



**Islamic Republic of Iran**  
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**June 13<sup>th</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
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**Course Description:** This course is an in-depth examination of one of the key players in the Middle East today: The Islamic Republic of Iran. Since the 1979 Revolution, Iran has proven to be a foreign policy challenge for the United States, and is even more so in the midst of the current political upheavals in the region. This course focuses on Iranian history, politics, culture, and society with the goal of illuminating a complex country that is poorly understood by many outside observers. Topics for this course include: The History of Modern Iran: From Monarchy to Revolution; The Structure of Government in Iran; Politics and Society in Iran; Arts and Culture in Iran; and Iran in the Middle East and the World.

**Naghmeh Sorabi** was a postdoctoral fellow at the Crown Center for Middle East Studies from 2005-2007. She received her Ph.D. in history and Middle East studies from Harvard University in 2005. Her dissertation received an honorable mention from the Foundation for Iranian Studies. Sorabi's up-coming book on *19<sup>th</sup> century Persian travelers to Europe* will be published by the Oxford University Press. She has taught courses at Harvard University, Skidmore College, and most recently at Brandeis.

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