

**REVISED
SYLLABUS FOR M.A. ISLAMIC STUDIES
(Admission Batch 2011 onwards)**

1. M.A. Programme in Islamic Studies shall consist of sixteen courses in total including 08 core and 08 optional/electives with four courses in each Semester (Total Four Semesters)
2. The medium of instruction and examination as in other Social Sciences is English. Students, however, may study standard books on the subject in other languages as well.
3. Regular as well as private students shall have to seek the prior permission from the Institute in case of optional courses. The candidates who have already passed Arabic at Graduation level or Madrasa studies level are not allowed to take up Arabic courses but have to take optional given in the Syllabus.
4. Each course shall carry 100 marks out of which 80 shall be for papers of main semester examination and 20 for continuous assessment in case of regular students. The total marks for the M.A. Islamic Studies shall be 1600.
5. No student shall be allowed to appear in the examination of a course unless he/she has secured a pass i.e., 40% in each course in the continuous assessment separately (not applicable to private students).
6. The list of recommended books in each course is given to each of the course and texts are prescribed for language courses.
7. Regular as well as private students are advised in their own interest, to seek (especially in the beginning of each semester) counseling and consultation freely available round the year in the Institute.

Course No.	Title of the Course
1st Semester	
IS-01	Islamic Civilization: Origin and Development (Upto 750 C.E)
IS-02 (A)	Islamic Religious Sciences: Tafsir, Hadith and Fiqh
	OR
IS-02 (B)	Islamic Thought and Worldview
IS-03	Tasawwuf: Origin and Development
IS-04 (A)	Proficiency in Arabic – I
	OR

IS-04 (B) Proficiency in Persian – I
OR

IS-04 (C) Proficiency in Turkish – I
OR

IS-04 (D) Islam and Orientalism

2nd Semester

IS-05 Islamic Civilization (8th – 14th Century)

IS-06 (A) Principles and Schools of Fiqh
OR

IS-06 (B) Special Course on Fiqh Methodology
OR

IS-06(C) Islamic *Da‘wah*
OR

IS-06 (D) Islam and Science
OR

IS-06 (E) Sciences of the Qur’Ēn
OR

IS-06 (F) Sciences of the \times adĒth

IS-07 Ilm al-Kalam and Muslim Philosophy

IS-08 (A) Proficiency in Arabic – II
OR

IS-08 (B) Proficiency in Persian - II
OR

IS-08 (C) Proficiency in Turkish - II
OR

IS-08 (D) Islam and the West

3rd Semester

IS-09 Islamic Civilization in Medieval India

IS-10 (A) Major World Religions other than Islam
OR

- IS-10 (B)** Islamic Ethics
OR
- IS-10 (C)** Islamic Civilization in the West Asia
OR
- IS-10 (D)** Islamic Civilization in Central Asia
OR
- IS-10 (E)** Islamic Civilization in South East Asia
- IS-11** Islam in the Modern World: Thinkers, Trends and Movements in South Asia
- IS-12 (A)** Proficiency in Arabic – III
OR
- IS-12 (B)** Proficiency in Persian – III
OR
- IS-12 (C)** Proficiency in Turkish – III
OR
- IS-12 (D)** Islamic Studies-Approaches and Project Writing Methodology
- 4th Semester**
- IS-13** Islamic Culture and Society in Kashmir
- IS-14 (A)** Introduction to Islamic Social Sciences
OR
- IS-14 (B)** Islam, Women and Feminism
OR
- IS-14 (C)** Islam in Contemporary West Asia: Society and Polity
OR
- IS-14 (D)** Islamic Societies in Modern South Asia (SAARC)
OR
- IS-14 (E)** Islamic Civilization in Africa
- IS-15** Islam in Modern World: Thinkers, Trends and Movements in West Asia
- IS-16 (A)** Proficiency in Arabic – IV
OR
- IS-16 (B)** Proficiency in Persian – IV
OR
- IS-16 (C)** Proficiency in Turkish – IV

OR

IS-16 (D)

