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 MUSLIMS AND ISLAM IN EUROPE: DISCOURSE, PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES
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

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