COURSE DETAIL

THE HISTORY OF EARLY ISLAMIC SOCIETIES (600-1800)

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

THE HISTORY OF EARLY ISLAMIC SOCIETIES (600-1800)

UCEAP Transcript Title

ISLAMIC HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course begins c. 600 C.E. when Arab Muslims emerged to establish a new religion and empire at the intersection of Christian, Jewish, and Zoroastrian faiths, and the Roman and Sasanian Empires in the Middle East. Over the semester, the course studies the construction of Muslim empires, the dynamics of life in Islamic societies during the classical and medieval periods, the fragmentation of Islamic civilization in the 1000s, and the constitution of new empires in the early modern period. This course ends in the late-1700s when a new era of Christian European power permanently changed the Islamic world. Assessment: Attendance (5%), exam on geography (5%), exam on historical terms (15%), exam on reading passages (25%), two short essays (20%) participation in class discussions (15%), final essay (25%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

Hist2210

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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