

## COURSE DETAIL

### IRAN IN WORLD POLITICS

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

Australian National University

**Program(s)**

Australian National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Near East Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

116

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

IRAN IN WORLD POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

IRAN IN WORLD POL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course offers an interdisciplinary overview of politics and security in contemporary Iran. It examines Iran's geopolitical, geostrategic, and geographical significance in the region and analyzes key domestic security challenges facing the state. Adopting a knowledge-based and experiential approach, the course explores six interconnected divisions shaping Iran and its regional context: social (class divisions), societal (identity-based divisions), national (people-state relations), political (internal divisions within the political system), regional (regional rivalries), and international (great power politics). The course provides an intellectual and analytical framework for understanding the complex issues facing Iran and its ties to regional and global dynamics.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

MEAS3004

## Host Institution Course Title

IRAN IN WORLD POLITICS

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/course/MEAS3004>

## Host Institution Campus

Canberra

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies

## Course Last Reviewed

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