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Sociology of Islamic Society Course Offered at RCC

MEDFORD, Ore.—Explore a course in sociology, not politics, and obtain an understanding of Islam as Muslims understand it.

Offered spring term, this course provides an essential background to better understand the Muslim world in both its diversity and its common cultural values from the religion of Islam.

The course explores the rise, development, and expansion of Islam in its cultural and historical backgrounds, and discusses contemporary issues such as tensions between tradition and the modern world in the realm of human rights and democracy, the role of women, the global Islamic resurgence, and stereotyping of Muslims in Western society.

What to Expect

- Learn about the religious sources of the structure and function of Islamic practices.
- Recognize parallels in societal structure and culture in Islamic as well as in American society.
- Dispel myths about Islam and Muslims.
- Participate through readings, research, and class presentations.

Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 9:50 a.m. on the Riverside Campus

For more information, contact Dr. Henry Wisniewski at hwisniewski@rogucecc.edu.

This class fulfills cultural literacy requirement within the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree.

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