COURSE DETAIL

IRAQ WAR AND CONFLICTS
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Near East Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 150
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title IRAQ WAR AND CONFLICTS
UCEAP Transcript Title IRAQ WARS&CONFLICTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course provides a detailed examination of the various conflicts that have beset Iraq since 1980, covering the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq War; the 1990-91 Gulf War; the 2003 war; the post-2003 civil war, and the conflict with the so-called Islamic State (ISIS). The aim is to examine these conflicts holistically, considering not only their military and political dimensions – absolutely central as these are to an understanding of Iraq's modern history and politics – but also to look at the economic sources and impacts of the conflict, the social and religious dynamics, and the regional setting and implications of them. The course broadly follows a chronological line in looking at these conflicts, since to a large extent these conflicts stem from previous ones, but the discussion and analysis is also interspersed with theoretical discussions about conflict and with the examination of films, documentaries, and other audiovisual narratives about modern Iraq.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARSI38ZL

Host Institution Course Title
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