

COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF ISLAM

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Seoul National University

Program(s)

Seoul National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Near East Studies

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course surveys the formation and development of Islam and its position and characteristics in the modern world. Divided into five thematic units, the course will cover:

- 1) Origins of Islam and the figure of the Prophet Muḥammad;
- 2) Islamic authoritative texts – the Qur’ān and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muḥammad;
- 3) Various dimensions of classical Islam, including law and ritual practices;
- 4) Alternative visions of Islam, in particular the Shī’ite and the Ṣūfi interpretations of Islam, and
- 5) Modern developments in Islam.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

114.214

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religious Studies

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