Histoire du monde arabo-musulman médiéval I

Lecturer
Jean-Charles DUCENE (Coordinator)

Course mnemonic
ORIE-B110

ECTS credits
5 credits

Language(s) of instruction
French

Course period
Second term

Course content

M. DUCENE:We see the history of the medieval Middle East in two parts.First part: pre-Islamic Arabia, the biography of Muhammad, the birth of the Muslim state and its political structure, the orthodox caliphs, the Umayyad and Abbasid dynasties, the history of Muslim Spain and Maghreb until the 11th century. Second part: the Fatimids, the Seljuks, the impact of the Crusades, the Ayyubids, arrival of the Mongols, the Mamluks; in North Africa, we see the Almoravid and Almohads dynasties.M.DYE :First part: The historical context of nascent Islam: the Arabic peninsula and the Middle East in the 7th century AD; Muhammad's life and his spiritual experience; Structure and content of the Qur'ân; The Development of the sunna; Islam's basic tenets (tawhîd, 'adl, sharî'a, 'ibâdât, mu'âmalât...); Islamic religious sciences (fiqh, tafsîr, hadîth, kalâm).Second part: Schisms in islam; Shi'ism; Soufism and Islamic mysticism; Modern and contemporary reformism and fondamentalism

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

History of the Medieval Middle East (M. DUCENE)Introduction to the history of Islam (M. DYE)

Pre-requisits and co-requisits

Course having this one as co-requisit

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Teaching method and learning activities

References, bibliography and recommended reading

M. DUCENE:Cahen, Cl., L'Islam, des origines au début de l'empire ottoman, Paris, 1985. Guichard, P., Al-Andalus, 711-1492: une histoire de l'Andalousie arabe, Paris, 2001. Kennedy, H., When Baghdad ruled the Muslim World, s.l., 2004M. DYE:1. Encyclopédie de l'Islam, 2e édition, Leyde, Brill, 1954-2004, 12 volumes. 2. Dictionnaire historique de l'Islam, par Janine et Dominique Sourdel, PUF, 1996. 3. Mervin, Sabrina, Histoire de l'Islam. Fondements et doctrines, Champs Flammarion, 2001. 4. Goldziher, Ignaz, Le dogme et la loi dans l'Islam. Histoire du développement dogmatique et juridique de la religion musulmane, Geuthner & Editions de l'éclat, 2005. 5. Le Coran, trad. par Régis Blachère, Paris, Maisonneuve et Larose, 1999. 6. De Prémare, Alfred-Louis, Aux origines du Coran: questions d'hier, approches d'aujourd'hui, Paris, Téraèdre, 2004. 7. Mérad, Ali, La tradition musulmane, Paris, PUF, 2001. 8. Amir-Moezzi, M. A. et Jambet, C., Qu'est-ce que le shî'isme, Fayard, 2004. 9. Spencer Trimingham, J., The Sufi Orders in Islam, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1998. 10. Von Grunebaum, G., L'identité culturelle de l'islam, Paris, Gallimard, 1973

Evaluation method(s)

Other

Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Essay + oral examination

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Letters, Translation and Communication

BA-COMM | Bachelor in Information and Communication | unit 2, BA-LCLAS | Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Letters : Classics | unit 2, BA-LGERM | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : German, Dutch and English | unit 2, BA-LLANG | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : General | unit 1 and unit 2, BA-LORIE | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages | unit 1, BA-LROMA | Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General | unit 2, BA-LSLAV | Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters : Slavic Languages | unit 2, MA-LGERM | Master in Modern Languages and Letters : German, Dutch and English | finalité Third language/unit 1, MA-LLANG | Master in Modern Languages and Letters : General | finalité Third language/unit 1 and MA-LORIE | Master in Modern Languages and Letters : Oriental Languages | finalité Arabic Studies/unit 1

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

BA-HHAAR | Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General | unit 2, BA-HHIST | Bachelor in History | unit 2, BA-HMUSI | Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : Musicology | unit 2, BA-PPHIL | Bachelor in Philosophy | unit 2 and MA-PRELA | Master in Study of Religions and Secular Thought | finalité Moral secular support/unit 1