

COURSE DETAIL

THE CITY OF CAIRO

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History Architecture

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE CITY OF CAIRO

UCEAP Transcript Title

CITY OF CAIRO

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course concerns the architectural and urban heritage of Fustat - Cairo from 641 CE to the present. It introduces Islamic architecture and the major architectural works of Cairo from the introduction of Islam to the present day. With reference to the historical and social contexts, the course also considers how and why Islamic architecture changed in Cairo over the centuries, and deepen understanding of the culture in which students live and share with the Islamic world. The assignments provide an opportunity to learn how art historians think and argue with one another, and develop perceptual abilities, research, presentation skills, and critical thinking.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARIC 2206

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Arab and Islamic Civilizations

Course Last Reviewed

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