

## COURSE DETAIL

### SEMINAR ON THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY MIDDLE EAST

**Country**

Egypt

**Host Institution**

American University in Cairo

**Program(s)**

The American University in Cairo

**UCEAP Course Level**

Graduate

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Near East Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

210

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

19C MIDDLE EAST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course investigates the nineteenth-century roots of contemporary issues in the middle east. It introduces the issues, actors, and processes that have shaped the post-Ottoman region and its neighbors during the past two centuries. The course surveys broad trends in the evolution of the Ottoman Sultanate during the nineteenth century, then focus on themes for discussion and analysis. It also examines the Ottoman state, the diverse communities that made up the empire, and the great powers that surrounded it. The course attends to political, military, economic, social, and cultural developments, attempting to understand historical breaks and continuities that continue to affect the region today. Finally, it critiques analytical categories (nation, class, faith, and gender) while relating them to concrete case studies and asking whether they are relevant to different societies.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HIST 5222

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Social Sciences

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

History

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