

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF ARAB WORLD

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF ARAB WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

HISTORY: ARAB WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The "Arab World" today refers to a large geographical area: from the Atlantic coast of North Africa in the West to the border of Iran in the East. Arabic is the principal spoken language of this region, which is also linked by shared cultural and religious traditions. The course presents a historical survey of the "Arab World" from pre-Islamic times to the modern era. The first part surveys the rise and spread of Arab political rule and Arab language and culture with the advent of Islam in the 7th century, with later emphasis on some of the principal political, economic, social, religious, and cultural developments and their relevance to the contemporary "Middle East" region. Two main themes referred to throughout the course are the unity and diversity of the "Arab World" and how various Arab cultures and societies have interacted with other peoples in this region and beyond.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CURE2228

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF ARAB WORLD

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Cultural & Religious Studies

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