

## MESTU 199.1 "Social Entrepreneurship in the Middle East and North Africa"

Conducted in cooperation with leading social enterprises in the Middle East and North Africa, this project-based virtual exchange course will offer students the unique opportunity to learn about social entrepreneurship in the region while participating in a meaningful cross-cultural exchange. Looking at issues of sustainability, community engagement, gender, social impact, and the influence of the Arab Spring, the course will be comprised primarily of case studies, guest lectures, and an interdisciplinary project, in which UC Berkeley students team up with socially-engaged entrepreneurs from the region to help create innovative solutions with immediate real-world applications.

Must be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and will not fulfill upper-division course requirements in the major. Prerequisites: completion of 60 or more units and a minimum GPA of 2.0. Consent of faculty sponsor (sponsorship is on a voluntary basis).

Note: No more than a total of 4 units of 197, 198, and 199 courses may be taken in one semester. No more than 16 units of 99, 197, 198, 199 courses may be used to meet the requirement of a bachelor's degree.

### **Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/year: \_\_\_\_\_ Units completed: \_\_\_\_\_

SID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Units: 2.** Unit credit is based on the number of hours worked per week: 3 hours = 1 unit.

**How to Apply:** Please fill out and submit this form with a copy of your C.V. and a cover letter to [cmes@berkeley.edu](mailto:cmes@berkeley.edu) with "Social Entrepreneurship in the Middle East and North Africa" in the subject line, or drop off at 340 Stephens Hall.

**Written Reports:** The student must submit a midterm progress report to their faculty sponsor by the end of the 8th week of classes and a final report no later than the last day of classes (*not* the last day of final exams):

2 units = midterm progress report: 2-3 pages, final paper 8-10 pages

### **Organization Information**

Name: Social Entrepreneurship Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours to be worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Faculty Sponsor**

Name: Emily Gottreich Phone: (510) 642-8208

Department: Center For Middle Eastern Studies Email: emilyrg@berkeley.edu

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of consultations with faculty sponsor:  Weekly  Bi-weekly  Monthly

Format of assignment (report, field journal, term paper): \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information, please contact CMES at (510) 642-8208, or [cmes@berkeley.edu](mailto:cmes@berkeley.edu).**