



ISLAMIC STUDIES AND RELATED COURSES

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Fall 2017-Winter 2018

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FALL

RS 3121F: Introduction to Islamic Ethics

TheoEthics5213a: Islamic Ethics: Theory and Application

Islamic ethical reasoning is a holistic approach to behaviour, reuniting the principles and tools of Islamic law with prophetic moral teachings, in a manner that is appropriate to real-life situations. In this class, we will examine principled reasoning in classical Islamic jurisprudence, the principles and priorities of traditional ethical reasoning, the arguments for a goal-oriented approach to ethics, the contemporary emphasis on the context of the ethicist, the construction of religious authority, and the importance of individual moral formation.

Prerequisite: RS 2620 or RS 2310 or RS 3110 or RS 3100 or permission of the instructor.

Mondays 3:30-5:30 & Wednesdays 2:30-3:30

RS 3100G: Studies in Qur'an, Sunnah and Hadith

BS 5119a: Studies in Qur'an, Sunnah and Hadith

This course examines the historical origins of the Sunnah (the normative example of the Prophet Mohammed) and the Hadith (narrations of these reports) and their relationship to the Qur'an in the interpretive discourses of diverse Islamic schools, their theology and jurisprudence, as well as the role Hadith play in contemporary Muslim life.

Prerequisite: RS 2620 or RS 2310 or RS 3110 or TH 5234 or permission of the instructor.

Wednesdays 5:30-8:30

WINTER

Dr. Mattson is on sabbatical in 2018.