

## 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

### Host Institution Course Title

THE CITY OF CAIRO

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Social Sciences

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Arab and Islamic Civilizations

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