

Reading Schedule by Lecture Part 1

Lecture 1: Introduction

- Armstrong: chapter 1-6

Lecture 2: The Near East in late antiquity

- Armstrong: chapter 7
- Berkey: chapters 1-2
- Goldschmidt: Chapter 2

Lecture 3: Mecca and the Jahaliya

- Armstrong: chapter 8
- Berkey: chapters 3-4
- Lapidus: Introduction and chapter 1

Lecture 4: Muhammad, exile and victory

- Armstrong: chapter 9
- Berkey: chapter 5-7
- Lapidus: Chapter 2
- Goldschmidt: Chapter 3

Lecture 5: The Quran

- Sardar: Prologue, Chapters 1-3, 6-8, 13-14, 17-19
- Goldschmidt: Chapter 4

Lecture 6: The Caliphate and the tensions of empire

- Berkey: Chapter 8-11
- Lapidus: Chapter 3-4
- Goldschmidt: Chapter 5

Lecture 7: The Abbasid consolidation

- Lapidus: Chapter 5
- Berkey: Chapter 12-13
- Goldschmidt: Chapter 6