

Islamic Studies

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Overview:	see course overview																															
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the postgraduate diploma will have an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 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. 																															
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 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) <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																															
Subject Options:	<p>Thesis subject</p> <p>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> </tbody> </table> <p>Compulsory subject</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Core subjects</p> <p>minimum 25 points</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ISLM40002 The Qur'an and its Interpretation</td> <td>June</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ISLM40003 Methodologies of Hadith</td> <td>May, Semester 1</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>ISLM40005 Muslim Philosophical Traditions</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ISLM40007 Methods of Islamic Law</td> <td>Not offered 2012</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ISLM40009 Islamic Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ISLM40002 The Qur'an and its Interpretation	June	12.50	ISLM40003 Methodologies of Hadith	May, Semester 1	12.50	ISLM40004 Islamic Theology: Schools and Methods	Semester 1	12.50	ISLM40005 Muslim Philosophical Traditions	Semester 2	12.50	ISLM40007 Methods of Islamic Law	Not offered 2012	12.50
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	ISLM90008 Islam and Politics	July	12.50
	Elective subjects		
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	ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
	ISLM40001 Topics in Arabic & Islamic Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	ISLM90007 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	February	12.50
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