

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

5AAH1086

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arts and Humanities

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