COURSE DETAIL

THE FIRST ISLAMIC STATE: MAKING THE MEDIEVAL MIDDLE EAST
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution King's College London
Program(s) King's College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies History
UCEAP Course Number 165
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE FIRST ISLAMIC STATE: MAKING THE MEDIEVAL MIDDLE EAST
UCEAP Transcript Title FIRST ISLAMIC STATE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course explores how the first Islamic caliphate transformed the society, culture, and politics of western Asia in the centuries after the mission of Muhammad, c. 600-950. In the 7th century the new faith of Islam emerged in Arabia. Its adherents, though few in number, overturned the geopolitical world order, defeating the superpowers of their day to create the world's largest empire, stretching from Portugal to Pakistan. This course asks how this first Islamic state was brought into being and how it changed life in the Middle East and beyond.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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