

Course location:
Campion Hall, Oxford

Dates next course:
8th-11th February 2016
(16:00 to lunchtime)

Deadline for applications:
16th December

Cost:
£370 which covers all teaching, food and accommodation for this four day course



Understanding Islam

A course for Catholics living and working with Muslims

To apply for a place on the course, e-mail Katharina.smith-muller@cbcew.org.uk with a short paragraph on why you think that you would benefit from taking part in this course.

As places are limited, please do not make any travel arrangements before you have been notified as to whether you have secured a place, which will be by 17th December.

This four-day course is held at Campion Hall, the Jesuit community in Oxford, and aims to help Catholics understand how the worldviews of the Muslims they live and work with are shaped by their faith. Participants are encouraged to see the world through Muslim eyes, and are taken through a stimulating programme including sessions on Muhammad, Islamic beliefs, laws and prayer life.

There are also opportunities to learn about Islamic perspectives on Christianity, developments in the modern Islamic world, and Islam in Britain. The course is a safe space for Catholics to discuss their attitudes and judgements, and to consider how to respond to the call of their bishops and their Pope to dialogue with Islam. A maximum of 11 participants ensures that there is plenty of opportunity for discussion.

The course is presented by Dr Damian Howard SJ, who is currently a lecturer at Heythrop College with a special academic interest in the Christian theological response to Islam. It is supported by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.