

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 and an average of at least H2A (75%) in second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent.																																	
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 border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </table> <p>Elective Subjects:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> <tr> <td>ISLM40001 Topics in Arabic & Islamic Studies</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </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	ISLM40001 Topics in Arabic & Islamic Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
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