

ASIA/HIST 368



The Age of Islamic Empire



TTh | 2:30 - 3:45 PM

Emerging in the post-Mongol world, the Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal Empires shared common political and religious legacies. Under the influence of their mutual rivalries and diverse subject populations, each developed distinctive methods for coping with the success of their imperial ambitions, while remaining culturally united through common aesthetic, political and social values. Exploring Turco-Mongol imperial aspirations, religion conversion and changing devotional practices, art and architecture, economics, diplomacy, power and collapse, this course is a comparative and cross-regional exploration of early modern imperial Muslim culture and society.

Open to all majors

No prerequisite

Approved for the MDEM major and minor

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