

# 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**

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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