

PSCI 260	Middle East in World Politics
HIST 339	Palestinian-Israeli Relations, 1967 to the Present
MES 260	Revival and Reform Movements in Islam
MES 270	Religion, Society, and Empire in the Middle East
ANTH 208W	People of South Asia
ANTH 211	Peoples of Africa
HIST 298	Women, Gender and Sexuality in Islam
CMLIT 245	Cinema of North Africa and the Middle East
HIST 149	Islamic Civilization, 1517–Present
HIST 148	Islamic Civilization: 600–1517
MES 160	Classical Islamic Literature and Civilization
MES 250	Literature from the Islamic World
MES 170	Islam
AFST 101	Survey of African Civilization I
AFST 102	Survey of African Civilization II
HIST 146	The History of the Middle East: Eighteenth-Century
HIST 311	Jewish Society in Islamic Lands, 632–1517
HIST 126	World Civilizations Since 1715
HIST 125	World Civilizations to 1715

*Courses subject to change

A complete list of courses can be found at qc-undergraduate.catalog.cuny.edu/courses.

Religious Celebrations

At Queens College, we're proud to support our students by providing spaces and programs that foster faith, community, and belonging. We offer a dedicated prayer space in the Student Union that is open every day, giving students a quiet and comfortable place for daily prayers and reflection. The Queens College Association provides an Imam who offers spiritual guidance, supports religious life, and works closely with students to nurture an inclusive campus environment.

During Ramadan, the college provides Iftar meals to ensure that students observing the fast can come together to break bread and celebrate in community. Additionally, The City University of New York is one of the first universities in the country to officially recognize Eid-al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha as holidays, meaning no classes are held on these days.

Queens College Faculty

QC's faculty research and creative work span global regions and disciplines, including studies of Islam in South Asia, women's political empowerment in North Africa, and changing notions of Arab identity in Oman and Zanzibar. Their accomplishments include award-winning books and translations on Middle Eastern, African, and Swahili literature; explorations of science, technology, and religion; and internationally recognized work in poetry, translation, and cultural history that enriches teaching and student scholarship on Muslim and global studies.

Interfaith Advisory Council

Once per semester, Queens College President Frank H. Wu meets with an interfaith advisory council, comprised of spiritual leaders on campus, as well as the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Compliance and Diversity to discuss potential collaborations between faith-based campus organizations in order to strengthen the bond of the QC community.

AAARI Symposiums

The Asian American / Asian Research Institute (AAARI) is a university-wide scholarly research and resource center that focuses on policies and issues that affect Asians and Asian Americans. Its Friday night lecture series often features topics and guest speakers relevant to the Muslim Community (aaari.info)

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Muslim Life at Queens College



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Queens College is dedicated to fostering a campus where everyone feels welcome, understood, supported, and protected. QC has a higher proportion of student ethnic diversity than many colleges, with a student population whose members speak 93 languages and hail from 150 countries. As part of its commitment to serving its diverse student body, Queens is highlighting programs and courses that enrich the experiences of Muslim members of our community.



Student Clubs

Registered student clubs host events, discussions, and gatherings that help students connect, strengthen their faith, and build lasting friendships on campus. Here is a list of clubs with connections to the Muslim community.

- African Student Association
- Asian Students in Action
- Bangladeshi Student Association
- Central Asian Student Association
- Guyanese Student Association
- Indian Student Association
- Muslim Student Association
- NISA, A Muslim Women's Empowerment Club
- Pakistani Student Association
- South Asian Student Association
- Together Representing an Organization for Philippine Americans

For a complete list of clubs, visit
https://uknighted.qc.cuny.edu/club_signup

CERRU

The Queens College Center for Ethnic, Racial, and Religious Understanding (CERRU) is a diversity education center that provides nonviolent communication tools to bridge social differences and create a more equitable society. CERRU works with students, faculty, and staff to create a safe, vibrant, and inclusive space for communication, offering fellowships, dialogues, and trainings throughout the year. Recently, CERRU hosted a discussion with the Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council and the American Jewish Committee to discuss strategies for interfaith dialogue.

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Courses of Interest

Queens College offers many courses of interest to the Muslim community and beyond, spanning the social sciences, arts and humanities, and interdisciplinary studies.*

AFST 203	Africa in the World
CMLIT 231	African Literatures in a World Context
HIST 113	Introduction to Ancient History
HIST 112	Introduction to East Asian History
RLGST 102	Introduction to Eastern Religions
HIST 114	History of the Jewish People I
HIST 115	History of the Jewish People II
HIST 111	History of Africa
MES 240	Images of the Middle East
ARAB 305	Advanced Arabic I
ARAB 306	Advanced Arabic II
HIST 144	Ancient India
HIST 204	The Ancient Near East and Egypt
ANTH 204	Anthropology of Islam
ANTH 306	Anthropology of Religion
ARAB 101	Elementary Arabic I
ARAB 102	Elementary Arabic II
EAST 230	East Asian Civilization I
EAST 235	East Asian Civilization II
EAST 130V	East Asian Religion
MES 255W	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation
HIST 145	Modern India, Pakistan and Bangladesh
HIST 147	Modern Middle East: 1789–1923
MES 300	Topics in Islamic Studies
CMLIT 215W	Topics in Modern Literature
MES 190	Topics in Arab Culture and Literature in Translation
ARAB 370	Topics in Babylon and Palestinian Talmuds