

Module code	AZ-3307		
Module Title	Sociology of Muslim Societies		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology-Anthropology)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
<p>Aims</p> <p>This module aims to provide an overview of Muslim societies from sociological and anthropological perspectives. Specifically, it observes 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.</p>			
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p><i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i></p>			
Lower order :	30%	- Understand sociological concepts pertaining to Muslim societies	
Middle order :	50%	- Analyse various cases in Muslim societies - Apply sociological concepts in cases/recent issues in Muslim societies	
Higher order:	20%	- Work collectively and independently in a team; - Compare two Muslim societies and analyse the differences and similarities on topical issues in sociology; - Engage in analytical and theoretical discussions concerning Muslim Societies; - Write an analytically in-depth paper on Muslim Societies from a sociological and/or anthropological lens.	
<p>Module Contents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part 1: Theoretical Perspectives on Sociology of Muslim Societies <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 - Part 2: Muslim Youth, Lifestyle and New Media: Generation 2.0 and Contemporary Muslim Societies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 assessment and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% - Tutorial group presentation (25%) - Written assignment (25%)	