

Program Summary & Goals

This is an 11 week program intended to introduce the student to basic Muslim teaching, culture, outreach and evangelism strategies for mission work as well as programs usable for the US Program goals:

- Create awareness of international Islamic strategies and goals using Ethiopia as a case study.
- Identify and understand basic issues standing between Christians and Muslims and how to deal with these issues.
- Provide a basic understanding of the teachings of the Quran and Haddith especially in relationship to Jesus.
- In depth, practical training in Muslim outreach and church planting strategies.
- Corresponding field experience talking to converted Muslims and others working in Muslim evangelism and church planting including experiences in power evangelism, praying for the sick, and operation of the gifts of the Spirit in Muslim evangelism.



Living Arrangements & Costs:

Housing will be arranged with meals provided, all security, cooking and cleaning staff as well as transportation to and from college programs.

Cost: Paid to Fire Over Africa on Behalf of SBCE

Housing and food:	\$1300
Field Trips:	\$1200
Tuition:	\$1500
(Certificate)*	
Total paid to SBCE	\$4000

Estimated expenses to be paid by the student to others

Airfare (estimated)	\$1595
Pocket money	\$ 400
Total Other	\$1995

Total cost for 11 weeks: \$5995 including all expenses**

*(If College Credit is desired \$1850)

**Other possible expenses: Vaccinations, Travelers medical plan additions, passports and visas, etc.

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TEACHING MODULES

TWO WEEK TEACHING MODULES:

1. Introduction to the Christian-Islamic Controversy

What is the international Islamic strategy to turn the world to Islam over the next 20 years? The specific strategy for Ethiopia will be used as a case study. What are the main objections Muslims have to Christianity? Topics such as the accusation of the corruption of the Bible, the trinity, sonship of Jesus, the crucifixion, the atonement, the role of Paul in the founding of Christianity, and Old Testament stories found in the Quran. How to deal constructively with these issues. Possible bridges to Islam will be explored relating to doctrinal and theological points of controversy.

2. Understanding Muslim Culture

This course is designed to teach students how to understand both the diversity and commonality of Muslim culture in order to facilitate healthy communication and relationship building with Muslims. Many obstacles to Muslim evangelism are cultural rather than theological, thus this course is intended to teach the student to understand and bridge those cultural gaps. This course will be taught by converted Muslims themselves who can best explain and demonstrate relevant cultural issues.

3. Introduction to the Quran and Muslim Traditions

This course will be taught by an expert in the Quran and Haddith. The aim of this course is to understand the main teachings of the Quran and how Muslims apply these teachings especially considering issues relevant to evangelism.

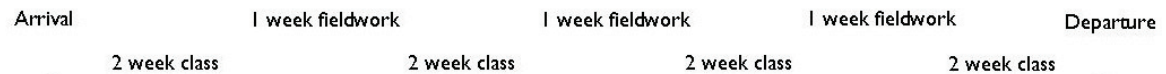
4. Islamic Outreach Strategies

This course is intended to provide students with practical training in strategies for Muslim evangelism

and church planting in Muslim areas. What does the church look like in a Muslim area? What are strategies being used today by missionaries working in Muslim communities? Which strategies are most successful and why? How do various strategies fit in different settings? Basic strategies are divided into 3 phases:
 Phase 1 = growing to 30 converts
 Phase 2 = growing from 30-100 converts
 Phase 3 = strategies for developing strong, sustainable and reproducing churches in Muslim areas.



Program Description:



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1 Week Fieldwork Modules:

During these 1 week fieldwork periods we will meet with converted Muslims (especially Sheiks and Imams) hear testimonies and discuss with them how they are doing Muslim outreach, methods and approaches on a practical level, we will arrange some ministry outreach times in safe locations where evangelistic meetings can be held, the sick can be prayed for, the converted Muslims can testify, and team members can participate.

The teaching modules will be coordinated with the fieldwork so that the topic discussed in the teaching will be explored in the field. As an example, the most discussed area of Muslim outreach today is what is called "Insider Movements" and so we will discuss this method before going to a site where the largest Insider Movement group in Ethiopia is operating with more than 5000 converted Muslims and talk to them about how it works, the challenges and potential pitfalls, the advantages and why it is working so successfully.

