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DOMUNI
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DIPLOMA

IN

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GENERAL GUIDE



OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Christian-Muslim Relations (CMR), with a focus on Africa, Asia, and the MENA region, is a collaborative initiative in cross-cultural religious literacy between the Network of Centers for Christian-Muslim Relations (NCCMR) and DOMUNI Universitas (DU).

This online program comprises eight courses that offer a balanced introduction to Christianity and Islam, the history of their interactions, and an overview of the complex dynamics shaping their relationship across key regions of the Global South.

The diploma is particularly suited for individuals seeking to gain foundational knowledge in this field without committing to a full BA, MA, or PhD program.



GOALS

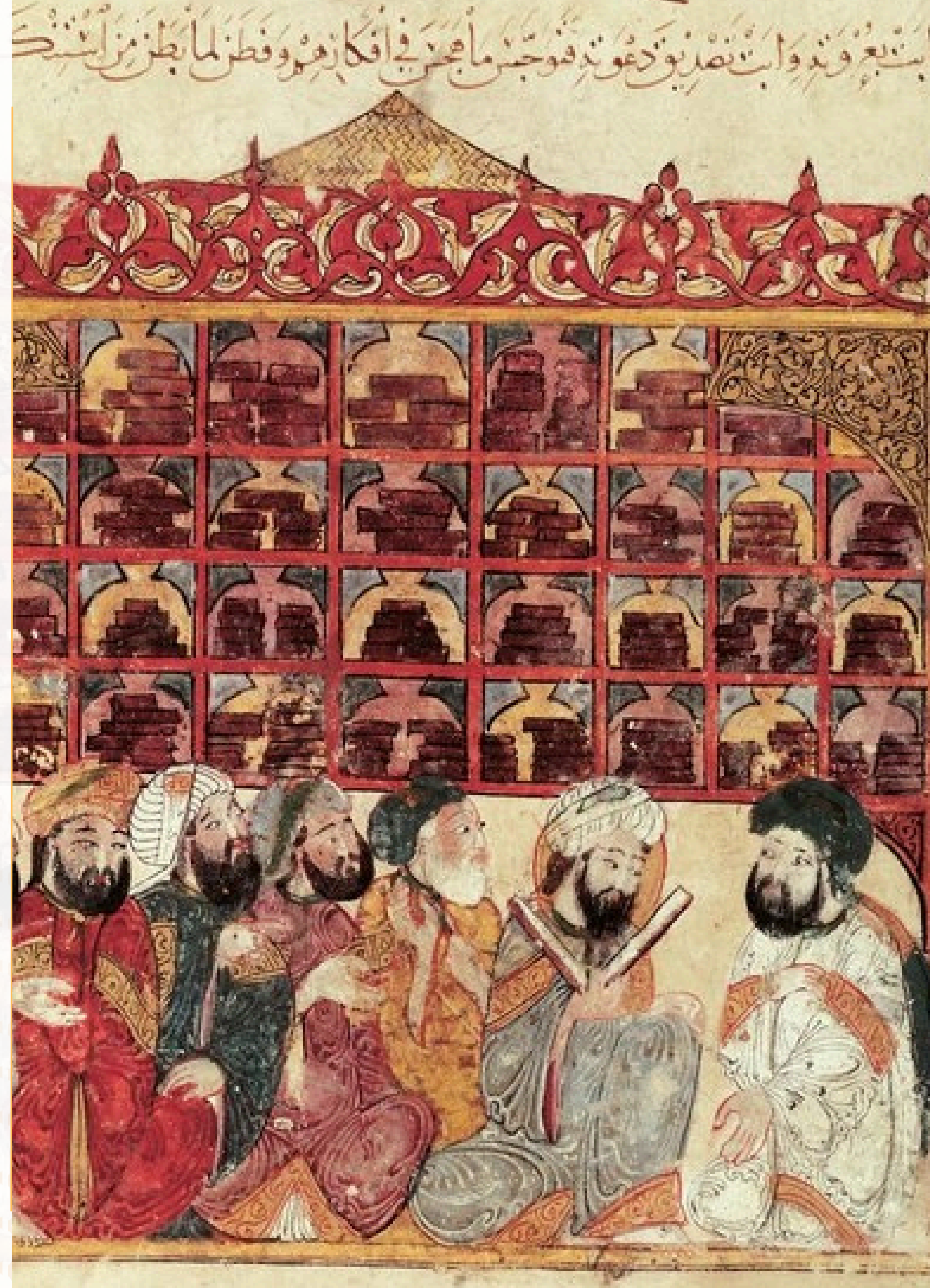
The Diploma promotes cross-cultural religious literacy at a time when intercultural encounters have become an integral part of life in an increasingly interconnected world. Such interactions take place in mundane settings—on the street, in the workplace, in schools, and across nearly all social spaces. Christian-Muslim relations form a vital dimension of these engagements.

In many contexts, political conflicts have contributed to rising intolerance and extremism on both sides, threatening social cohesion and international peace. Developing knowledge of the “other” helps reduce extremist attitudes, creating greater space for tolerance, coexistence, and stronger social relations. Moreover, understanding others can enrich one’s own moral and spiritual life.

