

Feedback: Tell me...

1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

I feel that this class has given me
a very strong foundation of Islamic Culture + tradition

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

As of this point I feel everything we discussed
was very clear

3) one thing we did well in class.

Integrate readings and outside notes (provided by your
powerpoint presentations) into the lectures + assignments

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

I think we could discuss our outside readings
a little more during lecture

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One thing I've learned is that Westerners (at least
some) realize that Islam is misrepresented by
the Western media.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

If it is possible (but I doubt it is) that
maybe to best of your knowledge you could
explain why Westerners don't like Islam and
why are they trying so hard to spread the hate.

3) one thing we did well in class.

One thing that was the hardest for me but really
got me motivated is reading Said within such
short period of time. It definitely got things moving.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

One thing I'm having trouble with is
the slides. They are broad which is ok but
the discussions of topics on those slides are
not as clear.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

I learned more about how the media portrays Islam + Muslims. I didn't think they portrayed them so negatively intentionally, but I learned that some do.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to learn more about the foundation of Islam as a whole. We just began to read Esposito + Schimmel, and I think these texts can satisfy my interests.

3) one thing we did well in class.

I enjoyed the peer evaluations.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

??? can't think of anything at the moment

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My perception + the overall Western perception of Islam may be skewed due to the political media machine from which most of our contact with Islam comes.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to know more about the political structure of an Islamic state and how religion and government intertwine in such a system.

3) one thing we did well in class.

I like the reading selections + the way we discuss them.

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I would like to know more about Islam itself.

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That the KORAN is the word of God + not a historical narrative like the 2 books of ~~the~~ other 2 "ABRAHAMIC" religions

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

Probably the general timeline ~~of~~ or ~~to~~ the differences b/w the sunni/shites

3) one thing we did well in class.

I thought working in groups + making the lists. The video was also a good way to LEARN

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

taking notes of powerpoint presentations
I would like a more detailed discussion

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I have learned about the misconception that most people here in the West have about Muslims, based on the media.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

Learn more about the specific details of the Hajj for Muslims. The information presented in class was clear, just interested in more information about the journey.

3) one thing we did well in class.

The use of powerpoint and short video clips makes the information clearer and more understandable.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

utilize the textbook of Esposito a little more for better understanding of course material.

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THE MEDIA & ITS MISREPRESENTATION ON ISLAM
A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE ISLAMIC TEXT & ISLAM

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

3) one thing we did well in class.

OUR ANALYSIS ON EACH OTHERS PAPERS

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you. LESS ~~READING~~ WITHIN
MORE OUTSIDE INTERACTION & PERSPECTIVE

I WISH WE COULD GO MORE INTO CERTAIN TOPICS

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

Quran's treatment of women

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

authority in terms of doctrine - how do such strong sects develop and
maintain themselves w/out central authority?

3) one thing we did well in class.

~~peer review~~ peer review

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

more wauCHKINS.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

In first half of the semester, I have learned a great deal about the ancient Islam and what role it had played when it first emerged. Preaching the textbooks is helpful as well as the books (even that hard to comprehend). I've also learned a lot from Madud's book which kind of

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to learn more about the practices and why they are a must. For example, I still don't know why there is the stoning of the devil when going to Mecca. insists on me having to obey him. :)

3) one thing we did well in class.

One thing that I admire and think it is an absolutely great is the time period we have to complete book reviews. It definitely teaches discipline that work needs to be done right and fast. I also like how structured

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

the class is. One thing that should improve is maybe there should be more graphics about Muslims and their practices. Also, it would be helpful if we could maybe discuss meanings more often because it seems to me that the projector isn't good →

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

The difference between polygamy and polygyny

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

In discussing women in Islam I was wondering what are the Islamic views on pre marital sex

3) one thing we did well in class.

Discussion ~~was~~ was very open

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

I don't feel like we discussed Madud's book enough. Also for Farid Essak's book was a non in-depth class discussion.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

Sometimes people make wrong assumptions about other people's religion. It is good to learn religions in general even if they are not your religion.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

Nothing now, we cleared it up in today's class. All the assignments are clear.

3) one thing we did well in class.

Donuts, just kidding! Just going over different ideas about Islam, other views different from what we are used to hearing.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

~~Give~~ Some extra credit, possibly.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

Muslim families in the United States often do not force women to wear a head covering, but rather let them choose to do so.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to learn more about what does on in Howard Zinn's

3) one thing we did well in class.

