COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
Country Egypt
Host Institution American University in Cairo
Program(s) The American University in Cairo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 116
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COMPARATIVE POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
UCEAP Transcript Title COMP POL/MID EAST
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course offers an introduction into the field of comparative politics with specific focus on the government and ideologies, social stratification, and institutions in the Middle East. It also includes a study of the problems of modernization and political development. It studies the similarities and differences between political systems by examining in-depth themes of analysis in order to provide certain patterns and dynamics to create a comparative framework tool in order to better understand the nature and dynamics of governance in the region. Themes include: Arab nationalism, democratization, personal rule, military involvement in politics, the politics of violence, and why civil war emerges. Specific country case studies are used as a basis to provide an in depth framework of understanding and analyzing the Middle East. The course creates an overall framework for students to navigate understanding of the region and develop a better understanding not only of individual political systems, but also an overall knowledge within that realm.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS 3408

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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