For Regular Students

M.A. Dissertation on the contribution of any of the following:

- i) Sayyid Ali Hamadani
- ii) Mawlana Abul Kalam Azad
- iii) Allama Anwar Shah Kashmiri
- iv) Prof. Mushir al-Haq
- v) Any relevant topic assigned by the Institute

For Private Students

Trends in Contemporary Orientalism

Semester/Yearwise Course Structure of the Programme/Course Run by the department/centre/colleges

Department Name: S.H.Institute of Islamic Studies
Programme/Course Title: M.A.Islamic Studies
Programme /Subject Code:
Semester/Year M.A. Ist Semester-2011

Subject Breakup Post-Graduate

Main Subjects

S. No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory Max	Theory Min	Internal Max	Internal Min	External Max	External Min
01.	IS-01	Islamic Civilization: Origin and Development (Upto 750 C.E)	80	32	20	08		
02.	IS-02(A)	Islamic Religious Sciences: Tafsir, Hadith and Fiqh	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-03	Tasawwuf: Origin and Development	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-04(A)	Proficiency in Arabic – I	80	32	20	08		

Optional Subjects

S No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory Max	Theory Min	Internal Max	Internal Min	External Max	External Min
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01.	IS-02(B)	Islamic Thought and Worldview	80	32	20	08		
02	IS-04(B)	Proficiency in Persian – I	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-04(C)	Proficiency in Turkish – I	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-04(D)	Islam and Orientalism	80	32	20	08		

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Main Subjects

S.No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory Max	Theory Min	Internl Max	Internal Min	External Max	External Min
01.	IS-05	Islamic Civilization (8 th – 14 th Century)	80	32	20	08		
02.	IS-06(A)	Principles and Schools of Fiqh	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-07	Ilm al-Kalam and Muslim Philosophy	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-08(A)	Proficiency in Arabic – II	80	32	20	08		

Optional Subjects

S No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory Max	Theory Min	Internl Max	Internal Min	External Max	External Min
01.	IS-06(B)	Special Course on Fiqh Methodology	80	32	20	08		
02	IS-06(C)	Islamic <i>Da'wah</i>	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-06(D)	Islam and Science	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-06(E)	Sciences of the Qur'Ēn	80	32	20	08		
05	IS-06(F)	Sciences of the \times adĒth	80	32	20	08		
06	IS-08(B)	Proficiency in Persian - II	80	32	20	08		
07	IS-08(C)	Proficiency in Turkish - II	80	32	20	08		
08	IS-06(D)	Islam and the West	80	32	20	08		

M.A. IIIInd Semester-2012

Main Subjects

S.No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory Max	Theory Min	Internl Max	Internal Min	External Max	External Min
01.	IS-09	Islamic Civilization in Medieval India	80	32	20	08		
02.	IS-10(A)	Major World Religions other than Islam	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-11	Islam in the Modern World: Thinkers, Trends and Movements in South Asia	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-12(A)	Proficiency in Arabic – III	80	32	20	08		

Optional Subjects

S No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory Max	Theory Min	Internl Max	Internal Min	External Max	External Min
01.	IS-10(B)	Islamic Ethics	80	32	20	08		
02	IS-10(C)	Islamic Civilization in the West Asia	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-10(D)	Islamic Civilization in Central Asia	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-10(E)	Islamic Civilization in South East Asia	80	32	20	08		
05	IS-12(B)	Proficiency in Persian – III	80	32	20	08		
06	IS-12(C)	Proficiency in Turkish – III	80	32	20	08		
07	IS-12(D)	Islamic Studies-Approaches and Project Writing Methodology	80	32	20	08		

M.A. IV Semester-2012

Main Subjects

S.No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theory Max	Theoy Min	Internl Max	Internal Min	Externa l Max	External Min
01.	IS-13	Islamic Culture and Society in Kashmir	80	32	20	08		
02.	IS-14(A)	Introduction to Islamic Social Sciences	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-15	Islam in Modern World: Thinkers, Trends and Movements in West Asia	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-16(A)	Proficiency in Arabic – IV	80	32	20	08		

Optional Subjects

S No	Subject Code	Subject Name	Theor y Max	Theoy Min	Internl Max	Internal Min	Extern al Max	External Min
01.	IS-14(B)	Islam, Women and Feminism	80	32	20	08		
02	IS-14(C)	Islam in Contemporary West Asia: Society and Polity	80	32	20	08		
03	IS-14(D)	Islamic Societies in Modern South Asia (SAARC)	80	32	20	08		
04	IS-14(E)	Islamic Civilization in Africa	80	32	20	08		
05	IS-16(B)	Proficiency in Persian – IV	80	32	20	08		
06	IS-16(C)	Proficiency in Turkish – IV	80	32	20	08		

07	IS-16(D)	<p style="text-align: center;">For Regular Students</p> <p>M.A. Dissertation on the contribution of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Sayyid Ali Hamadani ii) Mawlana Abul Kalam Azad iii) Allama Anwar Shah Kashmiri iv) Prof. Mushir al-Haq v) Any relevant topic assigned by the Institute <p>For Private Students</p> <p>Trends in Contemporary Orientalism</p>	80	32	20	08		
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M.A. SEMESTER I

IS-01: Islamic Civilization: Origin and Development (Upto 750 C.E)

Marks: 80

UNIT I): Jahiliyyah Arabia

- i) Social Organization, Virtues and Vices
- ii) Religious Conditions
- iii) Economic Conditions, Trade and Commerce
- iv) Language and Literature

UNIT II): The Life of the Final Messenger Muhammad (SAAS)

- i) The Prophet at Makkah: Da‘wah and Major Events
- ii) The Prophet at Madina: Major Events (Implications)
- iii) The Concept of Khayr al-Qarûn, Establishment of Islamic Society and State — Characteristics
- iv) Ideals of Islam: Ma‘nawiyat

UNIT III): Al-Khilafah al-Rashidah (The Pious Caliphate)

- i) Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A.): Consolidation of State and Society
- ii) Hazrat ‘Umar (R.A.): Administration, *futuh* — Causes and Effects
- iii) Hazrat ‘Uthman (R.A.): Role and Policies
- iv) Hazrat ‘Ali (R.A.): Policies and Role in upholding the Institution of Khilafah

UNIT IV): The Ummayyad Period

- i) The Emergence of Banu Ummayah: Muawiyah — Consolidation of Empire
- ii) a) Walid: *Futuh*
b) ‘Umar II: Revival and Reconstruction
- iii) Society and Administration
- iv) Language and Literature

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

1. Haykal, *The Life of Muhammad*, Delhi.
2. Hitti, P. K. *History of the Arabs*, Macmillan, UK.
3. Hussain, S. Athar. *The Glorious Caliphate*, Delhi.
4. Mawdudi, S.A.A. *Khilafat wa Mulukiyat*, (Urdu) Markazi Maktabah, Delhi.
5. Hasan, Prof. Masudul. *History of Islam* (2 Vols.), Delhi.
6. Shaban, M.A. *Islamic History: An Interpretation*, UK.
7. Siddiqui, M. Mazharuddin. *Development of Islamic State and Society*, Pakistan.
8. Hodgson, Marshall. *The Venture of Islam*, UK.
9. Nadvi, Shah Muin- u-din. *Islam aur Arabi Tamaddun*, Lucknow
10. Bhat, Manzoor Ahmad. *The Pious Caliphate: A Study of Hazrat Ali*, Srinagar
11. Abdalati, Hammudah. *Islam in Focus*, Delhi.
12. Ahmad, Khurshid. *Islam: Its Message and Meaning*, UK.
13. Arnold, T. W. *Preaching of Islam*, Delhi.
14. Asad, Muhammad. *Islam on the Crossroads*, Delhi
15. Hamidullah, M. *Introduction to Islam*, Delhi.
16. Khan, M. A. *Muhammad the Final Messenger*, Delhi.

