

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course introduce the theories and the tools that attempt to explain the emergence, trajectories, and outcomes of social movements. It covers the basic processes by which societies initiate, consolidate, transform, and change their basic institutions and social structures and provides an anatomy of reform and revolutionary social movements, especially those affecting Arab and Third World societies. It examines a variety of case studies of social movements during the 20th century and discusses some of the case studies of the recent wave of uprisings in the Arab World. The course encourages students to think critically about how social movements emerge, sustain themselves, feel, think, achieve their goals or/and decline.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOC 3303

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology

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