



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### MWS 114 Islam in America

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course surveys the history of Islam in America from the earliest years of the African slave population, the antebellum period through the successive waves of immigration from the Muslim world, post 1965 and the aftermath of September 11, 2001. It will include the study of historical and ideological developments of various Islam movements and Muslim groups. Finally, it will study relations between Muslims and non-Muslims and the prospects for the future of Islam in America.

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Understand the basic sources which constitute the foundation of Islamic civilization.
- Understand how Europe's discovery of the Western Hemisphere would result in the slave trade and the transport of Muslims to America.
- Understand the cultural and literary skills Muslims brought to America.
- Understand the important interactions that took place between Muslims and others in shaping Muslim identity and cultural continuity in America.
- Understand how we see the world in which we live is shaped by historical factors.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9%= B  
70%-79.9%= C  
60%-69.9%= D  
<60% = E