

## Faculty of Arts and Letters



### GLOR1531 History and society of Islam and the Arab World I

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

**Teacher(s):** Godefroid De Callatay  
**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

#### Aims

The course aims at providing the geographical and chronological frameworks for the study of the Muslim civilization.

#### Main themes

The course deals with the overall history of Muslim civilization, from the emergence of Islam to the period of the three great empires (Ottoman, Safavid un Mughal).

#### Content and teaching methods

Overall presentation of the history of Islam from the time of the Coranic Revelation to the appearing, around 1600 AD, of the three great empires (Ottoman, Safavid un Mughal). The course is illustrated with the reading of texts from the classical times quoted in French translation. The course does not presupposes any knowledge of Arabic.

#### Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Course entry requirements: none.

Evaluation: continuous assessment ; students will be assessed orally at the end of the year on their knowledge of the course and their required reading. They are expected to write an essay.

Course material: A summary of the course and a bibliography will be provided. The course is richly illustrated.

#### Other credits in programs

<b>HORI12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(3 credits)
<b>HORI13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(3 credits)
<b>ROGE12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(4 credits)
<b>ROGE13BA</b>	Troisième année de bachelier en langues et littératures modernes, orientation générale	(4 credits)