

Course Number

HST-302-01

Course Description

This course explores the history of Islam in diverse regional and temporal settings. It explores the unity of Islam, through an examination of the early history of the religion and its founding texts and tenets. However, the main emphasis of this course will be Islam's remarkable heterogeneity over time and space; the foci will be case studies drawn from across the Muslim world - in Africa, the Middle East Asia and Europe. Through readings and discussions, the course examines the following ten topics: The foundation of Islam, the expansion of Islam and conversion processes, Muslim travelers and trade, religious tolerance, women and gender in Islam, Islamic Education, religious revivalism and reform, Muslim lands under European colonial rule, Islam in the West, and the challenge of modernity.

Academic Term

21/FA

Instructor

Peterson, Brian

Location & Meeting Time

Visual Arts Building-216+ T/TH 01:55PM-03:40PM LEC

Petition

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Credits

1.00

Capacity

19

Total Students

19

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/History>

Common Curriculum

LCC Languages & Cultures

SOCS Social Science

WAC Writing Across Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Programs

Africana Studies

Religious Studies

Academic Department

History

Field Of Study

History (HST)