

**Islamic Studies and Related Courses
Faculty of Theology
2021-2022**

FALL TERM

ARABIC 1070A: Qur'anic Arabic for Beginners (Kharrat)

Acquire core vocabulary and dive into basic grammar of classical Arabic to understand short Quranic chapters.

Mondays 8:30 – 11:30 AM; Room A1

ARABIC 2050A: Arabic Speaking Skills (Kharrat)

The course is designed to enable students to use Arabic in real-life situations by developing oral communication skills. The course methodology focuses on practice in speaking Arabic through guided conversations, group discussions, and informal talking.

Tuesdays 2:30 – 5:30 PM; Room V214

ARABIC 2080A: Intermediate Arabic for reading from the Qur'an (Kharrat)

Expand your Qur'anic Arabic and acquire familiarity with grammatical structures through the study of Qur'anic texts.

Thursdays 2:30 – 5:30 PM; Room V214

RS 3130F/RS 5220A: 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.

Mondays 6:00 – 8:30 PM; Room W4

RS 3121F: Intro to Islamic Ethics/THEOETH 5213A: Islamic Ethics: Theory & Application (Mattson)

An exploration of principled reasoning in classical and contemporary Islamic discourse; includes a review of the principles, priorities, and purposes of the law, an examination of moral formation and the construction of religious authority and accountability and an application of Islamic ethics through case studies.

Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:30 PM; Room W104

WINTER TERM

ARABIC 3206B/ ARABIC 5260B: Readings from the Qur'an (Kharrat)

Focusing on frequently encountered vocabulary. Prerequisite: Arabic 2080 or permission of the instructor.

Tuesdays 9:30 – 12:00 PM; Room A1

SYSTHEO 5208B: 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.

Thursdays 2:30 – 5:00 PM; Room H227

THEOETH 5190B: Islamic Law and Legal Theory (Mattson)

A critical overview of the history, practice and principles of Islamic legal discourse and practice.

Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:30 PM; W104

RS 2310G/5310G: Interpreting the Qur'an in Translation (Taleb)

Explore passages in the Qur'an that have shaped classical and contemporary Islam, particularly regarding the tensions between text, context and community.

Thursdays 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM; Room A1

PASTTHEO 5232B: Islamic Pastoral & Spiritual Care (TBA)

An introduction to Islamic pastoral and spiritual care as practiced in North America. Included topics: historical and theological foundations of Islamic pastoral care; modern methods, theories and practices; professional ethics, with an emphasis on boundaries and self-care.

Day, time, room TBA