

# Islamic Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	The Islamic Studies program offers students an opportunity to study the development of Islamic history, civilisation and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students will gain insight into and understanding of key areas associated with Islamic Studies such as the foundation texts, early and modern history, philosophical and political thought. Muslim societies in majority and minority contexts, unity and diversity, as well as ethnicity and identity. Subjects in Islamic Studies are taught in English.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Gain an in-depth knowledge of the religion, culture and civilization of Islam and Muslim societies and develop a capacity to combine knowledge of Islamic studies and one or more discipline.</li> <li># Gain knowledge of the social and cultural diversity in Muslim societies and develop the skills to work with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.</li> <li># Gain the ability to set goals and manage time and priorities and work effectively both independently and in groups.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>Major</b></p> <p>A major in Islamic studies usually consists of eight 12.5-point subjects, totalling 100 points and comprising:</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One first-year Islamic Studies subject and one first-year Arts Foundation subject.</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Two core subjects; and</li> <li># One optional subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One core subject; and</li> <li># One optional subject; and</li> <li># The compulsory capstone subject (this subject will only be available to students completing a major in Islamic Studies).</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p><b>Minor</b></p> <p>A minor in Islamic studies usually consists of six 12.5-point subjects, totalling 75 points, comprising:</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One first-year Islamic Studies subject and one first-year Arts Foundation subject.</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One core subject</li> <li># One optional subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One core subject</li> <li># One optional subject.</li> </ul>

Total 75 points

**Subject Options:****Islamic Studies: Level 1**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ISLM10001 Understanding Islam and Muslim Societies	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM10002 Islam in the Modern World	Semester 2	12.50

**Islamic Studies: Level 2 Core**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ISLM20003 The Qur'an: An Introduction	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM20011 Islamic Law in a Changing World	Not offered 2015	12.50
HIST20010 The First Centuries of Islam	July	12.50
ISLM20015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics	Semester 1	12.50

**Islamic Studies: Level 2 Optional**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ISLM20009 Islam, Media and Conflict	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM20008 Islam and the State in Indonesia	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM20016 Sufism: The Spiritual Dimension of Islam	Semester 1	12.50
JEWI20006 Israelis & Palestinians: Conflict, Peace	Semester 2	12.50

**Islamic Studies: Capstone Subject**

The capstone is compulsory for students completing a major in Islamic Studies. The capstone is not available to students completing a minor or breadth studies.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ISLM30001 Islam in the West	Semester 2	12.50

**Islamic Studies: Level 3 Core**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ISLM30015 Crisis Zone: Middle Eastern Politics	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM30003 Ethical Traditions in Islam	Semester 2	12.50

**Islamic Studies: Level 3 Optional**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ISLM30012 Islam in Southeast Asia	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM30010 Islam and the Making of Europe	Semester 2	12.50
ISLM30014 Sociology of Religion	Not offered 2015	12.50
HIST30026 The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict	Not offered 2015	12.50
HIST30015 The Modern Middle East	Semester 1	12.50

	ISLM30016 Oman Intensive Seminar	Not offered 2015	12.50
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/study/islamic_studies">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/study/islamic_studies</a>		
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts		