

COURSE DETAIL

ANTISEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA, AND CONSTRUCTING THE ENEMY

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies International Studies History

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTISEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA, AND CONSTRUCTING THE ENEMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course is based on a religious studies perspective to discuss the concepts of antisemitism and islamophobia concept which refers to fears and prejudices relating to Jews, Judaism, Muslims, and Islam. By focusing on the historical, theological/ideological, political, and cultural aspects of antisemitism and islamophobia, the historical roots and the contemporary forms of these fears and prejudices are explored. The course starts by problematizing the concepts of antisemitism and islamophobia and continues by analyzing how these concepts have been used to designate "the enemy" and in processes of religious, cultural, and political "alienation". Thereafter, the historical roots and ideological contexts in which antisemitism and islamophobia arise and develop are studied. The course concludes by focusing on modern and contemporary manifestations of antisemitism and islamophobia, such as, how conspiracy theories are used to heighten hostility towards Jews and Muslims today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CTRB57

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Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Theology and Religious Studies

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