



Faculty of Languages, Islamic & Oriental Learning

Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies

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 with Islamic Studies as a Major Subject. The Department acquired Postgraduate status after launching MPhil in Islamic Studies in 2010. PhD Programme in Islamic Studies was started in 2013. A 2 Years MA Programme in Islamic Studies was launched in 2015. 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-HaqRana, Prof. Rafi UllahShihab, Prof. Imtiaz Ahmad Saeed, Prof. 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 Qur'an and the Sunnah, and the challenges of modern times. The highly qualified academics 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)
- MA
- MPhil
- PhD

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.

Special Features

- The Department publishes "Journal of Islamic Research" in which research papers on all disciplines of Islamic Studies are published.
- The two active societies of the Department "Majlis-e-Uloom-e-Islamiyah" and "Arabic Society" are providing creative and literary pursuits to the students.
- The seminars and conferences are organized regularly in which national and international scholars deliver lectures.
- The department also offers a Certificate course in Arabic Language.
- The Department has pride in introducing the subject of Ethics for Non-Muslims students.
- The Department has acquired the services of a Distinguished Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies.

Career Scope/Opportunities

Students of BA (Hons) and MPhil in Islamic Studies get vast career scope by rendering their services to Teaching, Auqaf and Religious Affairs, Council of Islamic Ideology, Zakat and Usher, Electronic and Print Media, Islamic Banking various departments of public and private sectors.

BA (Hons) Islamic Studies		
Year-1		
Semester- I		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-1101	Study of Quran – I	3
Semester- II		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-1201	Study of Quran – II	3
Year-2		
Semester-III (The student will study only one course)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-2102	Study of Quran – I	3
Semester-IV		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-2201	History of Fiqh	3
ISL-2202	History of Islamic Civilization	3
Year-3		
Semester-V		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-3101	Textual Study of Al-Qur'an	3
ISL-3102	Textual Study of Al-Hadith	3
ISL-3103	Study of Arabic Language	3
ISL-3104	History of Tafseer	3
ISL-3105	Comparative Study of Religions	3
Semester-VI		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-3201	Study of Searah	3
ISL-3202	Arabic Language and Literature	3
ISL-3203	Uloom-ul-Qur'an	3
ISL-3204	Tasawwuf	3
ISL-3205	Fiqh-ul-Qur'an	3
Year-4		
Semester-VII		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-4101	Maqasid Sharia	3
ISL-4102	Usool-ul-Fiqh	3
	Elective-I	3
	Elective-II	3
ISL-4299	Research Project	3
Semester-VIII		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-4201	Uloom-ul-Hadith	3
ISL-4202	Text of Fiqh	3
	Elective-III	3
	Elective-IV	3
ISL-4299	Research / Project	3

Elective Subjects		
Semester-VII		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-4203	Islamic Ethics	3
ISL-4204	Islam and Science	3
ISL-4205	Study of Philosophy and Ilm al-Kalam	3
Semester-VIII		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-4206	Islamic Economic Thought	3
ISL-4207	Islamic Social Thoughts and Movements	3
ISL-4208	Islam and Modern Political Thoughts and Movements	3
ISL-4209	Contemporary Muslim World Resources and Challenges	3
Islamic Studies as Allied Subject		
Year- I		
Semester-I		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-1101	Study of Quran-I	3
Semester-II		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-1201	Study of Quran-II	3
Year-2		
Semester-III (The student will study only one course)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-2102	History & Compilation of Hadith	3
Semester-II		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-2201	History of Fiqh	3
Arabic as Allied Subject		
Year- I		
Semester- I		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ARA-1101	Elementary Grammar & Modern Prose	3
Semester- II		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ARA-1201	Classical Poetry & Modern Prose	3
Year-2		
Semester-III (The student will study only one course)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ARA-2101	Pre-Islamic Poetry & Modern Prose	3
Semester-IV		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ARA-2201	Mia'tu Aa'mil & Modern Prose	3



MA Islamic Studies (Evening Programme)		
Year- I (Semester-I)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-301	القرآن الكريم (١) (تاریخ تفسیر، سورة النحل- سورة الاحزاب)	3
ISL-302	متن حدیث و اصول حدیث	3
ISL-303	عربی زبان و ادب (١)	3
ISL-304	سیرة النبی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم	3
ISL-305	مطالعه مذاہب عالم (سامی ادیان)	3
Semester-II		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-351	(اصول تفسیر، سورة القرآن-المانده. سورة الشوری)	3
ISL-352	متن حدیث و تاریخ حدیث	3
ISL-353	تاریخ اسلام (خلافت راشدہ بنو امیہ- بنو عباس)	3
ISL-354	مطالعه مذاہب عالم (غیر سامی ادیان)	3
ISL-355	عربی زبان و ادب II.	3
Year - 2		
Semester-III		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-401	اصول فقہ و تاریخ فقہ	3
ISL-402	اسلام اور جدید معاشی افکار	3
ISL-403	اسلامی تہذیب و تمدن	3
Optional Courses (02 Courses) کے خواہشمند صرف ایک مضمون کا انتخاب کریں گے۔		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-404	تصوف	3
ISL-405	دعوت و ارشاد	3
ISL-406	اسلام اور سائنس	3
ISL-407	عالم اسلام کے وسائل و مسائل	3
ISL-499	تحقیقی مقالہ	3
Semester-IV		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-451	متن و مسائل فقہ	3
ISL-452	اسلامی معاشرتی افکار و تحریکات	3
ISL-453	مقاصد شریعت	3
Optional Courses (02 Courses) کے خواہشمند صرف ایک مضمون کا انتخاب کریں گے۔		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-454	اسلام اور فلسفہ	3
ISL-455	اسلام اور علم الاخلاق	3
ISL-456	اسلام اور جدید فکر مغرب	3
ISL-457	جدید فقہی مسائل اور ان کا حل	3
ISL-499	تحقیقی مقالہ	3



MPhil Islamic Studies		
Year- I		
Semester-I		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-7101	Uloom-ul-Quran	3
ISL-7102	Uloom-ul-Hadith	3
ISL-7103	Research Methodology	3
ISL-7104	Critical Study of Selected English Text	3
Semester-II		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-7201	Uloom-ul Fiqh	3
ISL-7202	Arabic Language & Literature	3
ISL-7203	Study of Seerah	3
ISL-7204	Islam and Orientalism	3
Year-2		
Semester-III&IV		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-7499	Thesis	12
PhD Islamic Studies		
Year-I (Semester-I)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-8101	علوم القرآن والتفسير	3
ISL-8102	علوم الحديث (خصوصی مطالعہ)	3
ISL-8103	Islamic Thought	3
Semester-II		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-8201	علوم القرآن والتفسير	3
ISL-8202	علوم الحديث (خصوصی مطالعہ)	3
Elective Subjects		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ISL-8203	عصری تفسیری ادب کے رجحانات	3
ISL-8204	مطالعہ حدیث	3
ISL-8205	Study of World Religions	3

Faculty

Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies

Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Sultan Shah

Associate Professor

Dr. Muhammad Sarfraz Khalid

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Haider

Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Naeem

Assistant Professor

Dr. Naila Safdar

Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad

Uzma Saffat

Dr. Muhammad Naeem Anwer

Dr. Muhammad Abid Nadeem

Dr. Hafiz Khurshid Ahmad Qadri

Lecturer

Muhammad Qasim Butt

Hafiz Safarish Ali

Distinguished Professor

Prof. Dr. Khushid ul Hasan Rizvi. SI