COURSE DETAIL

FRANCE, THE ARAB WORLD, AND ISLAM: EXCHANGES AND CONFLICTS
Country France
Host Institution University of Lyon 2
Program(s) University of Lyon
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science History
UCEAP Course Number 129
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FRANCE, THE ARAB WORLD, AND ISLAM: EXCHANGES AND CONFLICTS
UCEAP Transcript Title FR/ARAB WORLD&ISLAM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course begins with an overview of France's relations with the Arab world, Islam and the Ottoman Empire, from the Crusades (11th-13th centuries) onwards. This is followed by a look at the colonial period (Maghreb in the 19th century), the Mandat period in the Levant (after the First World War); the reconstruction of the country after 1945 with the call for foreign labor; decolonization; and continued immigration. All these historical milestones are worth recalling to understand the contemporary period. The latter is characterized by the presence of different communities of Muslim origin, as well as by the complementarity/rivalry between the various currents of Islam in France. The obscure and polemical question of "islamo-gauchisme" is also addressed. In addition to theological and jurisprudential aspects, the presence and influence of Islam is addressed from a political standpoint: what external and foreign elements help determine Islam in France?

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
35KZAB06

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
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