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## **CURRICULUM & CREDIT FRAMEWORK** *for* **4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH** **IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**

(Applicable from the Academic Year: 2023-24)

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<b>Semester-1</b>					
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>L-T-P*</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ISTUGMCC1101	The Emergence of Islam	Major Core	L-T	100	4
ISTUGMCC1102	Teachings of Islam	Major Core	L-T	100	4
ISTUGMIN1101	The Emergence of Islam	Minor	L-T	100	4
UCCUGMDC1102	Computer Application	MDC	L-P	75	3
UCCUGAEC1102	English	AEC	L-T	100	4
ISTUGSEC1101	Islamic Architecture	SEC	L-T	75	3
Courses: 6				550	22

<b>Semester-2</b>					
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>L-T-P</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ISTUGMCC1203	Islamic Sciences	Major Core	L-T	100	4
ISTUGMCC1204	Righteous Caliphate and Umayyad Period	Major Core	L-T	100	4
ISTUGMIN1202	Islamic Sciences	Minor	L-T	100	4
ISTUGMDC1202	Introduction to The Major World Religions	MDC	L-T	75	3
ISTUGSEC1202	Islamic Art	SEC	L-T	75	3
UCCUGVAC1202	<i>Understanding India</i>	VAC	L-T	100	4
Courses: 6				550	22

\*L-T-P: Lecture, Tutorial, Practical

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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Major Course**  
Semester-1

Course Name: **The Emergence of Islam**

Mode of Instruction: Lecture and Tutorial

Course Code: **ISTUGMCC1101**

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

**Course Outcome:**

1. Students will acquire knowledge of Jahiliya before the arrival of Islam in Arabia.
2. They will know about the Prophet's struggle to establish Islam.
3. They will know how the Prophet changed the people under the Jahiliya into a model nation.

**Unit-I: Arabia before Islam**

1. Social System
2. Political Conditions
3. Religious Conditions
4. Economical System

**Unit-II: Life of Holy Prophet**

5. Early Life and Prophet hood
6. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) at Madinah
7. Important Battles and Treaties
8. Letters to Monarchs, Conquest of Makkah
9. The Farewell Pilgrimage, The Eternal Rest

**Unit-III: Socio-Economic Reform and Administration under the Prophet**

10. Social Reform: Status of Women, Education System, Slavery
11. Economic Reform
12. Administration under the Prophet

**Recommended Books**

1. Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi: Muhammad Rasulullah. Lucknow: The Academy of Islamic Research and Publications. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition: 1982
2. Allama Sibli Numani, Sirat Un Nabi (The life of The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)), New Delhi: Kitab Bhavan, 2014.
3. Islamic Foundation (ed): Sirat e Bissho Kos, Bangladesh: Islamic Foundation, 1980
4. Michael H. Hart: The 100: A Ranking of The Most Influential Persons in History
5. Mofizullah Kabir, Muslim Sabhyatar Swarnajug, Dhaka: Jatiya Grontha Prokashan, 2018.
6. Muhammad Hamidullah: The life and work of Prophet of Islam, Translated in English and Edited by Mahmood Ahmed Ghazi. New Delhi: Adam Publishers.
7. Safiur Rahaman Mubarkpuri, The Sealed Nectar. Riyad: Dar us Salam Publications, 1996
8. Syed Ameer Ali: The Spirit of Islam, New York: Cosimo Inc, 2010
9. Syed Ameer Ali, Arab Jatir Itihas, Dhaka: Bangla Academy, 2018.

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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Major Course**  
Semester-1

Course Name: **Teachings of Islam**  
Course Code: **ISTUGMCC1102**

Mode of Instruction: Lecture and Tutorial  
Credits: 4                      Marks: 100

**Course Outcome:**

1. Impart basic elements of Islam and its fundamental-ethical values to the students.
2. Introduce the knowledge of socio-eco-political teaching of Islam.

