

## PD-ARTS Islamic Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p><b>Please note that PD-ARTS Postgraduate Diploma in Arts will no longer be accepting new applications as of the 1st January 2015, the program from 2015 will be offered as GDA-ARTS Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced). Please refer to the correct handbook entry for program information for commencing students from 2015.</b></p> <p>See program overview</p>																		
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># methodological issues in several key areas of Islamic studies;</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># how to design and write a preparatory research dissertation on an Islamic studies topic;</li> <li># key issues that arise in interdisciplinary contexts of research in Islamic studies.</li> </ul>																		
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># thesis subject (50 points)</li> <li># one compulsory subject (12.5 points)</li> <li># minimum of two core subjects (25 points)</li> <li># maximum of one elective subject (12.5 points)</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.</p>																		
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ISLM90011 Reason and Revelation in Islam	Semester 2	12.50
ISLM90012 The Qur'an and the Prophet in Islam	Not offered 2016	12.50
ISLM90013 Human Rights and Islam	July	12.50

### **Elective Subjects**

maximum 12.5 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST90027 Middle Eastern Wars: Jihad & Resistance	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
MULT90002 Supervised Reading (Asia Institute)	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50

**Links to further information:**

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**Related Course(s):**

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