

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY

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)

History

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

INTRODUCTION TO MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO MID EAST HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to Middle Eastern History from the dramatic reconfiguration of the Middle East in late Antiquity to its contested and contentious recent past. It explores political, social, and cultural life across the Middle East through the comparative treatment of several themes. These may include states and authority; social dislocation and transformation; belief and literary expression; identity; and cross-cultural engagement. The course also defines and explores key moments of transition, including the spread of Islam, Turkic irruptions, and European encounters. Collectively these have profoundly influenced the modern Middle East.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MH2002

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of History

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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