

COURSE DETAIL

MINORITIES AND MINORITIZATION IN THE CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

149

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

MINORITIES IN MENA

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course takes a sociological approach to the study of inequalities in the region. The first sessions provide fundamental sociological tools to approach social inequalities, minorities, and minoritization. It then interrogates the discursive constructions of the Middle East and North Africa region as demographically homogenous (for example, homogeneously Arab). Each meeting is based on the study of a factor linked to social inequalities and linked minoritization; under study are minority-groups as well as minoritization based on gender, socio-economic class, race, citizen/migrant status, urban versus rural habitation, language/dialects spoken, religion/sect. The course ends with a study of minority movements that contest their unequal status.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

Seminar

Host Institution Department

International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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