

**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: Thursdays  
Time: 2.15-4.15pm  
Fee: \$25-00  
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 mid-day Friday 16th August 2002**. After the draw those who were unsuccessful will be notified as soon as possible.

**Venue:**

All sessions are held in the Lecture Room, Salmond Hall, Knox St.

**Session Leaders**

Antony Wood  
Katherine Dolby

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

**U3A**

Dunedin Charitable Trust

A NEW LEARNING OPTION FOR THE RETIRED

**ISLAM**

**More than "Religion"**  
19th Sept -3rd Oct. 2002

**Rodgers & Associates**  
Law Practice

**ISLAM , More than “religion”**

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

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_ F\_\_

Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

Course Fee: \$25

Cheques payable to Rodgers and Associates

*Please complete and return to:*

U3A

Rodgers and Associates

P O Box 6200

Dunedin North

on or before noon Friday 16th August 2002

**Enquiries to:**

U3A

Katherine Dolby

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**The Programme**

**ISLAM More than “religion”**

Dr Najibullah Lafraie former Foreign Minister of Afghanistan (1992-1996) is presently a Teaching Fellow in the Political Studies Department, Otago University.

He is lecturing on Islam, Politics and the Challenge of Terrorism.

He will talk to us on the subject of Islam as more than a “religion”.

**ISLAM, More than “Religion”**

**PROGRAMME 2002**  
**(Thursdays 2.15-4.15pm)**

**Venue:-Lecture Room,Salmond Hall**

*19h Sept* Islam and politics -Principles and historical background

*26th Sept* Islam and politics -Modern thoughts and activism

*3rd Oct* Islam and violence -The concept of Jihad

**RETAIN THIS PORTION -remember your 1st choice**