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### STUDY REQUIREMENT

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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Compare aspects of the Qur'an's message to Jewish and Christian teachings of Late Antiquity
- Reflect on some of the similarities and on some of the differences between the Qur'an, Judaism, and Christianity
- Assess some of the historical reasons for the contemporary misconceptions of nascent Islam
- Collaborate with others on broadening your historical knowledge
- Debate historical aspects of religion with people from various backgrounds
- Interpret select Qur'anic passages in dialogue with the Jewish and the Christian tradition
- Explore the opportunities and the limitations of "traditional" and "Western" approaches to the Qur'an
- Identify helpful methods of reading the Qur'an historically, comparatively, and respectfully

#### **SYLLABUS**

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