

100 學年度第 1 學期課程大綱/ Fall 2011 Course Description

授課教師 Instructor： 初雅士 (Osman Cubuk)

課程名稱 Course name： 伊斯蘭歷史與文化 Islamic History and Culture

課號 Course number：

學分數 Credit hour： 2 (每學期授課滿 18 小時為 1 學分)

課程概述 Course Description

The religion of Islam was founded roughly 1400 years ago in Arabia. Since that time, Islam has grown into the world's second largest religion with adherents found around the globe. Over the past years, knowledge of Islam, its history, culture and people has become vital role in political situation and recent events (Revolution, fundamentalism, suicide bombers, and women's veil) that affect our daily lives. But are they truly representative? How do they fit into the history of contemporary Muslim society? An Introduction to Islamic Civilization and culture will provide a background and broadened perspective of these facets through readings classroom lectures, visual and audio media. We will discuss and apply the historical, geographical and ethnographical highlights within a modern cultural context.

This is not a course dedicated solely to the Modern Middle East. Instead we will be looking at the length and breadth of the Muslim world. In particular, we will focus on the role of social, cultural and intellectual institutions in the development of contemporary Muslim society. In addition, we will explore issues such as gender, class, race and inter-religious relations as a way to better understand the Islamic past and present. In briefly this course provides an introduction to Islamic culture and the Muslim World, the beliefs, including the social, political, and spiritual aspects.

課程目標 Course Objectives

- a) Gain an understanding of the religious history and current affairs of Islam and be able to think and argue intelligently about the subject.
- b) Expanding personal knowledge and opinion of current events in the light of Islamic cultural understanding.
- c) Gaining an awareness of the historical, philosophical, aesthetic, religious, and sociological and gender related issues that shape Islamic lifestyles today.
- d) Encourage students to reflect on contemporary issues
- e) To enriches student's understanding of the major historical periods in different civilizations
- f) Learn more about the dynasties and religious thought of early Islam, the variety in Islamic beliefs and the role played by Islam in the world today.
- g) Understanding the commonalities and differences between Muslims and the other religions.

課程要求 Requirements

Class preparation: The student will be required to prepare for class in time according to the schedule.

Class Participation: Full attendance and active class participation are essential to success.

Exam: Midterm Exam and Term Paper

評量方式 Grading

Students' grades will be based on the following:

1. Attendance and class participation... 20 %
2. Mid-term exam..... 30%
3. Term Paper..... 50%

Instructional Methods

1. Presentations by the instructor, Multimedia presentations
2. Videos
3. Discussion.

課程大綱 Syllabus

第1週：伊斯蘭概論與前伊斯蘭時代

Course introduction & syllabus

Introduce Islamic world

Pre-Islamic Arabia: social and economic conditions, beliefs and customs

第2週：使者穆罕默德（Peace be upon him）的一生

A Brief biography

The start of the revelation

The migration to Madinah(Alhijrah)

The struggle and return to Makkah

His morals and ethics

第3週：四大正統哈里發時代

Abu Bakr: The main events of their caliphates, the challenges they faced, their achievements in maintaining and extending the rule of Islam

Omar: The main events of their caliphates, the challenges they faced, their achievements in maintaining and extending the rule of Islam

Othman: The main events of their caliphates, the challenges they faced, their achievements in maintaining and extending the rule of Islam

Ali: The main events of their caliphates, the challenges they faced, their achievements in maintaining and extending the rule of Islam

第 4 週：伊斯蘭的王朝與帝國

The Umayyad: the establishment of the dynasty, the main events of their rule, their decline and collapse.

The Abbasids: their seizure of the caliphate, the changes to administration of the state under their rule, their decline and weakness

The Great Seljuq Empire: the establishment of the dynasty, the main events of their rule, their decline and collapse.

The Ottoman Empire: the establishment of the dynasty, the main events of their rule, their decline and collapse.

第 5 週：伊斯蘭之文明與貢獻

Science, Technology, Medicine

Philosophy and Theology, Art

Literature and Architecture

第 6 週：伊斯蘭之信仰與實踐

伊斯蘭的五根支柱—穆斯林的五項義務

Declaration of Faith (*Shahadah*), 宣言

Prayer (*Salat*), 禮拜

Almsgiving (*Zakat*), 捐獻

Fasting (*Sawm*), 齋戒

Pilgrimage (*Hajj*), 朝聖

第 7 週：伊斯蘭的信仰—六大信條

信真主, 信天使, 信經典, 信使者 (先知)

信後世, 信前定

第 8 週：伊斯蘭法之法源

簡介古蘭經, 簡介聖訓

簡介古蘭經之奇蹟

公議, 類比

第 9 週 (Mid-term exam)

第 10 週：宗教節慶與婚喪禮俗

'Id al-Fitr, Muslim holiday that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting

'Id al-Adha, Festival of Sacrifice is an important religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide.

Marriage:

Funeral:

第 11 週：伊斯蘭婦女的地位

- 1) Social Position
- 2) Women Veil
- 3) Inheritance Rules
- 4) Marriage, Divorce and Polygamy

第 12 週：伊斯蘭的飲食文化

第 13 週：多元、全球化與伊斯蘭

The relation between Islam and other Monotheistic Religions Judaism and Christianity
The relation between Islam and Polytheist Religions Buddhism, Taoism, Hinduism

第 14 週：伊斯蘭之寬容與和平觀

第 15 週：宗教對話

第 16 週：焦點議題

Jihad
Terrorism

第 17 週：現代的伊斯蘭復興運動

The Islamic Transnational Gulen Movement

第 18 週：(Submitting the Term Paper)

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Additional material will be presented in class.

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