

Module Code	AH-3316		
Module Title	Muslim World Politics and Diplomacy		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (History and International Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total Student Workload	8 hours/week
		Contact Hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
<b>Aims</b> The module aims to discuss the historical, political, social and economic processes that shape politics and state formation of major Muslim countries and their impact on international relations and diplomacy. It introduces various tools of diplomacy that countries employ to negotiate complexities in international diplomacy.			
<b>Learning Outcomes</b> <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	10%	- Describe the historical, economic, social and political forces that shape state formation of selected Muslim countries	
Middle order:	10%	- Analyse the various theories explaining the politics of Muslim states.	
Higher order:	80%	- Evaluate the various issues, theories and tools of diplomacy - Justify the employment of particular theoretical perspective to explain the politics of Muslim states and how they compare with the politics of non-Muslim and western states. - Recommend new theoretical understanding to explain the similarities as well as differences on issues of international relations and diplomacy between Muslim and non-Muslim states. - Appraise how the different theories can provide explanations to the politics of non-Muslim and western states	
<b>Module Contents</b> - State formation and politics of the Middle East countries - State formation and politics of South and Central Asia - State formation and politics of Muslim-majority in Southeast Asia - Post-colonial theories and state formation of Muslim countries - Huntington’s theory of clash of civilization and the Muslim World - Concepts, theories and tools of diplomacy and negotiations - Issues and challenges of the 21 <sup>st</sup> century facing the Muslim world - Sustainable development and the Muslim World: Negotiating competing demands - The Muslim world and the Global Economy - Identity, the Muslim World and negotiating the international order			
Assessment	Formative Assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback	
	Summative Assessment	Examination: None Coursework: 100% 2 Class tests (25% each) Individual Presentation (20%) 1 Individual written assignment (30%)	