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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ISLA24, Islamology: Muslims in Europe, 7.5 credits *Islamologi: Det muslimska Europa, 7,5 högskolepoäng* First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-06-07 and was last revised on 2023-03-06. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-03-15, autumn semester 2023.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English

Main field of studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in History of Religions and Religious Behavioural Studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of the history of Islam in Europe and the Muslim presence in the region,
- give an account of and give examples of present-day expression of Islam in Europe and Sweden,
- give an account of various perspectives on the role of Islam in the new Europe,

Competence and skills

- critically analyse the debate about Islam in a changing Europe
- independently be able to reflect on research problems linked to the study of Islamology,

Judgement and approach

- critically evaluate research literature about Islam in Europe.

Course content

In the course, an introduction is given to the history of Islam in Europe and its present-day Muslim communities. The aim of the course is also to analyse the central parts of the debate about Islam and a changing Europe. In line with this, new players and media for the interpretation and communication of tradition are also studied. There is also a focus on Islam in Sweden and the question of Swedish society as a religious arena for Muslims.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The course is assessed on the basis of a take-home written exam, constantly worked on by the course participants throughout the course.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed Islamology: Islam in the age of empires (ISLA23) or 30 credits.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
- This course is identical to module 4 in Islamology: Level 1 (ISLA11).
- This course replaces ISLB52/ISLB02.
- The credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.

Subcourses in ISLA24, Islamology: Muslims in Europe

Applies from H23

2301 Islamology: Muslims in Europe, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H11

1101 Muslim Europe, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction