COURSE DETAIL

CULTURE AND CUISINE IN JORDAN
Country Jordan
Host Institution CIEE, Amman
Program(s) Middle East Studies, Amman
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Near East Studies Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 112
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CULTURE AND CUISINE IN JORDAN
UCEAP Transcript Title CULTR CUISNE JORDAN
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course provides an in-depth exploration of Jordan's culinary traditions and their connections to culture, history, and identity. The course combines a historical/anthropological approach with an overview of contemporary practices around food in Jordan to understand evolving notions of cuisine within its national culture (lifestyles, techniques, media, and representations). While Jordan's cuisine once aggregated local and imported traditions as national in nature, it has seemingly undergone a reverse process since the start of the twenty-first century, diversifying into multiple contexts (and recipes) under the pressure of factors such as affordability, politics, and social media. This course fosters a comparative approach around the preparation of food and related rituals, offering direct experiences of Jordan cuisine as it is thought about, prepared, served, and received.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
CIEE Amman

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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