Did you know that Aristotle is considered a prophet in Islam? Or that the models Copernicus used were developed by Muslim astronomers? Muslims make up nearly a quarter of the world’s population, and yet our conceptions of Islam are still shaped by stereotypes and misconceptions. Join us as we explore the heritage of the fastest growing religion in the world and dispel common myths. Students will be introduced to foundational Islamic concepts, texts, core practices, historical narratives, and intellectual, spiritual, and literary traditions. Topics covered include the figure of Muhammad, the Quran, Sharia, Islamic theology, philosophy, science, and more.

Co-Seminar in Arabic

In this optional one-hour-per-week class session, you will read and discuss primary sources related to RLST 2202 in Arabic. Native speakers and Arabic language learners are all welcome! Anyone who is enrolled in RLST 2202 and has successfully completed 2 years of Arabic (or the equivalent) is eligible to enroll.

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