COURSE DETAIL

CINEMA IN EGYPT AND THE ARAB WORLD
Country Egypt
Host Institution American University in Cairo
Program(s) The American University in Cairo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 123
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CINEMA IN EGYPT AND THE ARAB WORLD
UCEAP Transcript Title CINEMA/EGYPT & ARAB
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

The course explores various aspects of cinema in Egypt and the Arab World in order to understand its history and determine the themes, styles, and character of this cinema which has been historically among the most influential in national world cinemas. It covers selected films by a number of auteurs from Egypt, Lebanon, and Palestine. Special attention is paid to form and style, as well as recurrent themes; for example, the civil war and Israeli invasions in the case of Lebanon, and the Israeli occupation in the case of Palestine. Additional topics include areas such as New Arab Cinemas, classical Egyptian cinema, the Arab film industry, and independent Arab cinema.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
FILM 3120

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arts

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