

# 100 Point Master of Islamic Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	The Master of Islamic Studies is designed for graduates of Islamic studies (or related areas of study) with an interest in further academic exploration of the area. The masters program requires students to consider Islamic studies and related issues from a variety of perspectives and to locate these within historical, social, economic, philosophical and intellectual contexts. Students will develop their analytical and critical skills and are encouraged to adopt innovative approaches to the concepts and paradigms arising in the course.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	Students who complete the Master of Islamic Studies will have an understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Methodological issues in several key areas of Islamic studies;</li> <li># Current issues and challenges in each of the selected specialised areas of the course;</li> <li># The philosophical and theoretical underpinnings of Islamic perspectives on the social sciences such as education, economics, anthropology, politics and sociology;</li> <li># Major trends of contemporary Islamic thought and the social, political, and historical context within which this thought is shaped;</li> <li># Contemporary attempts at reform;</li> <li># Key issues that arise in interdisciplinary contexts of research in Islamic studies.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>100-point program:</b> Duration: 1 year full-time / up to 2 years part-time</p> <p><b>Option 1: Coursework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># six compulsory subjects (75 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (25 points)</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p><b>Option 2: Minor Thesis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The following four compulsory subjects from the list of compulsory subjects of the 200 point program - ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives, ISLM90011 Reason and Revelation in Islam, ISLM90012 The Qur'an and the Prophet in Islam and ISLM90013 Human Rights and Islam (50 points)</li> <li># The minor thesis - Islamic Studies Thesis ISLM90014 (50 points)</li> </ul> <p>For policies that govern this degree, see <b>Academic Services Policy</b> (<a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html</a>) in the <b>University Melbourne Policy Framework</b> (<a href="http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/</a>) . Students also should also refer to information in the <b>Student Policy Directory</b>. (<a href="http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj">http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj</a>)</p>
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Compulsory Subjects</b></p> <p><b>Option 1: Coursework</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># six compulsory subjects (75 points)</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p><b>Option 2: Minor Thesis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The following four compulsory subjects from the list of compulsory subjects of the 200 point program - ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives, ISLM90011 Reason and Revelation in Islam, ISLM90012 The Qur'an and the Prophet in Islam and ISLM90013 Human Rights and Islam (50 points)</li> </ul>

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA90004 Critical Asian Perspectives	Semester 1	12.50
ISLM90007 Contemporary Middle East & Central Asia	February	12.50
ISLM90008 Islam and Politics	July	12.50
ISLM90011 Reason and Revelation in Islam	Semester 2	12.50
ISLM90012 The Qur'an and the Prophet in Islam	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM90013 Human Rights and Islam	July	12.50

**Elective Subjects**

**Option 1: Coursework**

# elective subjects (25 points)

or

**Option 2: Minor Thesis**

# The minor thesis - Islamic Studies Thesis ISLM90014 (50 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ARBC90002 Postgraduate Arabic B	Semester 2	12.50
ARBC90003 Postgraduate Arabic A	Semester 1	12.50
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict	Semester 1	12.50
GEND90006 Gender, Globalisation and Development	March	12.50
GEND90007 Rethinking Rights and Global Development	Semester 2	12.50
HIST90027 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance	Semester 2	12.50
ISLM40001 Topics in Arabic & Islamic Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
ISLM40007 Methods of Islamic Law	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM90005 Islam and Questioning of Modernity	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM90009 Special Seminar in Islamic Studies	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM90010 Social Justice & Islamic Finance	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM90014 Islamic Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
LING90026 Transcultural Communication at Work	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90007 US Foreign Policy	July	12.50

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/>

**Related Course(s):**

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