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 GUNPOWDER EMPIRES: OTTOMANS, SAFAVIDS, AND MUGHALS
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 Course Details
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

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