



2012 SPRING QUARTER COURSE

Near Eastern Languages & Civilization

ISLAM AND MUSLIMS IN CHINA



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SLN: 16617/16626

5 credits

SMI 107

TTh 3:00-4:50

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This course is an interdisciplinary introduction to the lived experiences of Muslims in contemporary China. Students will examine how Islam informs culture and creates social and spiritual meaning for Muslim individuals and communities. We will study Muslims' understanding of their own faith; the relationship of Islam to the political, economic and social lives of individual Muslims; how Islam shapes people's sense of culture and identity; and the unity and diversity of Muslim communities in different parts of China from anthropological, historical, and sociological perspectives.

