

ISLM30001 Islam in the West

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2016, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 90 minute lecture and 1 tutorial per week. Total Time Commitment: Time commitment totals 170 hours.
Prerequisites:	This subject is only available to students completing the final year of a major in Islamic Studies, or those in the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Islamic Studies).
Corequisites:	None.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
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Subject Overview:	This subject examines Islam in the West past and present. It explores how Muslims interpret and practice Islam in a culture that is secular and somewhat alien to the culture of Muslim majority countries. Students will study how Muslims in the West negotiate their beliefs on Islam, particularly within the theological and ethico-legal spheres. Part of the subject involves a case study of Muslims in Australia, which will include visits to some local Muslim institutions and interaction with Muslim communities. Students will undertake a small scale research project on Islam and Muslims in the West and present the results in writing.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>To gain a broad understanding of the sociology of Islam and Muslim migration in Australia and the West more broadly.</p> <p>To be able to engage competently in discussion using a range of academic and communicative skills with peers as well as leaders from the Muslim community</p> <p>To be able to develop research and critical analysis skills, examining complex issues from multiple perspectives.</p>
Assessment:	A 4,000-word major essay (due during the examination period) 90% A continuous tutorial participation 10% (throughout the semester) Hurdle requirement: Class attendance is required for this subject; if you do not attend a minimum of 75% of classes without an approved exemption you will not be eligible for a pass in this subject. Note: Assessment submitted late without an approved extension will be penalised at 10% per day. In-class tasks missed without approval will not be marked. All pieces of written work must be submitted to pass this subject.

Prescribed Texts:	Shahram Akbarzadeh and Samina Yasmeen (eds) <i>Islam and the West: Reflections from Australia</i> , Sydney: UNSW Press, 2005
Recommended Texts:	Abdullah Saeed, <i>Islam in Australia</i> , Crows Nest: Allen & Unwin, 2003 Abdullah Saeed and Shahram Akbarzadeh (eds), <i>Muslim Communities in Australia</i> , Sydney: UNSW Press, 2001 Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad and Jane I Smith (eds) <i>Muslim Communities in the West: Visible and Invisible</i> , Walnut Creek: Altamira Press, 2002 Shahram Akbarzade, <i>Muslim Women in Australia</i> , MUP, 2010
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:	Graduate Certificate in Arts - Islamic Studies Graduate Diploma in Arts - Islamic Studies Islamic Studies