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RELI 064
FYS - Reintroducing Islam

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11:00AM-12:15PM

General Education Requirements:
PH, BN, GL

This course is an introduction to the Islamic faith tradition, focusing on religious thought and practice in both their historical and contemporary dimensions. The course responds critically about the dynamics of media and public representations of Islam and Muslims in the context of the United States, thus "re-introducing" students to Muslim discourses and practices through historical and thematic approaches. Topics include the beliefs and practices of Muslims, the Prophet Muhammad, the Qur'an, the Islamic Law, Sufism, gender and sexuality, and Shi'ism.

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