

Module Code	HPRS7017
Title	Muslim Politics
Date	04/03/2020
Level	7
Credits	30
Pre-Requisites	

AIM(S)

- To enable students to acquire a detailed and critical understanding of Muslim politics, in selected frameworks and understandings, as they relate to contemporary contexts.
- To develop the analytical tools to facilitate an interpretative reading of Muslim political concerns and their relationship to global issues.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- read and apply a variety of source materials critically and empathetically
- demonstrate methodological and epistemological frameworks appropriate for the study of Islam, including awareness of key sources in the field of Muslim politics.
- engage critically with a range of religious, political, cultural and social issues associated with Islamic Studies
- interpret and express balanced and informed independent opinion on significant issues, drawing on appropriate methodological tools
- develop analytical and comparative approaches to knowledge about Islam and Muslim societies.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Defining key terminology, sources and conceptual frameworks associated with 'Muslim politics'
- The roles and historical backgrounds of political Islamic platforms, including those associated with 'Wahhabi Movements' and the Muslim Brotherhood.
- Muslim Religious Authority.
- Contemporary political issues associated with Islamic frameworks.
- Globalization and the ummah.
- Dissemination and Communication in Contemporary Contexts.

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	30	10
Independent learning	270	90
Placement learning		
TOTAL	300	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Portfolio (x5 briefing documents)	7,500 words (5 X 1,500 each)	100

Assessment Summary

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

INDICATIVE READING LIST

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Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Abu-Rabi', Ibrahim M. (ed), <i>The Contemporary Arab Reader on Political Islam</i> , (London, Pluto Press, 2010)	☐
Essential	Anderson, E.W. & Anderson, L.D., <i>An Atlas of Middle Eastern Affairs</i> , (London: Routledge, 2010)	☐
Essential	Eickelman, D. & Piscatori, J., <i>Muslim Politics</i> (Princeton NJ.: Princeton University Press, 1996)	☐
Essential	Esposito, J, L, (ed), <i>Oxford Islamic Studies Online</i>	☒
Essential	Mandaville, P., <i>Islam and Politics</i> , (London: Routledge, 2014)	☐
Essential	Meijer, R. <i>Global Salafism: Islam's New Religious Movement</i> , (London: Hurst & Co, 2009)	☐
Essential	Bunt, Gary R. <i>Hashtag Islam</i> (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018)	☒
Further	Mandaville, P., <i>Global Political Islam</i> , (London: Routledge, 2007)	☐
Further	Bunt, Gary R. <i>iMuslims: Rewiring the House of Islam</i> (Chapel Hill & London: University of North Carolina Press/C. Hurst & Co., 2009).	☒
Further	Roberson, B.A. (Editor), <i>Shaping the Current Islamic Reformation</i> (London & Portland: Frank Cass, 2003)	☐