ISLAMIC STUDIES, MINOR (0020)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0020

Previous Code: SM1074.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Students engage in interdisciplinary study essential to an understanding of Islam, past and present. The area of study balances historical and modern Islamic studies and research methods. One of the keys to Islamic Studies is 'relevance' to contemporary Australian society but relevance can only come from a sound comprehension of past traditions in Islamic scholarship and their socio-historical contexts. Preparation for graduate study is also a key objective of this program, with its focus on developing critical and interdisciplinary research skills through a combination of approaches.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Bankstown City Campus	Internal	enquiriesHCA@uws.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Select at least two of the following:		20
PHIL 1002	Hadith: The Prophetic Tradition	
LAWS 3040	Islamic Law in a Changing World	
PHIL 2011	The Qur'an: An Introduction	
HUMN 1061	Islam: Past, Present and Future	
Total Credit Points		**20**

Additional subjects to complete the minor can be chosen from the above four subjects, or from the following pool subjects.

Pool Subjects

Level 2 Subject Pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 2031	Islam in the Modern World	10
HUMN 2061	Women with Muslim Identity	10
Total Credit Points		**20**

Level 3 Subject Pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
PHIL 3009	Ethical Traditions in Islam	10
HUMN 3047	History of Muslim Civilisations and Ideas	10
HUMN 3105	History of Religion	10
HUMN 3056	Islam in the West	10
HUMN 3054	Islam in Southeast Asia	10
HUMN 3057	Islam, Media and Conflict	10
HUMN 3058	Islamic Revivalism in the Globalised World	10
HUMN 3061	Mystical Islam: The Emergence of Sufism in World History	10
HUMN 3075	Sociology of Religion	10
HUMN 3081	The International Relations of the Middle East Since 1945	10
Total Credit Points		**100**

Equivalent Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this minor for students who passed these subjects in 2020 or earlier.

LANG 3008 - Applied Critical Methods, no longer offered.
HUMN 3025 - Conceptualising Islam, no longer offered.
BEHV 3013 - Humanities Internship, no longer offered as part of this minor.
HUMN 1047 - Understanding Islam and Muslim Societies, replaced by HUMN 1061 Islam: Past, Present and Future
LANG 2017 - Great Texts of Islam: Quran and Hadith, replaced by PHIL 2011 The Qur'an: An Introduction
HUMN 2063 - New Ethnicities, Old Racisms, replaced by HUMN 2056 The Racial State
HUMN 3055 - Islam in the Modern World, replaced by HUMN 2031 Islam in the Modern World

Related Programs

B Arts
B Arts (DS)
B Arts (Path to Teach Prim)
B Arts (Path to Teach Sec)
B Arts/B Business
B Arts/B Creative Industries
B Arts/B Social Science
B Science/B Arts
Dip Arts/B Arts