

PERSIAN 4325 / CLCS 4325

HYPHENATED LIVES: MUSLIM-AMERICANS IN THE U.S



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF WORLD
LANGUAGES & CULTURES



Tu/Th @ 10:45AM-12:05PM

Taught IVC

In this course, we will learn the basic tenets and early history of Islam and study Islam in America, with attention to the current issues facing Muslim-Americans in the U.S. We will especially focus on class, identity, religion, race, nationality, ethnicity, and immigration. Our study of this topic will be against the backdrop of misperceptions and stereotyping of Muslims by some outlets of the mainstream media, the targeting of Muslims, and hate crimes against Muslim-Americans. We will discuss the climate of Islamophobia in the past several years, as well as positive developments, having to do with ordinary Americans' support for their fellow Muslim-Americans.

This is a diversity course. The class is held in English.