

COURSE DETAIL

REVOLUTIONS AND THEIR AFTERLIVES: THE CASE OF MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

135

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

REVOLUTIONS: MENA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course takes a sociological approach to study events that get termed, in a contested manner, as revolutions; it focuses on cases from the contemporary Middle East and North Africa region. The first two sessions of the course provide the sociological tools to study social movements. The rest of the course is divided into three parts: first, the socio-political factors that lead to a revolution; second, living in the revolution; and, third, the afterlives of the revolution. Overall, the course asks questions like: What socio-political context pushes people to protest? When do protests get termed a "revolution"? What are the differences in the experiences of the revolution along gender, socio-economic class, migrant-citizen, and racial lines? What type of afterlives do the revolutions take in terms of the discourses about them as well as the socio-political trajectories of the states experiencing them? A basic knowledge on the politics and societies in the Middle East and North Africa region, as well as knowledge of Arabic and French languages, is helpful but not required.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Degree

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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