

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE WORLD OF ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE, FROM THE BEGINNINGS TO THE PRESENT DAY

**Country**

Egypt

**Host Institution**

American University in Cairo

**Program(s)**

The American University in Cairo

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Near East Studies Art History Architecture

**UCEAP Course Number**

105

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ISLAMIC ARCHITECTR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

**Course Description**

This course is a survey of the architectural output of the Islamic world from from Spain to Indonesia from the 7th century to the present. It presents major examples of religious and secular architecture, including mosques, madrasas, palaces, and caravanserais and offers an insight into different Islamic dynastic styles in their respective geographic territories beginning with the Umayyads in Syria and ending with the contemporary architecture. With the help of visual material and field trips, the course analyzes major monuments with the objective of arriving at an understanding of each dynasty's contribution in the context of the continuous development that nurtured it. The course facilitates enjoyment of Islamic architecture, provides an understanding of how art historians think and argue with one another, and expands visual memory.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

ARIC 2205

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Arab and Islamic Civilizations

**Course Last Reviewed**

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