

COURSE DETAIL

THE ISLAMIC WORLD IN THE GLOBAL AGE 900-1400

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ISLAMIC WORLD IN THE GLOBAL AGE 900-1400

UCEAP Transcript Title

ISLAMIC WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course provides students with a thorough grounding in the archaeology of the countries where Islam was the dominant religion between 900-1400 (including Western, Central, and Southern Asia, North Africa, parts of Sub-Saharan Africa, and parts of southern Europe), introduces students to the most important current research questions and main interpretative paradigms in Islamic archaeology, including the impact of multiple conquests (e.g. Crusades, Mongol Conquest), epidemic disease (e.g. Black Death) and climatic pressures on medieval societies, as well as key themes such as state formation, urbanism, technological innovation, global exchange. Students also consider the nature and interpretation of different sources (archaeological, visual, textual) in approaching the late Islamic world and develop critical faculties in the written evaluation of current research (problems, method and theory, quality of evidence).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCL0230

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archeology

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