

Islamic Studies

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Overview:	The minimum entry requirement for Islamic studies honours is completion of all the requirements for the BA, with a major in Islamic studies or a related discipline and an average grade over the second/third year subjects within the major equivalent to at least an H2A (75%). Honours consists of study totalling 100 points, as follows:																														
Objectives:	See course objectives																														
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Students undertaking pure honours in Islamic studies must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Islamic Studies Thesis (37.5 points); and# compulsory subject Critical Asian Perspectives (12.5 points); and# at least two core subjects (25 points); and# a maximum of two elective subjects, to total 100 points. <p>Students undertaking combined honours in Islamic studies must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Islamic Studies Thesis (37.5 points); and# compulsory subject Critical Asian Perspectives (12.5 points); and# one core subject in Islamic studies (12.5 points); and# three subjects in the combining discipline (37.5 points). <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Honours thesis in the combining discipline (37.5 points); and# two subjects in the combining discipline (25 points); and# compulsory subject Critical Asian Perspectives (12.5 points); and# two core Islamic studies subjects (25 points). <p>Total 100 points</p>																														
Subject Options:	<p>Core Subjects: Students need to refer to the structure above Note: the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>ISLM40009 Islamic Studies Thesis</td><td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td><td>18.75</td></tr><tr><td>ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>ISLM40002 The Qur'an and its Interpretation</td><td>July</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>ISLM40003 Methodologies of Hadith</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>ISLM40005 Muslim Philosophical Traditions</td><td>Semester 2</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>ISLM90008 Islam and Politics</td><td>July</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table> <p>Elective Subjects:</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>ISLM40007 Methods of Islamic Law</td><td>Not offered 2011</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>ISLM40004 Islamic Theology: Schools and Methods</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ISLM40009 Islamic Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75	ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.50	ISLM40002 The Qur'an and its Interpretation	July	12.50	ISLM40003 Methodologies of Hadith	Semester 1	12.50	ISLM40005 Muslim Philosophical Traditions	Semester 2	12.50	ISLM90008 Islam and Politics	July	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ISLM40007 Methods of Islamic Law	Not offered 2011	12.50	ISLM40004 Islamic Theology: Schools and Methods	Semester 1	12.50
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	ISLM40001 Topics in Arabic & Islamic Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	MULT90002 Supervised Reading (Asia Institute)	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
	ISLM90007 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	February	12.50
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Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts (Degree with Honours)		