The Diploma therefore aims to foster a deeper understanding of our religious traditions while encouraging learners to view them from the perspective of the other. This approach supports both personal spiritual growth and a more nuanced understanding of religiously diverse societies, helping them to flourish and thrive.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This Diploma is designed to accommodate both well-informed participants and educated beginners. It is particularly suited for non-specialists who wish to develop a deeper understanding of Christian-Muslim relations, including their history and contemporary dynamics, especially in the Global South. The program is also recommended for practitioners working in the field of Christian-Muslim relations, as well as for students pursuing academic pathways in disciplines related to religion, Islam, and Christianity.



ORGANIZATION

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Diploma is awarded in two stages: A Certificate (30 ECTS) followed by the full Diploma (60 ECTS).

The Certificate comprises four online courses and must be completed within a maximum of one year. Throughout each course, students are supported by their instructors until the completion of the evaluation process, with assignments determined by the course tutor. The full Diploma is granted upon the successful completion of all eight courses.

Duration: The length of study is flexible and can be adapted to the student's goals and pace. It may range from six months for those pursuing an intensive schedule and up to twenty-four months for those who prefer a more extended timeline.



COURSES:

1. INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Aldrin M. Peñamora

Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches and Director of PCEC-affiliated Center for the Study of Christian-Muslim Relations, the Philippines.



2. INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

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3. EARLY CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

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4. SCRIPTURAL REASONING

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5. CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

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6. ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Bernard Matolino

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8. CMR LIFE EXPERIENCES IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND THE MENA REGION (LECTURERS AND PRACTITIONERS FROM THESE REGIONS)

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LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:
ENGLISH



ONLINE LECTURES:
VIRTUAL LEARNING PLATFORM



SCHEDULE AND ACCESS:
FLEXIBLE, ACCOMMODATING DIFFERENT
TIME ZONES AND SCHEDULES



PHILOSOPHY



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A NETWORK OF 29 CENTERS ACROSS 19 COUNTRIES



LEBANON

1. NEAR EAST SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (NEST)
2. CHRISTIAN MUSLIM STUDIES CENTER – UNIVERSITY OF BALAMAND
3. ADYAN FOUNDATION
4. INSTITUTE OF MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN STUDIES – SAINT JOSEPH UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT

EGYPT

5. CENTRE OF CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM UNDERSTANDING & PARTNERSHIP (CCMUP)
6. CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN CHRISTIANITY (CMEC) – EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN CAIRO
7. DOMINICAN INSTITUTE FOR ORIENTAL STUDIES (IDEO)

JORDAN

8. ROYAL INSTITUTE FOR INTER-FAITH STUDIES (RIIFS)

SINGAPORE

9. HARMONY CENTRE

SOUTH AFRICA

10. AHLUL BAIT MOSQUE COMPLEX (ABMC) / AFOSA

INDONESIA

11. LEIMENA INSTITUTE
12. CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS, SATYA WACANA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, SALATIGA, INDONESIA

OMAN

13. AL-AMANA CENTRE

TURKEY

14. DOMINICAN STUDY INSTITUTE (DOST-I)

KENYA

15. INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS (ICMR) – ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY
16. CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS (CSR) – AFRICA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

INDIA

17. HENRY MARTYN INSTITUTE
18. ISLAMIC STUDIES ASSOCIATION (ISA)

NIGERIA

19. DAR AL-ANDALUS CENTRE (DAAC)
20. KADUNA CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS
21. INTERFAITH MEDIATION CENTRE (IMC)

ETHIOPIA

22. ETHIOPIA INTERFAITH FORUM FOR DEVELOPMENT, DIALOGUE AND ACTION (EIFDDA)

MALAYSIA

23. CENTRE FOR RELIGION AND SOCIETY (CRS) – SEMINARI THEOLOJI MALAYSIA

MOROCCO

24. AL MOWAFAQA ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

SENEGAL

25. CENTER FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DOCUMENTATION ON ISLAMIC-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE AND INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT (CEFDDICDI)

PHILIPPINES

26. INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES – UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN

PAKISTAN

27. PAK MISSION SOCIETY



GERMANY

28. RESEARCH CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY – FAU ERLANGEN-NÜRNBERG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

29. DUNCAN BLACK MACDONALD CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ISLAM AND CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

VALUES

All NCCMR programs are grounded in the principle of “learning about and from one another,” with the aim of fostering respect and a deeper understanding of our differences. NCCMR envisions a world in which Christian-Muslim relations are characterized by mutual understanding, respect, and collaboration; contributing to a culture of peace and harmony.

VISION

The Diploma forms part of NCCMR’s broader vision to connect individuals and institutions, facilitate knowledge exchange, share lived experiences, and cultivate a spirit of mutual learning and curiosity in support of long-term intercultural relations. These objectives are realized by bringing together experts and faculty from Asia, Africa, and the MENA region, connecting them with students, and enabling the wider dissemination of their knowledge and expertise in CMR.

The program also provides students, practitioners, and non-specialists with continuous access to a dedicated online learning platform, offering reliable and up-to-date resources in CMR at any time.

COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

TUITION

The enrollment cost for the Certificate is €900; for the Diploma, €1800.

PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

- Secure Online Payment through the bank.
- Payment by check is also available.
- Payment by national or international bank transfer.
- Payment through PayPal.
- Registration valid for 12 months.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED, MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION.

ACCREDITATION

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