

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN VIEWS OF ISLAM THROUGH THE AGES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Near East Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

161

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

EURO VIEWS OF ISLAM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In its overview of how Europeans have viewed Islam, this course explores a number of themes, particularly Orientalism, essentialism, and otherization. It starts with a brief coverage of the medieval views of Islam and how they were affected by increased familiarity with Islam, and later the advent of modern sciences, particularly linguistics, history, racial anthropology, and of course Orientalism. It examines the period of colonialism and traces the legacy of the orientalist corpus in the methodologies of "area studies," concluding with the current debate on the veil and the "Islamization of Europe." Students engage with a range of primary sources to gain proficiency in the intellectual trends that shaped European views of Islam in their historical contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5AAH1061

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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