

## 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**

INTRODUCTION TO THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF ISLAM AND THE MIDDLE EAST

**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 Course Details**

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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

**Course Last Reviewed**

2021-2022

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