

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN ISLAM 1: HISTORY & POLITICS

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)

Political Science Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN ISLAM 1: HISTORY & POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN ISLAM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a historical base for further sociological and anthropological study, and philosophical reflection on religion. Students consider the religious history of Islam from about 1800 to the present and survey the rise of Islamic reformism, modernism, revivalism, and activism. Students also examine other topics including: religious leaders in Iran, Egypt, and India, relations between Islam and nationalism and socialism, the organization and activity of the Sufi brotherhoods, Islamic political activism from Algeria to Indonesia, and the works of leading Muslim writers as available in English. Students examine these topics in a range of countries from those in North Africa to the Soviet Union.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAT2003

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Theology & Religious Studies

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