

URCI-5195 Islamic Studies (Compulsory)

Introductory/compulsory foundation course

Islamic Studies engages in the study of Islam as a textual tradition inscribed in the fundamental sources of Islam; Qur'an and Hadith, history and particular cultural contexts. The area seeks to provide an introduction to and a specialization in Islam through a large variety of expressions (literary, poetic, social, and political) and through a variety of methods (literary criticism, hermeneutics, history, sociology, and anthropology). It offers opportunities to get fully introductory foundational bases of Islam in fields that include Qur'anic studies, Hadith and Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), Islamic philosophy, and Islamic law, culture and theology through the textual study of Qur'an and Sunnah.

- To make students understand the relevance and pragmatic significance of Islam in their lives.
- To make learners comprehend the true spirit of Islam with reference to modern world.
- To generate a sense of Islamic principles as a code of living that guarantee the effective solutions to the current challenges of being.
- To provide Basic information about Islamic Studies
- To enhance understanding of the students regarding Islamic Civilization
- To improve Students skill to perform prayers and other worships
- To enhance the skill of the students for understanding of issues related to faith and religious life.

Contents

Introduction to Qur'anic Studies

- 1) Basic Concepts of Qur'an
- 2) History of Quran
- 3) Uloom-ul-Quran

1. مطالعہ قرآن (تعارف قرآن، سورۃ البقرہ، سورۃ الحجرات، سورۃ الفرقان، سورۃ المؤمنون، سورۃ الانعام، سورۃ الصنف ترجمہ و تفسیر)

Introduction to Sunnah

- 1) Basic Concepts of Hadith
 - 2) History of Hadith
 - 3) Kinds of Hadith
 - 4) Uloom -ul-Hadith
 - 5) Sunnah & Hadith
 - 6) Legal Position of Sunnah
- Selected Study from Text of Hadith

2. معالغہ حدیث (متن حدیث ترجمہ و تشریح)

3. سیرت النبی ﷺ (مطالعہ سیرت کی ضرورت و اہمیت، تعمیر سیرت و شخصیت کا نبوی منہاج، اقامت دین، میثاق مدینہ، خطبہ حجۃ الوداع، اخلاقی تعلیمات)

Islamic Culture & Civilization

- 1) Basic Concepts of Islamic Culture & Civilization
- 2) Historical Development of Islamic Culture & Civilization
- 3) Characteristics of Islamic Culture & Civilization
- 4) Islamic Culture & Civilization and Contemporary Issues

4. اسلامی تہذیب و تمدن (اسلامی تہذیب کے ارکان و بنیادیں، خصوصیات، اسلامی تہذیب کے فکری، علمی، معاشرتی اور سماجی اثرات، عصری تہذیبی کشمکش اور اسلامی تہذیب، تہذیبی تصادم کے اثرات و نتائج)

Pre-Requisite: Nil

Recommended Books

- 1) Hameed ullah Muhammad, —Emergence of Islaml , IRI, Islamabad
- 2) Hameed ullah Muhammad, —Muslim Conduct of State
- 3) Hameed ullah Muhammad, _Introduction to Islam
- 4) Ahmad Hasan, —Principles of Islamic Jurisprudencel Islamic Research, Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad (1993)
- 5) Dr. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, —Introduction to Al Sharia Al Islamial Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad (2001)

URCP-5196 Pakistan Studies

Introductory/compulsory foundation course

The course is designed to acquaint the students of BS programs with the rationale of the creation of Pakistan. The students would be apprised of the emergence, growth and developments of Muslim nationalism in South Asia and the struggle for freedom, which ultimately led to the establishment of Pakistan. While highlighting the main objectives of national life, the course explains further the socio-economic, political and cultural aspects of Pakistan's endeavors to develop and progress in the contemporary world. For this purpose, the foreign policy objectives and Pakistan's foreign relations with neighboring and other allied countries are also included.

This curriculum has been developed to help students analyze the socio-political problems of Pakistan while highlighting various phases of its history before and after the partition and to develop a vision in them to become knowledgeable citizens of their homeland.

1. Introduction to the Course
2. Geography of Pakistan: Geo-Strategic Importance of Pakistan
3. Freedom Movement and Pakistan Movement
4. Nationalism in South Asia and Two Nations Theory
5. Ideology of Pakistan
6. Initial Problems of Pakistan
7. Political and Constitutional Developments in Pakistan
8. Economy of Pakistan
9. Society and Culture of Pakistan
10. Foreign Policy Objectives of Pakistan
11. Current and Contemporary Issues of Pakistan
12. Human Rights: Issues of Human Rights in Pakistan

Pre-Requisite: Nil

Recommended Books

1. Kazimi, M. R. *A Concise History of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
2. Sheikh, Javed Ahmed. *Pakistan's Political, Economic and Diplomatic Dynamics*. Lahore: Kitabistan Paper Products, 2004.

Suggested Books

1. Hayat, Sikandar. *Aspects of Pakistan Movement*. Islamabad: National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research, 2016.
2. Kazimi, M. R. *A Concise History of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2009.
3. Sheikh, Javed Ahmed. *Pakistan's Political, Economic and Diplomatic Dynamics*. Lahore: Kitabistan Paper Products, 2004.
4. Talbot, Ian. *Pakistan: A Modern History*. London: Hurst and Company, 1998.