

FOUNDATIONS OF ISLAMIC TRADITIONS



RLST 2202 001 Fall 2016

The class meets in
HLMS 201 on MWF
from 11:00 - 11:50.

**Core Curriculum:
Ideals and Values**

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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.