

COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA AND THE GAZA GENOCIDE

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 Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

119

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MEDIA AND THE GAZA GENOCIDE

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDIA&GAZA GENOCIDE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

How has the media covered the war on Gaza and what are the underlying political, cultural and business imperatives that have shaped this coverage? What narratives are being foregrounded by legacy Western and Arab media respectively? What role is alternative media playing and what controls are different Social Media platforms imposing on permissible content? What is it like to be a Palestinian journalist in Gaza when journalists are being killed by Israel at an unprecedented rate? These are some of the questions that students critically engage with throughout this course, through a combination of theoretical readings, case studies, multimedia analysis, documentary screenings and guest speakers from the field. The course encourages students to connect scholarship with practice through writing, media monitoring, and creative projects that interrogate the relationship between communication and power in one of the most mediatized conflicts of our time.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MEST 4301

Host Institution Course Title

SPECIAL TOPICS IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES: MEDIA AND THE GAZA GENOCIDE

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Middle East Studies

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