

Information Sheet for the subjects Arabic and Islamic Studies

The nationality and the religion (as stated in the birth certificate) determine the classification of the student into:

- Arabic for native speakers (**AM**) or
- Arabic as foreign language (**AF**)

and

- Ethics (**E**) or
- Islamic Studies in Arabic (**IA**) or
- Islamic Studies in English (**IE**)

Arabic for native speakers (AM) or Arabic as foreign language (AF):

The passport of the student, which contains the residence visa, determines the classification of the student into in **AM** or **AF**.

- If the **Arabic passport** of the student contains the residence visa, the student has to participate in **AM**.
- If the **non-Arabic passport** of the student contains the residence visa, the student can choose between **AM** or **AF**.

Islamic Studies in Arabic (IA), Islamic Studies in English (IE) or Ethics (E)

The birth certificate and the passport of the student, which contains the residence visa, determine the classification of the student into **E**, **IA** or **IE**.

- Islamic Studies in Arabic (IA)**

Students whose birth certificate state the **religion Islam** and whose residence visa is included in the **Arabic passport** of the student have to choose Islamic Studies in Arabic (IA).

- Islamic Studies in English (IE)**

Students whose birth certificate state the **religion Islam** and whose residence visa is included in the **non-Arabic passport** of the student can choose between Islamic Studies in Arabic (IA) or Islamic Studies in English (IE).

- Ethics (E)**

All students who are not assigned to (**IA**) or (**IE**) have to choose Ethics (**E**)

Note: A student may switch the subject from "Ethics" to "Islamic Studies". But a switch from "Islamic Studies" to "Ethics" is not allowed by the KHDA (Knowledge and Human Development Authority).