

ITE 587 PICD: Social Science

Content Strategies for Teaching About the Arab World and Islam

PENDING SUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT

Descriptive Title: Content and Strategies for Teaching about the Arab World and Islam and for working with Muslim students and their parents.

Purpose of the Course: To familiarize teachers with the Arab world and Islam. Designed for teachers of grades 6-12, this course will offer resources for understanding and teaching about the Arab world and Islam, as well as working with Muslim students and their families within the context of our pluralistic society. Participants will be able to teach effectively about the rise of Islam, the Middle East and be introduced to wide range of educationally pertinent topics. And through hands-on activities that have immediate applicability to the classroom, teachers will explore and be able to teach about architecture, art, family, geography, Islam, literature, music, women, and history. This course is sponsored by Georgetown University's Alwaleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding.

Dates: **July 10-12, 2006** (Monday-Wednesday)

Time: **8:30 AM to 2:30 PM**

Location: **University of Hawaii** Manoa campus
Marine Science Building, Room 114 (See map on page 2.)

Instructors: **Audrey Shabbas** and **Dr. Lawrence Zane**

Credits: One University of Hawaii credit

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Cost: Tuition: \$200. All enrollees must pay the tuition and any other fees as required in the registration process.

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ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

Audrey Shabbas is a long time member of The National Council for the Social Studies and the Council’s Teacher Workshop Leader. She has over twenty-two years experience in teaching, curriculum development and teacher training about the Middle East and Islam. Her curriculum works include: The Arab World Studies Notebook (printed by the Middle East Policy Council); The Arab World Notebook: For the Secondary School Level; The Arabs: and A Medieval Banquet in the Alhambra Place.

Mrs. Shabbas has served as a presidential appointee to its Equity and Social Justice Committee, and as chair of the International Human Rights Education Special Interest Group. She is a regular presenter for Social Studies educator conferences—state, regional, and national—as well as for the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Association for Multicultural Education, and the National Association for Bilingual Education, among others.

Lawrence Zane is a professor emeritus of the College of Education, University of Hawaii.

COMMENTS FROM ATTENDEES OF PREVIOUS TRAININGS CONDUCTED BY AUDREY SHABBAS

“I had an amazing experience. I learned more than I had imagined I would!” – White Plains, NY

“Excellent differentiated instruction—visuals, show n’ tell, maps, and role-plays. Very relevant ideas to utilize in the classroom. Presentation was very comprehensible.” – New Haven, CT

“Great – definitely worth getting up early for! Mrs. Shabbas was as good as I’d been told.” – Las Vegas, NV

“This was outstanding – the instructor was so interesting that time flew by.” – Oklahoma City, OK

“I was impressed by the wealth of knowledge of our presenter.” – New Haven, CT

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