

## 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

## Host Institution Course Title

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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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