

COURSE DETAIL

ISLAM IN THE MODERN CONTEXT

Country

Jordan

Host Institution

CIEE, Amman

Program(s)

Middle East Studies, Amman

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

144

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores a number of areas of Islamic thought in the contemporary world. The course covers the development of theories, philosophies, and debates shaping and influencing reformist movements, cultural transformations, and the Muslim way of life. The course places an emphasis on primary texts where major thinkers grapple with the existential matters of change and continuity, such as liberalization, politics and democratization, human rights, and women rights. The course explores some "fiqh" responses to challenges posed by modern applications of science and technology in the fields of ecology and biomedical ethics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MEST 3001 AMJO

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Amman, Jordan

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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