

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: History of Christian Muslim Relations

Course Number and Section

ISLAMSTU

5111A 550

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Course Description:

An exploration of the history of Christian-Muslim Relations from the origins of Islam to contemporary times, from the perspective of imperial powers & nations, theologians & preachers, neighbors, and peacemakers.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Identify at least a half dozen ways the two communities influenced the identity, formation, or practices of the other over the centuries.

Identify the major theological issues most frequently discussed and debated by Christian and Muslim theologians about or with each other.

Describe a variety of theological and ethical frames through which theologians of each community explains the existence and divine assessment of the other.

Describe some of the most significant initiatives in of modern Christian-Muslim dialogue and interfaith engagement and some of the leaders of these developments.

Conduct academic research on topics in Christian-Muslim Relations.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All courses will be available online via the course site or Brightspace. No extra cost.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	Weekly for 10 weeks	20
Reading Notes	Weekly for 10 weeks	20
Book Report	Oct. 7 or Oct. 21	20
Research Paper or Reflective Essay	Nov. 18	20

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Group country study and presentation	Dec. 9	20

Monday, August 31, 2026

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In-course Costs \$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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