



CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Arts and Sciences/ Dept. of Humanities

Course: Add: X Delete: Change:

Number HIST **3391** Title **Islamic Civilizations, 600-1400 C.E.** SCH **3**

Description **This course will survey the diverse history of Islamic societies from the seventh to the sixteenth century. Topics covered include: the pre-Islamic Middle East; Arabian society; Muhammad and the rise of the new religion; the expansion of Islam in Asia, Africa and Europe; the fundamental belief system of Islam; the Caliphate of Baghdad; the development of various schools of Islamic theology; the coming of the Turks; revolutionary Shi'ism; the Muslim experience in India, Africa and Central Asia; decline of Islamic power; and the Crusades. While much of the focus will be on trends affecting the Islamic World as a whole, attention will also be given to selected regional issues. Students will be introduced to several primary source materials in translation such as selections from the Qur'an, philosophical works and travelers' accounts.**

Justification: **These changes reflect a more updated, flexible, and realistic definition of and approach to this course to align with the best practices of our discipline nationally as well as additions to the history faculty.**

SLOs attached.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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HIST 3391: SLOs:

1. Students will be able to explain the emergence and adoption of Islam in several diverse cultures.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the different strands of Islamic theology
3. Students will be able to communicate how the historical development of Islam is represented in the modern world
4. Students will be able to interpret primary source material and use it in the development of their arguments