

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGIES OF MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Near East Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGIES OF MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTH/MID EAST&N AFR

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course is an anthropological account of the culture and social organization of the people of the Middle East, with a special focus on the Arab world. Drawing on ethnographic accounts, visual representations and fieldtrips, it looks into how anthropologists have analyzed the transformation of the various structures – economic, political, social, and cultural – that are taking place in the contemporary period. The course analyzes of contemporary debates in anthropological engagements with and in the Middle East and North Africa. It explores the histories of ethnographic research in the Middle East and North Africa, colonialism and post-independence experiences, power and representation, performance and the arts, religious sensibilities, gender and kinship networks.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH 3301

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology

Course Last Reviewed

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