

**ISLAMIC STUDIES AND RELATED COURSES**

**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

Fall 2016-Winter 2017

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**FALL**

**RS 3130: Islam and Politics (Mattson)**

An examination of Islamic political thought and practice from the Medina Charter and the early Caliphate through to contemporary movements and developments. **Tues. 2:30-3:30; Thurs. 3:30-5:30 Room W17**

**RS 3131A: The Spirituality of Muslim Women (Mattson)**

An exploration of the spirituality of Muslim women past and present, the roles women have played in the establishment of religious discourses and institutions and the challenges Muslim women face in fulfilling their spiritual needs in diverse societies. **Wed. 3:30-6:30 Room V210**

**PASTTHEO 5239B: Religious Freedom and Accommodation in Canada (Fahmy)**

An introduction to the legal issues and social discourse surrounding freedom of religion and accommodation of religious beliefs and practices. **Mon. 6:00-9:00 Room W104**

**WINTER**

**ARABIC 5260B: Readings from the Qur'an (Kharrat)**

Intermediate Arabic through Qur'anic readings. **Thurs. 4:30-7:30 Room A1**

**RS 2620G: Islamic Thought, Culture and Practices (Mattson)**

An introductory survey of Islamic history, thought, culture and practices. **Mon. 2:30-3:30; Wed. 3:30-5:30 Room W101**

**SYST THEO 5234B: Key Issues in Islamic Theology (Mattson)**

A study of the major theological issues addressed by traditional and modern Muslim theologians, such as the attributes of God, revelation, human freedom and responsibility, suffering and religious pluralism.

**Tues. 10:30-11:30; Thurs. 10:30-12:30 Room W103**

**Prerequisite: Upper level university-level course in Islamic Studies**

**BIBSTUD 5320B: New Scholarship in Qur'anic Studies (Mattson)**

Readings of recent scholarship on the Qur'an with a focus on two areas: the historical context of the moral and theological concerns of the Qur'an, and, recent trends in Qur'anic hermeneutics.

**Mondays 4:30-7:30 Room 101**

**Prerequisites: TH 5210 or permission of the instructor.**

**TH 9507 – Seminar in Qur'anic Studies (Mattson)**

Readings of recent scholarship on the Qur'an with a focus on two areas: the historical context of the moral and theological concerns of the Qur'an, and, recent trends in Qur'anic hermeneutics.

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