

## LAWS70167 Islamic Law

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: July, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Prof Abdullah Saeed
<b>Contact:</b>	For the most up-to-date information about this subject, contact the Melbourne Law Masters Office by email at <a href="mailto:law-masters@unimelb.edu.au">law-masters@unimelb.edu.au</a> or phone 8344 6190 or alternatively visit the subject website: <a href="http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au">www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au</a>
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The origins of Islam and Islamic law</li> <li># The principal sources of Islamic law: Qur'an and Sunna</li> <li># Islam, the modern nation state and constitutionalism</li> <li># Shura, Islam and 'democracy'</li> <li># Islam and human rights</li> <li># Islam, corporal punishment and hudud</li> <li># Islamic costume: Veiling and headscarfs</li> <li># Jihad and terrorism</li> <li># Islam and religious minorities.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Demonstrate a solid understanding of the history and development of Islam and Islamic law, especially the basic sources of Islamic jurisprudence</li> <li># Be able to describe recent developments in Islamic legal thought and identify key intellectual debates among Muslim scholars</li> <li># Understand the Islamic legal arguments for and against a series of controversial issues relevant to contemporary Australian society</li> <li># Be able to apply Islamic jurisprudential method to common modern problems.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Take-home examination (100%) (13-16 August) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (30 September) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Visit the subject website for more information
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>

<b>Generic Skills:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/</a>