COURSE DETAIL

FROM AJAX OPERATION TO THE NUCLEAR DEAL: AN 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 History

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 encourages 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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