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 EUROPEAN VIEWS OF ISLAM THROUGH THE AGES
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

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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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