

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

Host Institution Course Title

TIMURID ART AND ARCHITECTURE (CA. 1370-1507)

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Art History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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