Master in *Advanced Studies on Islam in the European Contemporary Society*

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ACADEMIC SYLLABUS / CURRICULUM

Starting in the Academic Year 2013-2014 (EMUI_Malta)

The diverse changes that European societies are experiencing, many of them as the result of new and old migration processes, require a training to help understand the different phenomena and challenges that these changes generate. Especially the formation and/or consolidation of religious, cultural and/or linguistic minorities, among which stand out the Muslim minority, poses new challenges and situations that nowadays occupies a predominant place in the European agenda. Therefore, it is increasingly common that governments claim new research which helps, not only to guide politics to the Islamic world, but also to improve the relationships with Muslin communities in our societies. In this context, the interest in studies on Islam and their communities in Europe is growing day by day.

MODULE 1: CORE COURSES (Mandatory) 24 ECTS	
SUBJECT 1.1: FOUNDATIONS FOR THE STUDY OF ISLAM IN EUROPE	**Credits ECTS**
1.11 Post-Modern Society and Critical Thinking	6
1.12 Social Research applied to the study of Islam in Europe	6
1.13 Contemporary Islam: Religious doctrines, political authority and sources for its study	6
1.14 Islam and Europe: History of a relationship	6

MODULE 2: SPECIALIZATION (Elective Subjects) 24 ECTS	
There must be chosen two of the following areas	
SUBJECT 2.1: EUROPEAN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES	**Credits ECTS**
2.11 History and present of Muslim minorities in Europe	6
2.12 Social situation and Muslim immigrant attitudes in Europe	6
SUBJECT 2.2: LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK ON ISLAM IN EUROPE	**Credits ECTS**
2.21 Policies and European legislation relating to Muslims and Islam	6
2.22 Cultural identity in a plural Europe	6
SUBJECT 2.3: ISLAM, GENDER AND IDENTITIES	**Credits ECTS**
2.31 Gender, Islam and Modernity	6
2.32 Muslim Identity, international migrations and processes of modernization	6
SUBJECT 2.4: ISLAM AND TRANSNATIONALISM	**Credits ECTS**
2.41 Islam and economic and social development	6
2.42 Islam, networks and communication	4,5
2.43 Terminology about Islam in the Media	1,5

END OF MASTER PROJECT (Mandatory)	**Credits ECTS**
Research Work	12