

JANUARY يناير	TEXTS	THEMES 9 TOPICS	NOTES
06 (M)			
08 (W)			
13 (M)	N/A	INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE	PART I: OVERVIEW, ORIGINS, SPLIT IN HISTORY
15 (W)	- Syed Rizwan Zamir, “Shiism” (M) - Review PREZI https://bit.ly/35toPu9	OVERVIEW (SHIISM & OUR STUDY)	GOOGLE-DOC: Come in with 1 major online source on Shiism and 1 on differences between Shiism and Sunni Islam.
20 (M)			
22 (W)	- Syed Ali Naqi al-Naqvi “Creation and Early Prophetic History” (M) - WATCH (film): The Message (1977)	IN THE BEGINNING... THE PROPHET OF ISLAM (I)	FILM VIEWING THIS WEEKEND (TBA)
27 (M)	- Ibn Ishaq, <i>Life of Muhammad</i> (selections) [M] <i>Kitab al-Irshad</i>, “The Last Days of Prophet”	THE PROPHET OF ISLAM (II)	
29 (W)	Ayoub, <i>Crisis of Muslim History</i>, Preface-pp.38 + Appendix I pp.156-158	EARLY ISLAMIC HISTORY (I)	

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03 (M)	- Ayoub, <i>Crisis of Muslim History</i>, pp.39-80 + Appendix I pp.158-160; - Tabatabai 39-65;	EARLY ISLAMIC HISTORY (II)	
05 (W)	Ayoub, <i>Crisis of Muslim History</i>, pp.81-122 + Appendix I p.161;	EARLY ISLAMIC HISTORY (III)	
10 (M)	- Ayoub, <i>Crisis of Muslim History</i>, pp.122-155 + Appendix II - Blankinship, “Imarah, Khilafah, Imamah” (M); Madelung, “Introduction” in <i>Succession to Muhammad</i> (M)	EARLY ISLAMIC HISTORY (IV)	DEBATE PREP: A. Take Sunni or Shiite Side; B. Come in with three short written arguments for your position; C. And responses to potential arguments from the other side.
12 (W)	- CLASS DEBATE - PREP (for all): Amr Osman, “Adālat al-ṣaḥāba” (M);	SAHABA vs. Ahl al-Bayt Concluding THE CRISIS (Sunni and Shiite Interpretations)	
17 (M)	Tabatabai, pp.87-117	TWELVER SHIITE THEOLOGY (I) - RELIGIOUS THOUGHT	PART II: THEOLOGY 
19 (W)	- Tabatabai, pp.123-137 “Unity of God” (Sec. B) in <i>A Shiite Anthology</i> here (O)	TWELVER SHIITE THEOLOGY (II) - GOD	
24 (M)	Tabatabai, pp.139-159	TWELVER SHIITE THEOLOGY (III) - PROPHECY	
26 (W)	- Tabatabai, pp.161-190 - William Brinner, “Prophet and Saint” (M)	TWELVER SHIITE THEOLOGY (IV) - ESCHATOLOGY & IMAMATE	

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02 (M)			
04 (W)			
09 (M)	CLASS WILL NOT MEET; YOU WILL PREPARE FOR THE REVIEW		MIDTERM REVIEW WEEK
11 (W)	MIDTERM REVIEW (IN CLASS)		
16 (M)	CLASS CANCELLED	THE ISMAILIS (I)	PART III: DIVERSITY WITHIN SHIITE ISLAM (I) Begin Preparing for your TEACHING-PRESENTATION
18 (W)	- Tabatabai, pp.75-85 <i>The Ismailis: An Illustrated History</i> (Chapter 1, pp.9 & 14-57)		
23 (M)	<i>The Ismailis: An Illustrated History</i> (Chapter 2, pp. 58-119)	THE ISMAILIS (II)	Review the artefacts (images) in the book and see if you have questions regarding those.
25 (W)	<i>The Ismailis: An Illustrated History</i> (Chapter 3, pp. 120-175)	Discussion of Artefacts (images) the Book	
30 (M)	<i>What is Shi'i Islam?</i> pp.1-32 & 45-76	ESOTERIC SHIISM & SHIITE SPIRITUALITY	PART V: THEMES (ESOTERISM, KARBALA, ART, ETHICS, FAMILY)

APRIL اپریل	TEXTS	THEMES 9 TOPICS	NOTES
01 (W)	No readings assigned (Work on your teaching-presentations)	Religious Practices of Shi'a	
06 (M)	TEACH-PRESENT McHugo, <i>A Concise History</i>, Chapter 8 (everyone will read this as part of preparation)	SHI'Ī Minorities- i.e., <i>THE OTHER SHI'IS</i>	COLLABORATIVE TEACHING-PRESENTATIONS (Annotated Bibliography, Outline & Power Point Due)
08 (W)	TEACH-PRESENT McHugo, <i>A Concise History</i>, Chapter 8 (everyone will read this as part of preparation)		
13 (M)	EASTER BREAK (No class)	Religious LIFE [esp. HUSAYN & KARBALA] WOMEN OF THE AHL AL-BAYT & The ALIDS	
15 (W)	- Maqtaḥ: The KARBALA EPIC (Bahrululm) - Sindawi, "Fidda: Women in Early Shiite History" (M)		
20 (M)	<i>What is Shi'ī Islam?</i> pp.103-165	RELIGIOUS & POLITICAL AUTHORITY	PART IV: SHIISM in the Modern Age
22 (W)	<i>The Ismailis: An Illustrated History</i> (Chapter 4, pp. 176-245)		
27 (M)	- Seyyed Hossein Nasr, "Shiism and Sufism: Their Relationship" - Rebecca Masterson, "Authority of Awliya" (M);	SUFI MEDIATION OF THE SUNNI-SHIITE DIVIDE	
29 (W)	- Tabatabai, pp.210-217; <i>What is Shi'ī Islam?</i> pp.34-37 "DU'A NUDBAH" (IN-CLASS)	CONCLUDING OUR STUDY (MESSIANISM)	

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- Book Report on McHugo, *A Concise History*, Chapter 3, 4, 5 & 6 DUE TODAY.
- “Your 500-word TAKEAWAY” due today.
- FINAL REVIEW WILL BE DURING REGULAR EX-AM WEEK