

## **Lecture #0: Logistical Issues**

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### *Attendance Policy*

Attendance is mandatory for all students taking the course. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of every lecture. Each student is allowed to miss a maximum of one lecture. In case of an emergency, please talk to the instructors on how you can make up your absence.

### *Grading Policy*

As stipulated in the StuCo guidelines, everyone will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis. You will be required to take a simple midterm exam. The final grade will be based on the midterm and a short final paper. Remember, everything is Pass/Fail!

### *Course Material*

The Holy Quran will be our primary textbook. We will also refer to other excellent books written by famous scholars. All of these books are available online for free and you are encouraged to read them before as well as after class. The links to these books are already posted on the course webpage.

### *What this class IS about*

This course will introduce the fundamental beliefs of Islam. As in Islam, discussion and questions are highly encouraged.

### *What this class IS NOT about*

Political bickering  
Bashing other religions