# COURSE DETAIL

| INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM (600-1300 C.E.) |
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| **Country**<br>Taiwan |
| **Host Institution**<br>National Taiwan University |
| **Program(s)**<br>National Taiwan University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Lower Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Religious Studies Near East Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>1 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM (600-1300 C.E.) |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>INTRO ISLAM |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>4.50 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.00 |

**Course Description**

This course covers the first half of Islamic history from 600 to 1300 C.E. At the beginning of this period, Arab Muslims established a new religion and a new empire. These developments took place at the intersections of religions (Jewish, Christian, and Zoroastrian faiths) and at the crossroads of empires (Roman and Sasanian states) in the Middle East. Within this context, we will study the construction of Muslim empires and the dynamics of life in Islamic societies during the classical and medieval periods. The course concludes in the 1300s, a pivotal moment when Islamic societies had to respond to invasions by Turks, Crusaders, and Mongols that contributed to the fragmentation of Islamic civilization. By studying the early years of Islamic history, we can witness the construction of a major civilization from its very beginnings.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
Hist2219

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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