Introduction to Islamic Law (RGST 119a)
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Additional Reading

Additional materials will be made available in class.

Description
This course aims at acquainting students with the basic history of Islamic jurisprudence and the nature of Islamic legal reasoning. Activities in class will vary between presentation by me and discussion. The golden rule is ‘problems you create by missing a class are your problems.’ I expect 100% attendance. I will not reply to emails requesting materials that were distributed in class while you were absent. Be in touch with a classmate for things like this.

Grading
40% oral participation; 60% final paper

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