

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>ENG 617</b>	<b>COURSE LEVEL &amp; YEAR</b>	<b>Preliminary Level/First Year</b>																										
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Islamic Civilization and the West</b>																												
<b>COURSE TEACHER/S</b>	<b>Dr. Hamed Shaaban</b>																												
<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>2 credit hours</b>																												
<b>PRE-REQUISITES</b>	<b>None</b>																												
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<b>DURATION OF COURSE</b>	<b>18 weeks</b>																												
<b>TOTAL STUDENT STUDY TIME</b>	<b>36 hours</b>																												
<b>AIMS</b>	<p>(a) <i>Subject-specific skills (Knowledge Skills):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrating knowledge of the history of the Muslim-West encounters.</li> <li>• Demonstrating knowledge of the perception of Islam by the West and of the West by Muslims.</li> </ul> <p>(b) <i>Core Academic skills (Cognitive Skills):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysing texts dealing with Islam-Western Issues.</li> <li>• Critical thinking (reading and writing).</li> </ul> <p>(c) <i>Personal and Key skills:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with a team/partner.</li> <li>• Typewriting term papers.</li> <li>• Preparing PowerPoint presentations.</li> </ul>																												
<b>INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To demonstrate knowledge of the history of the relations between Muslims and the West.</li> <li>• To demonstrate knowledge of the perception of Muslims by Westerns and of the West by Muslims.</li> <li>• To read and write critically about the Muslim-Westerns Issues.</li> </ul>																												
<b>LEARNING/TEACHING METHODS</b>	<p><b>Learning methods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active learning (preparing topics for discussion in class).</li> <li>• Team work</li> </ul> <p><b>Teaching methods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>																												
<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One oral presentation for each student.</li> <li>• Term papers.</li> </ul>																												
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 20% end-of-first-half-term test.</li> <li>• A 10% in-class presentation.</li> <li>• A 10% term paper.</li> <li>• A 60% end-of-term exam.</li> </ul>																												
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6	15.10.2011	19.10.2011	Islam-Christendom encounters: the middle centuries (2).
7	22.10.2011	26.10.2011	Islam-Christendom encounters: modern and contemporary times (1).
8	29.10.2011	02.11.2011	Islam-Christendom encounters: modern and contemporary times (2).
9	05.11.2011	9.11.2011	Review & Mid-term Exam.
10	12.11.2011	16.11.2011	Mid-term Break
11	19.11.2011	23.11.2011	European Study of Islam: (early centuries).
12	26.11.2011	30.11.2011	The Renaissance, the Age of Enlightenment and a new European perception of Islam.
13	03.12.2011	07.12.2011	Orientalism.
14	10.12.2011	14.12.2011	Orientalism(continued) & Secularism.
15	17.12.2011	21.12.2011	Democracy, Modernism and Nationalism.
16	24.12.2011	28.12.2011	Globalization and the New World Order.
17	31.12.2011	04.01.2012	Horizons of the future: Islamic Unity, Scientific advancement, and Economic growth.
18	07.01.2012	14.01.2012	Final Exams

#### INDICATIVE BASIC READING LIST

Bernard Lewis. *Islam and the West*, New York: OUP, 1993.

Richard W. Bulliet. *The Case for Islamo-Christian Civilization*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2004.

Schaefer, Birgit and Stenberg, Leif. *Globalization and the Muslim world: Culture, Religion, and Modernity*. New York?: York Press, 2004.

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