

# 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 Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of History

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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