

## COURSE DETAIL

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN MIDDLE EAST

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Waseda University

**Program(s)**

Waseda University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Near East Studies Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

148

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

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN MIDDLE EAST

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ECON&SOC DEVLPMNT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course examines the approaches and policies adopted by Middle Eastern countries in the pursuit of economic and social development, and the theories developed by scholars to explain the region's political economies and its problems with development. The course includes details on the historical trajectories of Middle Eastern economies and political systems, from the post-independence state-led period, through the impacts of the 1970s oil boom, attempts at economic liberalization, the impacts of globalization and technological change, and the aftermath of the post-2011 Arab uprisings. Using case studies from the Arab world as well as Israel and Iran, the course introduces key theories of political economy as they have been applied to the Middle East including: modernization theory, dependency theory, rentier state theory, liberalism and neoliberalism, and Islamic economic ideas. Economic development in the region has been tortuous and uneven, hobbled as much by non-economic factors as by economic ones.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ARSI28ZL

## Host Institution Course Title

REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT IN MIDDLE EASTERN POLITICAL ECONOMIES 01

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=210GO32300012024210GO3230021...>

## Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

**Host Institution Department**

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**Course Last Reviewed**

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