Introduction
The Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies is one of the oldest departments of GCU. Dr. G.W. Leitner, an Orientalist, Professor of Arabic and the first Principal of Government College, Lahore founded the department in 1864. In 2005, a 4-Years Degree Programme was introduced as a Major Subject. The Department acquired the Postgraduate status after launching MPhil in Islamic Studies in 2010. The department also offers a Certificate Course in Arabic Language. Eminent Scholars like Prof. Noor Bakhsh, Dr. Pir Muhammad Hassan, Prof Sheikh Inayat Ullah, Prof. Abdul Qayyum, Dr. A.S. Agha, Dr. Zia-ul-Haq Sufi, Dr. S.M. Zaman, Dr. Baha-ul-Haq Rana, Prof. Rafi Ullah Shihab, Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad Saeed, Dr. Khurshid-ul-Hassan Rizvi and Prof. Khan Muhammad Chawala have given their best to the department. The Department aims at realizing the long cherished dream of striking a balance between the pristine values of Islam as outlined in the Holy Qura’n and the Sunnah, and the practical challenges of modern times. We try to cultivate a spirit of dispassionate research bringing about chisled minds firm in belief but endowed with tolerance without, of course, being apologetic. The highly qualified academicians have been engaged to focus on achieving excellence in education and research and contributing to the intellectual, cultural and social development of the institution.

Academic Programmes
The department offers following programmes:
- BA (Hons)
- MPhil

Research Groups/Research Strengths
The various disciplines of Islamic Studies have been divided into five main research groups. The research scholars may join any one according to their interest. These groups are:
- Uloom ul Qur’an wa Tafseer
- Hadith and Seerah
- Fiqh wa Uloom-ul-Fiqh
- Muslim thoughts and civilization
- Arabic Language and Literature

Facilities
There is a rich collection of the old and latest books on all topics of Islamic Studies in Arabic, Urdu and English which are available in Central Library.

Course
Code  |  Course Title  |  Credit Hours
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ISL-1101  |  Study of Quran – I  |  3
ISL-1201  |  Study of Quran – II  |  3

Semester-III (The student will study only one course)

Course
Code  |  Course Title  |  Credit Hours
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ISL-2102  |  History & Compilation of Hadith  |  3
ISL-2201  |  History of Fiqh  |  3
ISL-2202  |  History of Islamic Civilization  |  3
### Year-1

#### Semester-I
- **Course Code**: ISL-1101
  - **Course Title**: Study of Quran-I
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-1201
  - **Course Title**: Study of Quran-II
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

#### Semester-II
- **Course Code**: ISL-1102
  - **Course Title**: Textual Study of Al-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-1202
  - **Course Title**: Study of Arabic Language
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-1301
  - **Course Title**: History of Tafsir
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- **Course Code**: ISL-1302
  - **Course Title**: Comparative Study of Religions
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

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### Year-2

#### Semester-I
- **Course Code**: ISL-2101
  - **Course Title**: History & Compilation of Hadith
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-2201
  - **Course Title**: History of Fiqh
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

#### Semester-II
- **Course Code**: ISL-2102
  - **Course Title**: Uloom-ul-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-2202
  - **Course Title**: Tasawwuf
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-2203
  - **Course Title**: Fiqh-ul-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-2204
  - **Course Title**: Study of Searah
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

#### Semester-III
- **Course Code**: ISL-2301
  - **Course Title**: Islamic Economic Thought
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-2302
  - **Course Title**: Islamic Social Thoughts and Movements
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-2303
  - **Course Title**: Islam and Modern Political Thoughts and Movements
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-2399
  - **Course Title**: Contemporary Muslim World Resources and Challenges
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

#### Semester-IV
- **Course Code**: ISL-3101
  - **Course Title**: Textual Study of Al-Hadith
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-3102
  - **Course Title**: Study of Arabic Language
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-3103
  - **Course Title**: History of Tafseer
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-3104
  - **Course Title**: Comparative Study of Religions
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-3105
  - **Course Title**: Study of Searah
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-3201
  - **Course Title**: Uloom-ul-Qur’an
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- **Course Code**: ISL-3202
  - **Course Title**: Tasawwuf
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- **Course Code**: ISL-3203
  - **Course Title**: Fiqh-ul-Qur’an
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- **Course Code**: ISL-3299
  - **Course Title**: Study of Searah
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

#### Semester-V
- **Course Code**: ISL-4101
  - **Course Title**: Uloom-ul-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-4102
  - **Course Title**: Tasawwuf
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- **Course Code**: ISL-4103
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- **Course Code**: ISL-4201
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- **Course Code**: ISL-4203
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- **Course Code**: ISL-4299
  - **Course Title**: Contemporary Muslim World Resources and Challenges
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#### Semester-VI
- **Course Code**: ISL-5101
  - **Course Title**: Timbuk of Uloom-ul-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-5201
  - **Course Title**: Study of Quran-I
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-5202
  - **Course Title**: Uloom-ul-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-5299
  - **Course Title**: Study of Quran-II
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

#### Semester-VII
- **Course Code**: ISL-6101
  - **Course Title**: Textual Study of Al-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-6201
  - **Course Title**: Study of Arabic Language
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- **Course Code**: ISL-6202
  - **Course Title**: History of Tafseer
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- **Course Code**: ISL-6299
  - **Course Title**: Comparative Study of Religions
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- **Course Code**: ISL-6301
  - **Course Title**: Study of Quran-I
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- **Course Code**: ISL-6302
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- **Course Code**: ISL-6303
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- **Course Code**: ISL-6399
  - **Course Title**: Study of Quran-II
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

#### Semester-VIII
- **Course Code**: ISL-7101
  - **Course Title**: Uloom-ul-Qur’an
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ISL-7201
  - **Course Title**: Tasawwuf
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- **Course Code**: ISL-7202
  - **Course Title**: Fiqh-ul-Qur’an
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- **Course Code**: ISL-7299
  - **Course Title**: Study of Quran-II
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- **Course Code**: ISL-7301
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#### Electives
- **Course Code**: ARA-1101
  - **Course Title**: Elementary Grammar & Modern Prose
  - **Credit Hours**: 3

- **Course Code**: ARA-1201
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### Year-2

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### Faculty

**Name**
- Dr. Sultan Shah, PhD (IUB) Post Doc (UK)
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- Dr. Muhammad Sarfraz Khalid, PhD (PU)
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