

Module Code	HPRS6047
Title	Political Interpretations of Islam: Revolution, Reform and Religious Diversity
Date	2021-22
Level	6
Credits	20
Pre-Requisites	

AIM(S)

- To develop an appreciation of the role of Islam and Muslim politics in diverse modern contexts (the emphasis being outside of the Middle East), through the utilisation of detailed research and reading
- To create an academic framework appropriate for independent study and specialisation in specific regions where Islam and Muslim politics play a significant role in the modern world.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to:

- Discuss significant political and historical issues affecting Muslim societies in diverse contexts outside of the Middle East;
- Research through application of knowledge of appropriate academic resources on specific issues and concerns in a variety of global Islamic contexts
- Develop a holistic understanding of relevant modern interpretations of Muslim politics, building on traditional and contemporary frameworks of understanding

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Political Interpretations of Islam: Revolution, Reform and Religious Diversity
- Approaches to Political Issues in Key Islamic sources
- Case study: Turkey, Islam and Politics
- Case study: Islam and Politics in Indonesia & Malaysia
- Islam and Politics in Sub-Saharan African Contexts
- Islam and Politics in South Asian Contexts

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	48	24
Independent learning	152	76
Placement learning		
TOTAL	[credit 2x10]	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Essay	2,500	e.g. 50%

Assessment Component 2

(Tick one)

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Case study	2,500	e.g. 50%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	100%
Practical	
TOTAL	100%

If the module is linked to a Professional, Statutory and regulatory Body (PSRB), please provide an explanatory statement.

INDICATIVE READING LIST

- **Essential Reading:** It is expected that the majority will contain no more than 7 items; however there will be instances where no more than 2 items is appropriate. The absolute maximum number of items to be included as essential on a reading list is up to 15 items.
- **Further Reading:** The absolute maximum number of items to be included as further reading on a reading list is up to 25 items, plus digitised chapters / articles as appropriate and within Copyright Licensing Agency (CLA) guidelines.

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Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	McCloud, A. B., et al., eds. (2013), <i>An Introduction to Islam in the 21st Century</i> (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell)	☒
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Essential	Kenney and Moosa, E., eds. (2013), <i>Islam in the Modern World</i> (New York: Routledge)	☒
Essential	<i>Oxford Islamic Studies Online</i>	☒
Essential	Mandaville, Peter. <i>Islam and Politics</i> (London: Routledge, 2020)	☒
Essential	Bunt, Gary R. (2018) <i>Hashtag Islam</i> (Chapel Hill: UNC Press)	☒
Further	Piscatori, J. & Eickelman, D. <i>Muslim Politics</i> (Princeton UP, 1996)	☐
Further	Rippin, Andrew (various editions). <i>Muslims</i> . (London: Routledge)	☒
Further	Martin, Richard C.. <i>Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World</i> (New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2004. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i>).	☒
Further	Berkey, Jonathan P. (2003) <i>The Formation of Islam: Religion and Society in the Near East, 600-1800</i> (Cambridge: University Press,)	☒