



## ADMISSIONS

Candidates wishing to take courses for credit must:

- ▼ Display evidence of a dedicated Christian life.
- ▼ Possess, or be pursuing, a four-year baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accepted college, with at least a 2.5 grade point average.

**For more information about the admissions process, visit [agts.edu](http://agts.edu).**

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AGTS offers a transformative seminary education at a competitive cost.

Loans, scholarships, and tuition discounts are available to eligible students.

**For current tuition rates and further information, visit [agts.edu](http://agts.edu).**

# JULY 6-10 & 12-16\*, 2021

*\*Spanish course "Discovering Islam" will be offered.*

# THE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES



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# AGTS and GLOBAL INITIATIVE: REACHING MUSLIM PEOPLES

WILL TEACH YOU TO RELATE AND MINISTER TO MUSLIMS.

- ▼ **Missionaries serving in Muslim contexts** will be given practical knowledge for effectively engaging with Muslims, including mistakes to avoid.
- ▼ **Pastors, congregants, and students** will be equipped to interact with Muslims in their communities from a place of greater understanding and learn ways to begin genuine friendships with Muslims.
- ▼ **Military and institutional chaplains** will gain greater clarity about what Muslims actually believe and experience increased confidence in their interactions with Muslim people.
- ▼ **All will gain a deeper understanding of Islam**, learn the cultural values and social traits of Muslims in various settings, and be given necessary tools to effectively build relationships.

## ISLAMIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION

A concentration may be completed within the following AGTS degree programs by taking four courses (12 credits) in Islamic Studies:

- ▼ Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies
- ▼ Master of Divinity
- ▼ Doctor of Ministry

Take courses for undergraduate credit, graduate credit, audit, or as a seminar.



## COURSES AND CURRICULUM

Courses are three credits each. Two courses may be taken each week. A brief summary of the basic beliefs and practices of orthodox Islam will be given in the first lecture of each course. Each student should prepare the pre-class work in order to make class time more valuable. The course syllabi will be listed online on the AGTS website.

### July 6-10 (Due to 7/4 holiday) (two classes)

#### ▼ ENGAGING ISLAM: AN INTRODUCTION

MCC 545 01 (8 a.m. – Noon / Fred Farrokh)

This course provides an overview of Islam, including its beginnings and expansion, the beliefs and practices of formal and folk Islam, Islamic sects, the identity of women, Islam in the United States, global Islam today and bridges for communicating with Muslims.

#### ▼ FOLK ISLAM & POWER ENCOUNTER

MCC 554 (1 – 5 p.m. / David Arzouni)

A study of the development of popular Islam within the world of official Islam, emphasizing an understanding and analysis of the felt needs of ordinary Muslims. Special attention will be given to the role of spiritual power encounter as a tool in evangelizing Muslims.

### July 12-16 (Three courses)

#### ▼ CHURCH PLANTING IN A MUSLIM CONTEXT

MCC 643 (8 a.m. – Noon / Dick Brogden)

A study of the planting of churches in restricted contexts, particularly noting the backdrop of theological, cultural and spiritual issues. Principles for establishing evangelistic and discipleship ministries in Muslim societies will be explored. Special attention will be given to the unique process of establishing the church within an Islamic culture.

#### ▼ MINISTRY TO MUSLIMS IN URBAN CONTEXT

MSS 639 03 (1 – 5 p.m. / Mark Hausfeld)

This course establishes the need for carefully-strategized evangelization of Muslims. A study of the fundamentalist monotheistic and pluralistic urban world of the Scriptures help explain the nature of Islam in historical and contemporary urban contexts. Cultural and sociological dynamics of Muslims in cities shed light on felt needs and opportunities to introduce Christ. This course indicates how to develop local theologies and missiological strategies and introduces models of successful urban mission to Muslims.

#### ▼ DESCUBRIENDO EL ISLAM

MCC 545 S2 (8 a.m. – Noon / Taught in Spanish by Jose Ardon)

Este curso proporciona una descripción general del Islam, incluye sus inicios y expansión, las creencias y prácticas del Islam formal y popular, las sectas islámicas, la identidad de las mujeres, el Islam en los Estados Unidos, el Islam global en la actualidad y los puentes para comunicarse con los musulmanes.

#### Dick Brogden

- ▼ Ministered 28 years in the Arab Muslim world planting churches
- ▼ Co-founder of Live Dead Movement
- ▼ PhD in Intercultural Studies through Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (AGTS)
- ▼ Founder of 5 Business as Mission entities, 1 NGO, Multiple Partnerships
- ▼ Author of Live Dead Joy, This Gospel, Missionary God Missionary Bible.



#### David Arzouni

- ▼ A former Shi'a Muslim from a Lebanese family; he came to know Christ as a young man in Dakar, Senegal (West Africa) through the ministry of Don Corbin (AGWM Missionary).
- ▼ Served as AGWM missionaries for 44 years in Ivory Coast and Mali, West Africa. Focused on pioneer evangelism, church planting, teaching in Bible Schools, and ministry to unreached people groups in predominantly Islamic contexts.
- ▼ Has an MA in Biblical Studies from Regent University.



#### Mark Hausfeld

- ▼ Former AGWM missionary to Pakistan
- ▼ 25+ years of ministry to Muslims
- ▼ MDiv, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary; DMin, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary
- ▼ Currently serves as the President of PAK7
- ▼ Former Director of the AGTS SIIS program



#### Fred Farrokh

- ▼ International trainer with Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples
- ▼ Served as executive director of Jesus for Muslims Network in metro New York and special projects officer with SAT-7 in Cyprus
- ▼ Completed PH.D. in Intercultural Studies through the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (2014); dissertation topic: Perceptions of Muslim Identity: A Case Study Among Muslim-Born Persons in Metro New York



#### Jose Ardon

- ▼ Global Initiative: Reaching Muslim Peoples Coordinator for Latin American and the Caribbean
- ▼ Served for 10 years as a missionary to Muslims in Eurasia and Bulgaria in partnership with Live Dead Silk Road
- ▼ Professor at Bethel Bible Institute and Josue Biblical Institute in San Salvador since 2001
- ▼ Pastor and missionary from the El Salvador Assemblies of God

