

Teaching True Islam at your local community college

FAQs:

- 1) What is the first step for making this course a reality?
 - a. Contact your local community college. It is best to use the phone number listed on the catalogue (which is mailed to every resident of a county in US) and ask them to connect you with the person who is in charge of scheduling non-credit courses.
- 2) Once I get to the assigned person, what should I say?
 - a. Tell them that you would like to volunteer your time to offer a two half day 'non-credit' course titled Islam: Fact and Fiction to dispel the misunderstandings about one of the largest faiths in the world.
- 3) Do I get paid to give this course?
 - a. You should explicitly tell the college that your services will be free.
- 4) What do we need on the local level? How much resources are needed to make it a success?
 - a. Just two people who are willing to teach. It is preferred that one of them is a woman who can teach the class about "Women Rights in Islam"
- 5) Do we have a sample course agenda?
 - a. Yes, please see attached under this link.
- 6) Do we have slides and presentations from previously offered courses?
 - a. Yes, all the materials are available under the same link.
- 7) How much lead time is needed before the first course is offered?
 - a. It would generally take you six months from the date you establish contact with the college to the first course actually taking place.
- 8) Why does it take so long?
 - a. Once the college reviews your materials and accepts your offer to give the course, they will find available dates in the next semester. It will then be published in the catalogue of all non-credit courses offered by the college.
- 9) So what else do I have to do besides teaching? Any marketing materials, food, logistic requirements?
 - a. None. The college does all the marketing. They also provide A/V equipment, set up the room, provide survey forms and analyze the surveys. No food is supplied as the class is three hours only.
- 10) Has this course been given elsewhere? Could we use a reference?
 - a. Sure. This course has been successfully offered at the Harford Community College in Maryland. You could use the following reference:

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