

TP: CONTEMPORY ISSUES IN ISLAM

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Engineering 2101

How does Islam interact with Modernity?

This course extends beyond the news to study contemporary trends and movements among the world's Muslims. Includes a general introduction to the history and religion of Islam, and discusses contemporary Islamic topics, reflecting current issues such as Women's status and gender issues, authority and authoritarianism, innovative theology, Sunni vs. Shi'i, geographic and ethnic tensions within Islam, instructor research and student choices.

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