

Dunedin has joined the many cities in the world in which a University of the Third Age has been founded

Beginning in France in the mid seventies the U3A movement has now spread to most countries and has many hundreds of thousands of members.

U3A is a response to the idea that human life is divided into three periods: firstly, childhood and schooling; secondly, child rearing and work; and thirdly retirement.

The third age is seen to provide the greatest opportunities for learning and understanding because it is during this period of retirement that the idea of a university as a community of those who seek greater understanding through learning can be put into practice.

The unique characteristics of U3A

- Learning topics are selected by the members
- Indepth courses are planned by members
- Opportunities for reading, research and discussion are provided
- Presenters/facilitators are usually members of the groups
- The company of others who enjoy learning is ensured
- The atmosphere for learning is informal and friendly
- There are no examinations
- There are no compulsory activities
- Courses take place during daylight hours
- Costs are minimal and within the reach of everybody

ADMINISTRATION

Dates: Wednesdays
Time: 2.15-4.15pm
Fee: \$45.00
Tea and coffee provided

Enrolments -Limited to 50

You are able to enrol in more than one programme (subject to numbers).
If you wish to enrol for more than one programme, you *must indicate your choice* on the Enrolment Form.

To be received on or before Friday 22nd February 2002 **Unless you are contacted beforehand you may assume you are in the class.**

Venue:

All sessions are held in the Frank Nichol Room,
Knox College

Session Leaders

Albert Moore
Margaret Cameron

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A

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ISLAM : IN HISTORY AND TODAY
6th March -10th April 2002

Rodgers & Associates
Law Practice

ISLAM

1st choice ___ 2nd choice ___ 3rd choice ___
Please tick appropriate spaces.

Surname: _____ M ___ F ___

Name for Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

Course Fee: \$45

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

Please complete and return to:

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before Friday 22nd February 2002

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The Programme

Islam has become "big news" recently because of the violent actions of a comparatively small body of extremists. But this highlights the need for a broader understanding of Islam which today has over 800 million Muslim followers among diverse peoples and cultures.

The course focuses on the basic features of Islam as a living religion and as a rich and remarkable civilization in its spread over the world during 14 centuries.

Speakers bring a variety of experience from contact with Islam and study of its areas and aspects.

Questions from participants are welcome.

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PROGRAMME 2002

(Wednesdays 2.15-4.15pm)

Frank Nichol Room -Knox College

6th March 2.00 pm start. Visit to Dunedin Mosque. Muslim speaker. Gather at Knox -(bus to Al-Huda mosque, 21 Clyde St.) 3.45pm return to Knox for afternoon tea.

13th March. History of Islam through its mosques and art (illustrated) : **Albert Moore**

20th March Islamic faith: message of the Koran (Qur'an): **Greg Dawes**

27th March Islam in India : **Hew McLeod**

3rd April Islam in Southeast Asia : **John Roxburgh** (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines), Christianity and Islam

10th April Islam and the "West" today : a clash of civilizations? -concluding panel discussion.

RETAIN THIS PORTION

Please make a note of your first preference for a course.