**Unit-I: Fundamental teachings and Obligations**

1. *Tawheed, Rishalah, Akhirah*
2. *Salah, Saum, Zakat, Hajj*
3. Ethical Teaching: Good Manners: Concept of *Husn e Akhla*, Bad Manners: Concept of *Kabeerah* and *Sagheerah*

**Unit-II: Socio-Economical Teachings**

4. Social Rights and duties
5. Status of Women in Islam
6. Status of Non-Muslims in Islam
7. Income and Expenditure

**Unit-III: Political Teaching of Islam**

8. *Khilafa*: Origin and Significance
9. *Imamah*: Shi'it Doctrines
10. Concept of Jihad

**Recommended Books**

1. Abul Ala Maududi, *Islamer buniyadi shiksha*, Kolkata: Adhunik, 1993.
2. Abul Ala Maududi: *Towards Understanding of Islam*, New Delhi: Markazi Maktab Islami Publishers, 2009.
3. Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi, *Imaner Dabi*, Bangladesh: Al Irfan Publication,
4. Habib Ali Jifri: *The Concept of Faith in Islam*. Translated by: Khaled Williams. Jordan: The Royal Aal Al Bayt Institute for Islamic Thought. 2012
5. Islamic Foundation (ed), *Iman Totto o Dorshon*, Bangladesh: Islamic Foundation, 1991
6. Jamaal Zarabozo: *What is Islam*, Saudi Arabia: Ministry of Islamic Affairs endowments, Dawah and Guidance.
7. Muhammad Manzoor Nomani. *Islam Kiya Hay*. Lucknow: Al Furqan Book Depot.
8. Muhammmad Hamidullah, *Introduction to Islam*, New Delhi: Kitab Bhavan, 2018.

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**Minor Course**  
Semester-1

Course Name: **The Emergence of Islam**

Mode of Instruction: Lecture and Tutorial

Course Code: **ISTUGMIN1101**

Credits: 4

Marks: 100

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2. They will know about the struggle of Prophet to establish Islam.
3. They know how the Prophet converted the Jahiliya Period into a model nation.

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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Skill Enhancement Course**  
Semester-1

Course Name: **Islamic Architecture**  
Course Code: **ISTUGSEC1101**

Mode of Instruction: Lecture and Tutorial  
Credits: 3                      Marks: 75

**Course Outcome:**

1. The students will be able to know the Islamic concept of Architecture.
2. They will gain knowledge about important Muslim architects and their contribution in different fields.
3. This course will enable them to know about the traditioned Muslim architecture with special reference to Indo-Islamic architecture.

**Unit-I: Islamic Architecture**

1. Concept of Islamic Architecture
2. Elements of Islamic Architecture

**Unit-II: Architecture**

3. Dome of Rock, Minaret of Samarra, Selimiya Mosque (Turkey),
4. Al Hamrah Palace, Cordova Mosque, Al Zahra City
5. Famous Muslim Architects

**Unit-III: Indo-Islamic Architecture**

6. Introduction
7. Jama Masjid, Red Fort, Qutub Minar
8. Taj Mahal, Gol Gumbaz,
9. Buland Darwaza

**Recommended Books**

1. A.K.M, Bharat Upamahdesher Itihas (Mughal Period), Dhaka: Protik, 2015.
2. Ismail Raji al-Faruqi: The Arts of Islamic Civilization. Washington: International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), 2013
3. K. Ali, Muslim Sanskriti Itihas. Dhaka: Aleya Book Depot, 2009
4. M. Mokhlesur Rahman, SultaniAmolay Muslim SthapatyarBikash, Dhaka: Islamic Foundation, 2011.
5. Markus Hattstein, Islam: Art and Architecture. Germany: Ullmann Publishing (2015).
6. Mofizullah Kabir, Muslim SabhyatarSwarnajug, Dhaka: JatiyaGronthaProkshann, 2018.
7. Rustam J. Mehta: Masterpieces of Indo-Islamic Architecture. Mumbai: DB Taraporevala. 1979.
8. Ziyauddin Desai: Indo Islamic Architecture. New Delhi: Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India. 1970
9. Ziyauddin Desai: Mosques of India. New Delhi: Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India. 2003.
10. T.W. Arnold. Painting in Islam. New York: Peter Smith Publications, 1965.
11. Ralph Pinder Wilson, Islamic Art. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1957.
12. KK Aziz, The Meaning of Islamic Art. New Delhi: Adams Publishers and Distributors. 2004.

