HISTORY 72
THE WORLD OF ISLAM

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Class Schedule:

PART I: THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION

1.  Th. Jan. 21  Introduction
3.  Th. Jan. 28  The Qur’an
4.  Tu. Feb. 2  Islamic Conquest and Administration
5.  Th. Feb. 4  The Caliphate and the Development of Shi’ism
6.  Tu. Feb. 9  The Issue of Religion and State
7.  Th. Feb. 11  The Development of Religious Classes and Traditions
8.  Tu. Feb. 16  Principles of Islamic Law
7.  Th. Feb. 18  NO CLASS: MONDAY’S SCHEDULE
9.  Tu. Feb. 23  Multi-national Islam
10.  Th. Feb. 25  Shi’ites and Sunnis

PART II: ISLAM AND THE WORLD

11.  Tu. Mar. 2  Trade Routes and Early Islamic Expansion
12.  Th. Mar. 4  Islamic States in Europe
13.  Tu. Mar. 9  Movie: al-Andalus
14.  Th. Mar. 11  The Doctrine of jihad and its development
15.  Tu. Mar. 16  The Crusades and the Expulsion of Islam
16.  Th. Mar. 18  The Development of Sufism
17. Tu. Mar. 30  The Mongol Empire and its Impact
18. Th. Apr. 1  Sufi Shaykhs and their Role in Islamic Expansion

19. Tu. Apr. 6  The Great Regional States: Arab, Persian and Turk
20. Th. Apr. 8  Islam in South and Southeast Asia

21. Tu. Apr. 13 Islam in Africa
22. Th. Apr. 15 Reform and Revival Movements of the 18th Century

23. Tu. Apr. 20 The Encroachment of the West and Islamic Response
24. Th. Apr. 22 The Modernist Movement in Islam

25. Tu. Apr. 27 Modern Shi`ism and the Islamic Republic in Iran
26. Th. Apr. 29 The Islamic State and Islamic Law in the 20th Century

Assigned Readings: Readings are assigned from the following books, which are available at the bookstore and on reserve at Tisch Library. Additional readings are available on Blackboard. Required videos are on reserve at the Tisch Media Center, on the second floor of the library. Please note that videos are also required assignments and will be represented on the examinations. Discussion sessions every two weeks, to be scheduled.

Matthew Gordon, *The Rise of Islam*
Ross Dunn, *The Adventures of Ibn Battuta*
M. Hattstein and P. Delius, *Islam: Art and Architecture*
Heinz Halm, *The Shi`ites, a Short History*
Vernon Egger, *A History of the Muslim World Since 1260*

Course Requirements:

Map quiz, Feb. 11
Take-home midterm, Mar. 11
Book review, Apr. 15
48-hour Take-home exam, May 10

Schedule of Reading Assignments:

**Week of Jan 18:**
GORDON, Chapt. 1, 2.

**Week of Jan 25:**
View “The Message.”
F. Denny, Chapter on the Qur’an (Blackboard)
GORDON, Biographies: A’isha Bint Abi Bakr, Khadija Bint Khuwaylid
Primary Documents: 1. Muhammad and the Quraysh

Week of Feb. 1. Section: Muhammad and the Qur’an
HALM, pp. 1-23
Excerpts from the Qur’an (Blackboard)
GORDON, Biographies: Ali ibn Abi Talib, Mu’awiya ibn Abi Sufyan, Umar ibn al-Khattab; Primary Documents 3, 4, 12.

Week of Feb. 8:
GORDON, Chapts 3-4, Biographies: `Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan, Abu Ja`far al-Mansur, Harun al-Rashid, Abdallah al-Ma`mun; Primary Documents 5-8.
HATTSTEIN, “Iran, Iraq, and Egypt: the Abbasids.”
Lapidus, “The Separation of State and Religion in the Development of Early Islamic Society,” (Blackboard)
View “Mecca the Forbidden City.”

Week of Feb. 15. Section: Case Study in Islamic Law
GORDON, chapt. 5; Biography: Ahmad ibn Hanbal, Primary Documents 10, 11
Excerpt from Peters, Crime and Punishment in Islamic Law, Chapt. 2, pp. 6-24. (Blackboard)
Materials on hadith (Blackboard)
Case Study in Islamic Law (Blackboard)

Week of Feb. 22:
HALM, pp. 24-107. (skim section II.)
GORDON, Chapt. 6, Biographies: Abu Musa Bugha the Elder, Abu Ubayda al-Buhturi, Amr ibn Bahr al-Jahiz, Arib al-Ma’muniya; Primary Documents: 9, 13.
HATTSTEIN, “Art and Culture in the Islamic World,” “The Spanish Umayyads,” and “Fatimids”

Week of Mar. 1 Section: Review
Excerpt from Wink, Al-Hind: the Making of the Indo-Muslim World (Blackboard)
GORDON, Primary Documents 14, 15.
HATTSTEIN, “Trade and Trading Routes” (under “The Maghreb”), “Fatimid Influences in Sicily and Southern Italy.”
Chapt. 7, “Islam and Christendom,” Oxford History of Islam (Blackboard)

Week of Mar. 8:
begin DUNN
**Week of Mar. 15. Section: Sufism**
DUNN, continue
Materials on Sufism (Blackboard)
EGGER, Chapt. 1-2

**Week of Mar. 30:**
DUNN, finish
EGGER, Chapt 3
HATTSTEIN, “Islamic Mongols,” “The Indian Subcontinent”

**Week of Apr. 6: Section: Ibn Battuta**
EGGER, Chapt. 5, 7
HALM, Part III, pp. 107-26
HATTSTEIN, “The Ottoman Empire,” “Iran: Safavids”
Vikor, *Between God and the Sultan*, chapt. 10 (Blackboard)

**Week of Apr. 13:**
EGGER, Chapt. 4, “The Sudan,” Chapt. 8
Vikor, chapt. 12 (Blackboard)

**Week of Apr. 20: Section: Islam and Modernity**
EGGER, Chapt. 9; Chapt 10, “Islamic Movements,” and “Women’s Issues.”
Halm, Part IV
View “Divorce Iranian Style.”

**Week of Apr. 27.**
EGGER, Chapt. 12
Vikor, Chapt. 13, 15 (Blackboard)

View one of the following films:

“Faat Kine,” “Under the Moonlight,” “My son the Fanatic,” “East is East.”