

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: The Origins and Growth of Islam

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33TRA07

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33TRS07

Module: Theology and Religious Studies

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the theology and religion of Islam and the role of the Prophet Mohammed, the Koran and the Hadith	1.1 Identify the roots of Islam in Judaism and Christianity
	1.2 Evaluate the role of the Prophet Mohammed in the founding and development of the Islamic faith
	1.3 Evaluate the origins and importance of the Koran and the Hadith in the growth of Islam
2. Understand the social and cultural issues that affect the Islamic Diaspora and the impact upon native non-Islamic host cultures	2.1 Describe the origins and nature of Islamic Diaspora
	2.2 Evaluate the variety in Islamic reaction to non-Islamic cultures
	2.3 Evaluate some of the social and cultural development of Islam in non-Islamic societies
3. Understand the social and cultural importance of the Mosque and Madrassa in Islamic society	3.1 Evaluate the role played by the Mosque in Islamic faith and society
	3.2 Describe the nature and function of the Madrassa

4. Understand Islamic reactions to modern and post-modern ideas in the west and the implications that this may have for a globalised	4.1 Identify some of the different reactions of the Islamic world to modern and post-modern ideas
	4.2 Evaluate the impact of globalisation on Islamic thinking and international relationships