

COURSE DETAIL

MUSLIMS AND ISLAM IN EUROPE: DISCOURSE, PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Free University of Berlin

Program(s)

European Studies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

ISLAM & EUROPE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Islam has become the subject of public debates and discourses in the Western World as well as a core research topic within various disciplines in the social sciences. This course takes a closer look at Muslims and Islam in Europe and tries to analyze and discuss the present condition of Muslims living in Europe from a socio-anthropological perspective. In order to do so, Islam is first introduced from a general perspective; students also visit a representative mosque in Berlin. The first sessions of the course provide an overview of theories of cultural difference and secularism. Having this theoretical lens in mind, the following sessions look at various public discourses regarding Islam and Muslims in Europe. Here issues such as Muslim-state relations, gender, policies, and religious practices of Muslims in Europe are examined and accompanied by a critical analysis of certain public controversies concerning Islam.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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