



Instructor / Tutor: Assigned Euclid Faculty

OVERVIEW OF ISLAM, ISLAMIC LAW (SHARI'AH) AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD

- Credits: 4 US / 6 ECTS
- Code: ISL-01 (2698)
- Revised: June 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This module offers an overview of Islam as a religion but also in terms of institutions, social concepts and legal principles.

Section 1: Introduction to Islam

Recommended duration: 3-4 weeks

Textbook: Understanding Islam: An Introduction to the Muslim World, Third Edition

By Thomas W. Lippman

Teaching Company DVD: *Great World Religions: Islam*

By John L. Esposito

Section 2: Islam in the World

Recommended duration: 2 weeks

The Many Faces of Political Islam: Religion and Politics in the Muslim World (Paperback)

By Mohammed Ayoub

Section 3: Islamic Law

Recommended duration: 3 weeks



Shari'ah Law: An Introduction

By Mohammad Hashim Kamali

COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOME

At the end of this course, the student will understand the following concepts and be able to express them clearly, with the ability to show their interconnection:

- ☑ Key beliefs and principles of Islam
- ☑ Key terms (see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Islamic_terms_in_Arabic)
- ☑ Concise history of Islam
- ☑ Islam in the world today
- ☑ Expressions of political Islamic
- ☑ Social aspects of Islamic
- ☑ Key concepts of Islamic Law
- ☑ Islamic Jurisprudence

MAIN / REQUIRED TEXT(S) AND COURSEWARE:

See above for a list of required textbooks +
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Islamic_terms_in_Arabic)

Please also consult your instructor to see what recent MP3 lectures or articles may be added as required assignments.

PAPER AND FINAL GRADE:

This course requires the presentation of two 6-14 page papers on a theme of the student's choice based on a particular lecture or section in the assigned resources listed above. The theme must be discussed with and approved by the instructor.

- ✓ 40% of the final grade is based on the paper.
- ✓ 60% of the final grade is based on the final oral exam / closing interview

STANDARD EUCLID GRADING SCALE:

- A+ 4.00
- A 4.00

EUCLID Standardized Course Syllabus

▪ A-	3.84
▪ B+	3.33
▪ B	3.00
▪ B-	2.67
▪ C+	2.33
▪ C	2.00
▪ C -	1.67
▪ D+	1.33
▪ D	1.00
▪ F	0.00
