

Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 386: Muhammad and the Origins of Islam

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course will provide an introduction to the world of early Islam. Topics will include pre-Islamic Arabia, the life and times of the prophet Muhammad, the foundation of the religion of Islam, the formation of Quranic message in its earliest historical setting and the earliest development of the Islamic community in the Near East in medieval times. Principle personalities, cultural trends, religious concepts, and rituals, ceremonies and practices will be identified and examined within the context of the period ca. 570-750.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2009 - 05/01/2016

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted