

Reza Aslan Visit—Schedule (**revised 12/1/05**)
Thursday, December 1, 2005
Religious Studies, Santa Clara University

12-1:15

Lunch, Adobe Lodge, SCU (Table reserved in main dining room)

1:15-1:45

Dian Alyan, Director of Outreach Program, Muslim Community Association of the San Francisco Bay Area; explore future MCA event (remain in Adobe, or go to Riley office)

1:45-2:20

Class: Prof. Farid Senzai, Political Science, “U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East”, Arts and Sciences Building, 2nd floor conference room (suggested focus: after a brief self-introduction/overview of what you are doing, it might be interesting to talk about how Muslims have interpreted the tradition in different ways in different contexts/countries. (The students did **not** read Reza Aslan, “Misunderstanding Iran,” *The Nation Magazine*, February 2, 2005)

2:30-3:40

Preparation/Phone Calls, West Wing, 123

3:40-4:40

Class: Prof. Philip Boo Riley, Religious Studies, “Looking at Local Religion,” Arts and Sciences Building, 129 Focus: Connections between Islam globally, nationally, and locally (Students were assigned the following readings: <http://www.rezaaslan.com>: Bio, March 2005 Fresh Air [Interviews], April 2005 Blogcritics.org [Interviews], Excerpt 3 from *No god but God* [Book])

5:00-6:00

RS Majors and Minors: graduate school and other lives after SCU (Conference Room, RS “West Wing,” Cesar Chavez Commons [back up location: O’Connor Hall, 207])

6:00-7:00

Helen Moritz (or 2:30-3:30)

7:00-8:00

“Welcome to the Islamic Reformation,” Williman Room, Benson Center

8:00

Dinner
TBD