The topics in the readings are covered very well in class discussion to clarify any misunderstandings in the text.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

I would like to learn more about current music - but I will probably get a lot of information out of the interview project.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

That ~~Islam is compatible~~ Women's rights
are compatible with Islam. This is a major
~~myth~~ myth held in American society.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

3) one thing we did well in class.

I really enjoyed ~~asking the Muslim student about~~
when the Muslim female got a chance to speak
about her personal experiences with Islamic law ~~and~~ regard
women's dress.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

I like it the way
it is.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

the nature and importance
of the Quran

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

more history of the
People

3) one thing we did well in class.

the examination of
America

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

less journals

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

I have learned about the history of Islam, of which I knew nothing about.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

The difference between the notion of Islam vs. Real Islam.

3) one thing we did well in class.

Discussed things / topics that were unclear.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

Nothing your doing a great job.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

I learned about women in Islam

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I think it is very clear.

3) one thing we did well in class.

We discussed important issues and everyone gave their opinion or ideas of the subjects we discuss. For example Are women oppressed in Islam.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

We should discuss general situations of Islam such as what's right / wrong what happens to Muslims, what they do to obey Allah, what they believe is good / bad why. In order to make it clear to others what Islam really is about.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

The Qur'an implicitly forbids polygamy

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

3) one thing we did well in class.

I liked the incorporation of video clips to clarify main ideas

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

Over the last few weeks I learned about the Hierarchy, that the prophets' face is not to be seen, and Muslim divorce.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to learn more about Islamic law and who it is enforced.

3) one thing we did well in class.

discussing the prophet and his beginnings

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

nothing

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

I have learned that the order of the Qur'an is not chronological, but goes from the longest verse to the shortest.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to look at different types of Islam (Sunnis & Shias).

3) one thing we did well in class.

We covered all the material and stayed on schedule.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

~~Nothing~~ Nothing. I think the class is fine the way it is, I enjoyed it.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

Women in Islam are making a comeback within their religion by fighting for more rights.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

Why do I always get a B or B+, never an A.

3) one thing we did well in class.

We talk about various issues without being biased in our decisions, questions, or analysis.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

Just how poorly represented Islam is in the contemporary media

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to learn more about the actual practices & history of the Islamic faith

3) one thing we did well in class.

The weekly writing assignments served as great preparation for writing the book review

4) one thing we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

Thus far I feel this class is very interesting and while the work is rather demanding, it seems very worthwhile.

Feedback:

Tell me...

a) one thing you remember from our previous class sessions.

The study of Islam through the missionaries, the Qur'an and the prophet hood

b) one thing you still do not understand and/or want to learn more about.

How the Arabs managed to conquer Spain

c) one thing you liked about the class sessions.

Very Interactive

d) one thing we should do better in the future.

So far so good

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the religion in Arabia prior to Islam. I didn't realize Mecca was a place of pilgrimage prior to Islam.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

3) one thing we did well in class.

peer review: though difficult, still helpful. Makes it necessary to have read the material.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

more lecture; structure + authority ~~on~~ on material, mixed in with the groupwork.

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1) one thing you have learned over the last weeks.

I learned about the history of Islamic studies in the Western world. Also through the news article assignment, I became more aware of the negative media attention given to Islam in the West.

2) one thing that is still unclear to you or you would like to learn more about.

I would like to learn a little more about the history of Islamic studies in the West and how they came to be.

3) one thing we did well in class.

The powerpoint presentations were clear and understandable.

4) one thing that we should improve to make class more worthwhile for you.

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Tell me...

a) one thing you remember from our previous class sessions.

The ~~topic~~ topic of Orientalism was covered

b) one thing you still do not understand and/or want to learn more about.

I understand what we learned.

c) one thing you liked about the class sessions.

The Peer review, and the power point pres.

d) one thing we should do better in the future.

Have a Pizza Party, ☺
Everything was fine.

Feedback:

Soubik Choudhury

Tell me...

a) one thing you remember from our previous class sessions.

I remember you stating that "not all Arabs are Muslims, and not all Muslims are Arabs", I thought this was a good statement because quite often the people believe that is true.

b) one thing you still do not understand and/or want to learn more about.

There is nothing in particular I can think of now.

c) one thing you liked about the class sessions.

I like the group activities because it allows students who would usually not speak out, to do so since the groups are smaller, it's more comfortable that way.

d) one thing we should do better in the future.