

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ISLAM AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Near East Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a broad-based introduction to the core themes and ideas of the anthropology of the Middle East, and by extension of the Anthropology of Islam. It begins by exploring the reasons behind the relatively late emergence of the Middle East as an area of study, before moving on to consider such topics as Orientalism, gender, rural versus urban anthropology, the role of religion (traditional and modern), and the forging of a regional subjectivity (as witnessed in the ongoing uprisings throughout the Middle East, the so-called “Arab Spring”). The course stands alone as a regional module, as well as offers an overview of the issues for continued study of the Middle East.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AANB05070U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Bachelor/Master

Host Institution Department

Department of Anthropology

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