

Module code	AZ-3307		
Module Title	Sociology of Muslim Societies		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims To provide an overview of Muslim societies from sociological and anthropological perspectives and specifically to observe the social and cultural practices of Muslim societies. It does so through theoretical and comparative lenses; to discuss the diversity, unity and different thoughts on and in Muslim societies.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- Clarify sociological concepts pertaining to Muslim societies	
Middle order :	50%	- Identify various cases in Muslim societies - Identify and discuss sociological concepts in cases/recent issues in Muslim societies	
Higher order:	20%	- Compare two Muslim societies and analyse the differences and similarities on topical issues in sociology; - Engage in analytical and theoretical discussions concerning Muslim Societies; - Work collectively and independently in a team - Produce an analytically in-depth paper on Muslim Societies from a sociological and/or anthropological lens.	
Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entering, Researching and Writing about Muslim Societies- Khaldunian Historical Sociology- Gellner, Islamic Sociology and Anthropology of Islam- Max Weber and Clifford Geertz: Observing Muslim Societies- The Orientalism Debate and Postcolonial Approaches- Identity and Cosmopolitanism: Muslims Living in Urban Areas- ‘Living a Good Life’: Halal Food Industry- Islam and New Media: Popular Music- An Overview of Muslim Societies in Different Regions- The Regions of the Muslim World: The Middle East- The Regions of the Muslim World: Central Asia- The Muslim Communities in South Asia- Muslims in Southeast Asia- Identity and Diaspora: Muslims in Europe			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% 1 Group presentation (25%) 1 Individual assignment (25%)	