
Islamic Studies (minor)

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Minor: (15-16 hours)

Minor (2 required courses + 2 electives)

INCL/MISS 360 Intro to Islamics..... 4

INCL/MISS 361 Engaging the Muslim World 4

Minor Electives (2)

INCL/MISS 440 Unorthodox & Folk Islam 4

INCL/MISS 441 Islam in North America 4

INCL/MISS 442 Globalization & Islamization (London Mayterm)..... 4

INCL/MISS 322 History of Islamic Theology and Movements 4

INCL/POLS 353 War and Terrorism in the Middle East: History and Politics 4

HIST 319 The History of Islam (London)..... 3

Peoples and cultures of the Middle East (MESP) 4

Islamic Thought and Practice in the Middle East (MESP)..... 4

Conflict and Change in the Middle East (MESP)..... 4

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

See intercultural studies.

Linguistics (minor)

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Minor: (16 hours) This minor is taught in conjunction with the Summer Institute of Linguistics and Wycliffe Bible Translators. These linguistics courses are also offered as an optional concentration in the Intercultural Studies major.

Required courses:

LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics 4

LING 322 Phonetics 4

LING 323 Phonology I 4

LING 333 Grammar I..... 4

Linguistics courses are useful to anyone expecting to learn or work with languages. A few examples are: foreign language majors, English as a second language students, people interested in TESOL as a career, people interested in missions and international business, and education majors facing multilingual classrooms. Philosophy and psychology students find the areas of semantics and phonology to overlap with their fields of interest. Math majors have found the analysis procedures of linguistics to require similar thinking skills to higher mathematics, and linguistics has provided them a real world application of mathematics training.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics

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An introduction to the basic elements of linguistics. Emphasis on phonology (the study of sounds), mor-