

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN PERSIAN LITERATURE AND 'MODERN' IRAN

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Near East Studies Comparative Literature

UCEAP Course Number

118

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN PERSIAN LITERATURE AND 'MODERN' IRAN

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The course introduces students to 20th century Persian-language literary texts available in translation as a means of understanding the efforts of an ever-expanding Iranian intellectual class to address issues surrounding the rise of the modern nation-state in the Middle East generally and Iran in particular over this period via use of both the short story and the novel. The course can intersect with other departmental courses on modern Middle Eastern Studies, allowing students to explore their particular interests generally. But, it also intersects in particular with a course in modern Persian history which considers the political and socio-economic history of Iran since the 16th century.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IMES10061

Host Institution Course Title

MODERN PERSIAN LITERATURE AND 'MODERN' IRAN

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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