

ISLAMIC STUDIES AND RELATED COURSES

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Arabic 1070a Quranic Arabic for Beginners

Dr. Yahya Kharrat

An introduction to Quranic Arabic for beginners with no previous knowledge of the Arabic language. Learn the script of the Qur'an, acquire core vocabulary necessary to understand short Quranic chapters, and dive into basic grammar of classical Arabic.

Extra Info: Those with any Arabic language background must see Instructor to determine eligibility for course.

Fall term: Thursdays, 3:30-6:30

Arabic 3260b Readings from the Qur'an

Dr. Yahya Kharrat

Readings from the Qur'an is a study in classical Arabic. Its main focus is the vocabulary frequently encountered in the Qur'an. The course objective is to equip the student with the skills necessary to understand the grammar, vocabulary, and syntactical and morphological structure of the Qur'an.

Antirequisite: Arabic 5260A/B.

Prerequisite: Arabic 2250 or permission of instructor.

Winter term: Thursdays, 3:30-6:30

Church History 5111b (or Theol 9507b) History of Christian-Muslim Relations

Dr. Ingrid Mattson

A survey of the history of Christian-Muslim Relations from the origins of Islam to contemporary times including imperial encounters, polemics, the "dialogue of life," modern developments, ecumenical and interfaith movements.

Winter term: Mondays, 2:30-5:30

RS 2620g Islamic Thought, Culture and Practices

Dr. Ingrid Mattson

This is an introductory survey of Islamic history, thought, culture and practices. We examine the development of Islam, key historical events, the Qur'an and its interpretive traditions, Islamic philosophy and literature, devotional and altruistic practices, Muslim identity in a variety of local and global settings, and contemporary issues.

Winter term: Wednesdays, 2:30-5:30

Religious Studies 3131b Spirituality of Muslim Women

Dr. Ingrid Mattson

Explore the spirituality of Muslim women past and present including the female companions of the Prophet Muhammad, how they affected revelation and the development of Islam, medieval saints and scholars who played a central role in promoting charity and education, and contemporary activists who claim Islam against extremists and secularists.

Winter term: Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30; Thursdays, 2:30-3:30

Religious Studies 3134a (aka RS 5134a) Navigating Religious Freedom & Accommodation in Canada

Mihad Fahmy

An intro to the legal issues and social discourse surrounding freedom of religion and accommodation of religious beliefs and practices.

Fall term: Thursdays, 6:30-9:30



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