

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA  
FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

MAY/JUNE 2007 SESSION OF ASSESSMENTS  
EVENING COURSE

**THL1570 Introduction to Judaism  
and Islam**

**Mon 28 May 2007**

**18.00 – 20.00**

To Answer **ONE** question from **Section A** and **ONE** question from **Section B**

**Section A**

1. Introducing Judaism we have spoken about the belief in the One God, the Torah, Messianism, Immortality, the importance of Covenant, the Zionistic movement and other related themes. Choose one of these fundamental themes and comment upon it.
2. Which are the basic differences between the different Jewish Movements in contemporary Judaism (Orthodox, Reform, Conservative, Liberal etc).
3. The Holocaust: how has it radically effected contemporary Judaism.

**Section B**

4. Account for the rise of the 'Abbâsid caliphate and describe its characteristic features.
5. Describe the didactic forms of the Qur'ân
6. Describe the concept of God as set forth in the first pillar of religion in Islam.