The Veech Library will be open from 9.00am – 5.00pm on 16 - 18 January and 21 - 22 January

BYO lunch; tea/coffee provided
Parking available on campus

Daily Programme
(some variations may occur)

09.30am – 10.20am
10.30am – 11.20am
11.30am – 12.30pm
01.30pm – 02.30pm
02.40pm – 03.40pm

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Introducing Islam
Purpose:

One in five people in the world are Muslim. Together with Christians they make up over half of the world's population.

Increasingly Christians & Muslims are neighbours at school, at work, at play and at home in the suburbs.

This Summer School will provide an in-depth introduction to the faith of your Muslim neighbour. It will explain the origins, history, development, central teachings and ritual practices of Islam.

Christians with formal academic training in Islam and long experience in relating with Muslim peoples will share their knowledge & reflections. Muslims will share their expertise in different areas of Islamic scholarship and give living witness to Islam “from within.”

Together, they will help break down stereotypes and enable you to contribute to a more informed discussion on Islam and Muslims. They will prepare you to promote better mutual understanding, friendship & cooperation between Christians and Muslims in Australia at this critical junction in world history.

Who Can Participate?

Students undertaking the following Awards: Bachelor of Theology (after 108 credit points), Graduate Certificate in Arts, Graduate Diploma of Arts, Master of Arts and Master of Divinity.

Priests, pastoral workers, teachers, catechists, members of Ecumenical and Interreligious Commissions can take the course unit as a non-award or audit student for personal or professional development.

Presentations will include:

- Pre-Islamic Arabia
- The Life of the Prophet Muhammad
- The History and Expansion of Islam
- The Holy Qur’an – The Sacred Scripture of Islam
- The Sunnah – Accounts of the Words and Deeds of the Prophet
- The Five Pillars – The Ritual Practices of Islam
- The Shari‘a – The Sacred Law of Islam
- The differences between Sunni and Shi‘a
- Islamic Spirituality
- Christian-Muslim Relations through the Ages
- Islamic Revival Movements in the Modern World
- Islam in Australia

Selected Topics

- Women in Islam
- Fundamentalism
- Feasts and Festivals

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
Friday 14th December, 2012

Award/Non Award

MA/MDiv/MTh: $1450.00 Audit: $500.00

How to Register:

New students at CIS will need to complete an Enrolment Application Form from the CIS website, and send to the Academic Registrar with a covering letter requesting registration in the course unit. Should new students wish to enrol in a full degree program at CIS, an enrolment interview with the Academic Registrar is also required.

Continuing students at CIS will need to register for the course unit in the normal manner of course unit registrations.

All forms are available from the: Registry, Catholic Institute of Sydney, 99 Albert Rd, Strathfield NSW 2135

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