

COURSE DETAIL

FUNDAMENTALISM IN THE MODERN WORLD

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FUNDAMENTALISM IN THE MODERN WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN FUNDAMENTLSM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers the definition of religious fundamentalism and the history of the evolution of its different forms. The course examines both popular images of fundamentalism and the historical roots of the religions most associated with fundamentalism. Students gain knowledge about the past to better inform understanding of the present. The opposition between fundamentalism and modernization, tradition and progress, constancy and renewal, and unity and diversity is examined. This course considers the phenomenon of fundamentalism with the tools of cultural history, examining selected historical expressions of Christian, Jewish, and Islamic fundamentalism from the Enlightenment to the present day.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GE2V16002

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History and Art History

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