

Islamic Studies

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Overview:	# Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points) # one compulsory subjects (12.5 points) # four core/elective subjects, two of which must be core (50 points) Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.		
Objectives:	Students who complete the postgraduate diploma will have an understanding of: # methodological issues in several key areas of Islamic studies; # the philosophical and theoretical underpinnings of Islamic perspectives on the social sciences such as education, economics, anthropology, politics and sociology; # major trends of contemporary Islamic thought and the social, political, and historical context within which this thought is shaped; # contemporary attempts at reform; # how to design and write a preparatory research dissertation on an Islamic studies topic; # key issues that arise in interdisciplinary contexts of research in Islamic studies.		
Subject Options:	Thesis subject		
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	110-539 Islamic Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	37.50
	Compulsory subject		
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	110-590 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.50
	Core subjects		
	Students must select two of the following subjects		
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	110-480 The Qur'an and its Interpretation	Semester 2	12.50
	110-481 Methodologies of Hadith	Semester 2	12.50
	110-482 Islamic Theology: Schools and Methods	Semester 1	12.50
	110-483 Muslim Philosophical Traditions	Semester 2	12.50
	110-485 Methods of Islamic Law	Not offered 2009	12.50
	110-593 Conflict Resolution in the Middle East	Semester 1	12.50
110-594 Islam and Politics	Semester 2	12.50	
Elective subjects			
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
110-405 Topics in Arabic & Islamic Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50	

	110-448 Supervised Reading (Asia Institute)	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
	110-081 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	Summer	12.50
Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts		