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
FOUNDATIONS OF ISLAM

UCEAP Transcript Title
FOUNDATIONS ISLAM

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
INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

Host Institution Course Details
https://sugang.snu.ac.kr/

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Religious Studies

Course Last Reviewed
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