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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Major Course**  
Semester-2

Course Name: **Islamic Sciences**  
Course Code: **ISTUGMCC1203**

Mode of Instruction: Lecture and Tutorial  
Credits: 4                      Marks: 100

**Course Outcome:**

1. Introduce the importance of Quran, Hadith, and Fiqh Studies
2. Familiarize the student with the nature of revelation, compilation, literature, and unique qualities of Quran, Hadith, and Fiqh.

**Unit-I: Quran**

1. Introduction and Compilation
2. *Tafseer*: Early development
3. *Tafseer Masur* and *Tafseer bir Rai*
4. Eminent Indian *Mufasssireen*

**Unit-II: Hadith**

5. Introduction
6. Compilation of Hadith
7. Terminology
8. Six Eminent Books
9. Fabricated Hadith

**Unit-III: Fiqh**

10. Introduction and legal Status
11. Basic Sources: Quran, Hadith, Ijma, Qayas
12. Schools of Fiqh

**Recommended Books**

1. A.M. Khan, Historical Value of the Quran and the Hadith, Delhi: Global vision publishing house, 2003
2. Abu Sayid Muhammad Abdullah, Fuqh Shastrer Kramabikash, Dhaka: Islamic Foundation Bangladesh, 1997
3. Al Qazwini, The Earliest Codification of the Hadith, translated by Muhammad Hamidullah. Islamabad: Pakistan council, 1991
4. Jane Dammen McAulliffe, Encyclopedia of Quran, Boston: Brill- Leiden, 2006
5. Joseph Schacht: An Introduction of Islamic Law, U.K.: Oxford University Press, 1983
6. Maulana Muhmmad Abdur Rahim, Hadis Sankoloner Itihas, Dhaka: Khairun Prokasoni, 2012
7. Md. Zubair Siddiqui, Hadith Literature, Kolkata: Calcutta University, 2012.
8. Muhammad Hameedullah Khan: The School of Islamic Jurisprudence: A comparative study, New Delhi: Kitab Bhavan, 1991
9. Muhammad Jalaluddin Bishas, Qoran O Hadith songkoloner Itihas, Kolkata: Mollick Brothers, 2013.
10. Muhammad Ruhul Amin, Islami Ainer Utsha, Bangladesh Islamic Law Research and Legal Aid Centre, 2013.

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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Major Course**  
Semester-2

Course Name: **Righteous Caliphate and Umayyads**      Mode of Instr.: Lecture & Tutorial  
Course Code: **ISTUGMCC1204**      Credits: 4      Marks: 100

**Course Outcome:**

1. Students will be able to understand the achievements of four pious caliphs and Umayyad caliphs.
2. Students will understand the administration, society, culture, and education during their time.

**Unit-I: The Righteous Caliphate**

1. Concept of Caliphate
2. Expansion of Muslim Rule, Achievements

**Unit-II: Socio-Economic System and Administration**

3. Administration
4. Socio-Economical System
5. Educational System

**Unit-III: Umayyad Rule**

6. Establishment
7. Eminent Rulers
8. Decline of Umayyad Rule: Causes

**Unit-IV: Administration**

9. Administration, Revenue
10. Military Organization
11. Education and its system
12. Development of Arts and Architecture

