

COURSE DETAIL

FROM OPERATION AJAX TO THE NUCLEAR DEAL: INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY IRAN

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

126

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO CONTEMP IRAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Relying on a multidisciplinary perspective, this course provides theoretical and empirical tools to understand contemporary Iran. It studies decisive historical events, figures, and ideologies to understand how Iran interacted and interacts with regional and global powers. It analyzes the Iranian political and religious model to understand continuities and discontinuities in Iranian domestic policies (institutional and political structure, state ideology) as well as the evolution of alliances and balances of powers (regionally and internationally). The course encourage reading and familiarization with the global academic literature to develop critical thinking and methodological skills.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

DAFF 25A36

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

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