

## 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**

ISLAMIC HISTORY A: THE FORMATION OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD

**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

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

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