

COURSE DETAIL

ISLAMIC HISTORY A: THE FORMATION OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

ISLAMIC HISTORY A

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the history of the Islamic world from 550 to 1050 CE. It covers the pre-Islamic background to Islam, the life of the Prophet Muhammad, the Arab conquests, the formation of the first Muslim world empire (the Caliphate), the emergence of the "orthodox" Islamic traditions of Sunni and Shi'i Islam, and the fragmentation of the Caliphate into a "commonwealth" of successor states.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IMES08033

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Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/23-24/dpt/cximes08033.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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