



**Assemblies of God Theological Seminary**  
**Evangel University**  
"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> MCC 545: Engaging Islam <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3 <b>SEMESTER:</b> Summer 2021 <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> July 6-10, 2021; 8:00am – 12:00 pm (CDT) <b>LOCATION:</b> Virtual via Zoom (Zoom link will be sent by email)</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Dr. Fred Farrokh <b>PHONE:</b> 973-572-8051 <b>OFFICE:</b> Virtual <b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:FarrokhF@evangel.edu">FarrokhF@evangel.edu</a> <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> By appointment</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXT:</b></p> <p>Durie, Mark. <i>Liberty to the Captives: Freedom from Islam and Dhimmitude through the Cross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i>. Australia: Deror Books, 2013. (ISBN: 978-0987469106, 132 pages), \$10.95 Paperback, \$5.99 Kindle.</p> <p>McCord, Kate. <i>In the Land of the Blue Burqas</i>. Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2012. (ISBN: 978-0802408143, 320 pages) \$11.11 Paperback, \$7.99 Kindle.</p> <p>McCurry, Don. <i>Healing the Broken Family of Abraham 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</i>. Colorado Springs, CO: Ministry to Muslims, 2011 (ISBN: 978-0971085305, 383 pages), \$15.00 Paperback, \$9.99 Kindle.</p> <p>Miller, Duane A. <i>Two Stories of Everything: The Competing Metanarratives of Islam and Christianity</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Credo House, 2018. (ISBN: 978-1625860965, 160 pages), \$15.99 Paperback, \$7.99 Kindle.</p> <p>Qureshi, Nabeel. <i>Seeking Allah and Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity</i>. Grand Rapids, MI, 2014. (ISBN: 978-0310515029, 304 pages), \$16.06 Paperback, \$9.99 Kindle.</p>	

Shayesteh, Daniel. *The House I Left Behind: A Journey from Islam to Christ*. (Revised Version). Sydney, Australia: Talesh Books, 2012. (ISBN 978-0975601747, 264 pages), \$20.00 Paperback, \$9.99 Kindle.

Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation, and participation.**
2. **Reading Assignments:** Read all the required textbooks listed above.
3. **Book Reviews:** Prepare a 500-word book review for each of the six required textbooks.
4. **Final Examination:** Will be given the last day of class.
5. **Project:** Write a research paper that should be at least 12 pages in length (Master's Level) and 15 pages in length (Doctoral Level), not including the bibliography.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.