

## COURSE DETAIL

### GUNPOWDER EMPIRES: OTTOMANS, SAFAVIDS, AND MUGHALS

**Country**

Norway

**Host Institution**

University of Oslo

**Program(s)**

University of Oslo

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Near East Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

OTTOMN SAFAVD MUGHL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course examines the main political and cultural features of early modern Islamic empires from the Balkans to Bengal, and acknowledges that they represent much more than a region waiting to be expanded upon by Europeans. The secondary perspective of the course is to explore a historical depth that can be used to contextualize contemporary legitimacy claims and the use of imperial history in political discussions. The course does this by providing students with in-depth knowledge of a rich Islamic tradition that shaped and brought together a wide geographic area – one that is markedly different from what is typically emphasized in courses on political Islam.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

MØNA2507

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Culture, Religion, Asian Languages, Asian and African Studies

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