

P7 Understanding Islam and the Muslim Student: Developing Culturally Sensitive Practices on Your Campus

It is estimated that 20% of the world's population is Muslim; however, Islam continues to be characterized by myths, distortions and stereotypes. The objective of this presentation is to transcend these misconceptions by providing an in depth overview of Islam as a religion and a culture and showing how the distinctive cultural principles of Islamic societies shape identity. The presentation will highlight methods of incorporating culturally sensitive advising/supervision practices. Participants will delve into their own beliefs as a means to becoming a Muslim student advocate.