

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

CHRIST MUSLIM RELTN

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

In the year 600, Christianity was the dominant religion of both the Middle East and Europe. By the year 750, this had all changed. Instead, Islam was the main religion in the Middle East, North Africa, and parts of southern Europe. So began relations and interactions between the two religions that would last throughout the medieval period, and up to today, see periods of both intense, fanatical, violence and close scientific and political collaboration. This course explores the history of relations between members of the two religions over the period of 900 years, from the rise of Islam in the early seventh century to the final defeat of the Muslims of Spain in 1492. It examines perceptions between the two sides in writings produced in a variety of languages, cultures, times and places. In so doing, the course will instruct not only the relations during the medieval period but will also uncover the roots of many of the tensions in the world today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HISV28ZL

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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