

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

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<https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/hf/ikos/MONA2507/index.html>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Culture, Religion, Asian Languages, Asian and African Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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