**Recommended Books**

1. Jalalu'ddin A's Suytji, Histroy of Caliphs, Kolkata: Asiatic Society, 1881.
2. K. Ali: A Study of Islamic History, New Delhi: Adam Publsihers & distributors, 2009.
3. K. Ali, Muslim Sanskritri Itihas, Dhaka: Aleya Book Depot, 2009.
4. Mofijullah Kobir, Islam O Khilafat, Dhaka: Nawraj Kitabistan, 2015.
5. Muhammad Ebrahim Khalil, Muhammad Rezaul Hossain, Islamer Itihas (Umayyads and Abbasids), Merit Fair Prokasan, 2016.
6. Muhammad Ebrahim Khalil, Muhammad Rezaul Hossain, Islamer Itihas, Dhaka: Merit Fair Prokashan, 2016.
7. S. A. Q. Husaini: The Arab Administration, Delhi: Irdarah –i- Delli, 2009.
8. Shibli Nomani: Alfarooq. Azamgarh: Darul Musannifeen.
9. Syed Ameer Ali: A History of th Saracens. London: Macmillan & Co. Ltd. 1954



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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Minor Course**  
Semester-2

Course Name: **Islamic Sciences**  
Course Code: **ISTUGMIC1202**

Mode of Instruction: Lecture and Tutorial  
Credits: 4                      Marks: 100

**Course Outcome:**

1. Introduce the importance of Quran, Hadith, and Fiqh Studies
2. Familiarize the student with the nature of revelation, compilation, literature, and unique qualities of Quran, Hadith, and Fiqh.

**Unit-I: Quran**

1. Introduction and Compilation
2. Tafseer: Early development
3. Tafseer Masur and Tafseer bir Rai
4. Eminent Indian Mufasssireen

**Unit-II: Hadith**

5. Introduction
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7. Terminology
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**Unit-III: Fiqh**

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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Multi-Disciplinary Course**  
Semester-2

Course Name: **Introduction to The Major World Religions**

Mode of Ins.: Lecture & Tutorial

Course Code: **ISTUGMDC1202**

Credits: 3

Marks: 75

Course Outcome:

1. The students will be able to know about other major world religions.
2. They will know about common teachings between major religions.

**Unit-I: Hinduism**

1. Concept of God
2. Introduction to Vadas
3. Teachings

**Unit-II: Judaism**

4. Introduction
5. Books
6. Teachings

**Unit-III: Buddhism**

7. Mahatma Buddha
8. Teachings

**Unit-IV: Christianity**

9. Jesus
10. Introduction to Bible
11. Teachings

**Recommended Books**

1. Singh, Harbans and Lal Mani Josh. An Introduction to Indian Religions. Patyala: Banjabi University, 1996.
2. Sen, Kshitimohan. Hinduism. London: Penguin Books, 1976.
3. Kamal, Razi Ahmed. Hidnustani Mazahib Ek Mutala.
4. Khanum, Farida. A Study of World's Major Religions. New Delhi: Goodward Publication, 2014.
5. Farooqi, Imadul Hasan Azad. Dunya ke Bare Mazahib. New Delhi: Maktaba Jamia Limited, 1986.
6. Faruqi, Ismail Raji. Historical Atlas of the Religions of the world.

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**4 YEAR UG HONOURS WITH RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC STUDIES**  
**Skill Enhancement Course**  
Semester-2

Course Name: **Islamic Art**  
Course Code: **ISTUGSEC1202**

Mode of Instruction: Lecture and Tutorial  
Credits: 3                      Marks: 75

**Course Outcome:**

1. The students will be able to know the Islamic concept of Art.
2. They will gain knowledge about important Muslim Artists and their contribution in different fields.
3. This course will enable them to know about the art traditions introduced by Muslims with special reference.

**Unit-I: Islamic Art**

1. Concept of Art in Islam
2. Development of Islamic Art
3. Qirat and Tajweed
4. Calligraphy
5. Painting
6. Music
7. Engraving

**Unit-II: Important Muslim Artists**

8. Yaqut al Mustasimi
9. Kamaluddin Behzad
10. Amir Khusro

**Recommended Books**

1. Ismail Raji al-Faruqi: The Arts of Islamic Civilization. Washington: International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT), 2013
2. K. Ali, Muslim Sanskriti Itihas. Dhaka: Aleya Book Depot, 2009
3. Markus Hattstein, Islam: Art and Architecture. Germany: Ullmann Publishing (2015).
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