COURSE DETAIL

TIMURID ART AND ARCHITECTURE (CA. 1370-1507)
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of St Andrews
Program(s) University of St Andrews
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History
UCEAP Course Number 139
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TIMURID ART AND ARCHITECTURE (CA. 1370-1507)
UCEAP Transcript Title TIMURID ART & ARCH
UCEAP Quarter Units 12.00
UCEAP Semester Units 8.00

Course Description

In 1370 the Turco-Mongol conqueror Timur (Tamerlane) founded his empire and made Samarqand his capital. This course introduces a culture Timur and his successors created and its transition during the long 15th century. Students explore the art and architecture under their patronage in the eastern Islamic world, including present-day Iran, Afghanistan, and Central Asia. Emphasis is placed on the impacts of their nomadic tradition, politics, and ideology on the artistic production and urban landscape. The latter part of the course centers around the late Timurid court in Herat.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
AH3109

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Art History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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