influence, and in turn are influenced, by political economy structures and development strategies. In particular, the effects of state institutions, international actors, social classes, and new groups such as private sector businesspeople are assessed, and their roles considered in the context of political economy theoretical approaches. Particular case studies focus on recent trends in the region, especially: the growth of Islamic models of economic development; the processes and outcomes of economic reform; the impacts of globalization and foreign penetration of the region; and the ways in which new industries and technologies are shaping the political economies of the region.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

MEAS2105

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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