COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Edinburgh

Program(s)
University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number
30

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO TO ISLAM

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the religion of Islam. It explores the key texts, central beliefs, and rituals, as well as the main branches and traditions of religious thought and practice, which developed over the centuries following the rise of Islam up to the modern period. It covers central elements and concepts of the religion of Islam. These include the central texts of Islam, the Qur'an and Hadith, as well as the role and significance of the prophet Muhammad, the central beliefs and the major ritual duties. The course also explores the main divisions of Islam and various aspects of Islamic thought, such as law, theology, Sufism, and political thought.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IMES08050

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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