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

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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Department
Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

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