

Course No.	Course Title & Description	Unit	Status
ALL 101	<p>Arabic Conversation I Language laboratory drills on graduated functional Arabic conversation.</p> <p>Remarks: In exceptional cases, candidates with good background in Arabic but without a pass in GCE/SSCE Arabic may be allowed to register for this course. Compulsory for all majors.</p>	2	R
ALL 102	<p>Arabic Conversation II Intensive Language Laboratory drills with a broad range of Arabic vocabulary and wide variety of conversation situations.</p>	3	C
ALL 103	<p>Arabic Reading I Reading of texts with essential vocalization and punctuation with the aim of attaining fluency.</p>	2	E
ALL 104	<p>Arabic Grammar I Essential grammatical features of standard Arabic. An intensive study of the morphological patterns of derived Arabic verbs I-IV. Nominal and adjectival formation in Arabic.</p>	3	C
ALL 105	<p>Qur'anic Arabic I Intensive course in the basic grammatical features of standard Arabic which will enable students to read and understand the Arabic Qur'an and other texts.</p>	3	E (Not for Majors)
ALL 106	<p>Qur'anic Arabic II Intensive drills in Tajwid and general practice in reading.</p>	3	E (Not for Majors)
ALL 107	<p>Introduction to Arabic Literature Outline history of Arabic Literature from the pre-Islamic period. The Arabian Peninsula, the pre-Islamic prose and poetry.</p>	3	E

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ALL 108	Arabic Composition I: Arabic essay writing on familiar and current themes: Pre-requisite for ALL 204	3	E
ALL 201	Intermediate Arabic Conversation More advanced language laboratory drills with longer Arabic passages — samples taken from news broadcasts, stories, complex verbal enquiries, exchanges, etc.	3	R
ALL 202	Contemporary Arabic Prose Selected Arabic extracts on a variety of topics with a view to attaining further fluency.	3	E
ALL 203	Arabic Grammar II An intensive study of the morphological patterns of sound and weak Arabic derived verbs (v-x) i.e. tafa'ala - istaf'ala. Nominal and adjectival formation in Arabic. Use of simple Arabic dictionaries.	3	C
ALL 204	Arabic Composition II More intensive drills and practices in Arabic essay writing on familiar and current themes, descriptive, narrative, argumentative and exploratory themes.	3	R
ALL 205	Arabic Literature In Early Islam and Late Umayyad Periods History of Arabic Literature in the early Islamic and late Umayyad periods. The Qur'an and Hadith Literature. Detailed study of at least two poets each from the early Islamic and late Umayyad periods.	3	R
ALL 206	The Morphology of Arabic An intensive survey of the morphological patterns of the Arabic Verb. A review of the nominal and adjectival formation in Arabic.	3	E (Not for Majors)

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ALL 207	Arabic Reading for Beginners Select extracts for beginners for the purpose of attaining fluency in Arabic	2	E (Not for Majors)
ALL 208	Arabic Literature in the Abbasid Period Outline history of Arabic Literature in the early and late Abbasid periods. Characteristic features of literature of each period. Major themes of literature. Detailed study of at least 2 literary figures of each period.	3	C
ALL 209	Arabic Rhetorics I: al-Bayan Outline history of the development of Arabic Rhetorics. Definition of al-Bayan in Arabic Literary Tradition. Detailed study of Tashbih , or simile in Arabic; various modes of Tashbih, Haqiqah and Majaz .	3	R
ALL 301	Arabic Rhetorics II: Al-Ma'ani General introduction to Al-Ma'ani as a branch of al-Balaghah (Rhetorics in Arabic Literature). Detailed study of Al-Khabar and the different types of al-'Insha' .	2	C
ALL 302	Arabic Grammar III The morphology of quadri-literal verbs; the rare verbal forms xii-xiv. 'If'aw'ala, 'If'awwala . Advanced Arabic syntax. The Arabic numerals.	3	C
ALL 303	Arabic Composition and Comprehension Advanced essay writing in standard Arabic on past and current issues. Summarization of long Arabic passages.	2	R

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ALL 304	Arabic Literature in the Decadence Period Critical study of the adequacy or otherwise of the term 'asr al-inhitat. Major themes of the literature of the period. Special features of Arabic literature of the decadence period. A detailed study of selected poets and prose writers of the period.	2	R
ALL 305	Arabic Literature in Muslim Spain Historical and textual studies of works by Andalusian poets and prose writers such as Ibn Zaydun and Ibn 'Abd Rabbih, etc.	2	R
ALL 306	Arabic Phonetics and Phonology An analysis and articulatory description of standard Arabic phonemes.	2	R
ALL 307	Arabic Lexicography The historical development of Arabic lexicography; a descriptive and critical analysis of the early arrangements in each of the major Arabic lexicons.	2	R
ALL 308	The Principles and Practice of Translation General introduction to the theory and practice of translation with illustrative examples from Arabic and English Languages. — Pre-requisite for ALL 409	2	C
ALL 309	Arabic Composition for Non Majors Essay writing on familiar and current themes.	2	R
ALL 310	Beginners Intermediate Arabic Reading Select Arabic materials on a variety of topics with a view to attaining further fluency in Arabic.	2	R

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ALL 311	Arabic Dialectology A survey of the major Arabic dialects from ancient to modern times. One modern Arabic dialect is selected for detailed study.	2	E
ALL 312	Arabic Prosody I General introduction to history and development of Arabic prosody. The role of Al-Khalil. Detailed study of the first six metres of Arabic poetry and the permissible variants.	2	R
ALL 313	Arabic Novel Historical development of the novel in Arabic literature. Influence of modernity on the novel of the modern times. Detailed study of at least two modern novelists and their works.	2	R
ALL 401	Arabic Prosody II Detailed study of the remaining 10 metres of Arabic prosody and the permissible variants. Taqti' or Scanning of short and long lines of Arabic poetry. Criticism of Arabic poems.	2	R
ALL 402	Arabic Rhetorics III: al Badi' General introduction to al Badi' as a branch of Arabic Rhetorics. Various forms of al Badi' or beautifiers. Jinas, Iqtibas, Saj', Uslub al-Hakim , etc.	2	E
ALL 403	Arabic Grammar IV A brief historical survey of the origin and development of studies in Arabic Grammar, the Kufah and the Basrah Schools of Grammar. A detailed study of kinds of Arabic sentence.	3	R

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ALL 404	Advanced Arabic Composition and Comprehension II More advanced form of writing in Arabic such as minute-taking, report-writing, formal and informal letter-writing.	3	R
ALL 405	Modern Arabic Poetry The decadence poetry and the renaissance. Major themes of modern Arabic poetry. Major trends in modern Arabic poetry. Detailed study of a modern poet and his works.	3	R
ALL 406	Modern Arabic Prose Arabic prose during and after the renaissance. Major schools, trends and types of modern Arabic prose.	3	R
ALL 407	West Africa Arabic Literature (Compulsory for Arabic Majors) Origin and spread of Arabic learning in West Africa. Special emphasis on Nigerian Arabists, especially the Jihad writers. Samples of Nigerian Arabic manuscripts for study and analysis.	2	C
ALL 408	Africa In Medieval Arabic Writing Medieval Arabic writers such as al-Bakri, Ibn Battutah, Yaqut, etc. are analytically and critically studied.	2	R
ALL 409	Translation: Arabic/English/Arabic Practice in translating passages from classical and modern or contemporary topics from English to Arabic and vice-versa.	2	R

Course No.	Course Title & Description	Unit	Status
ALL 410	Drama in Modern Arabic Literature Outline history of the origin and development of drama in Arabic Literature. Modern Arabic drama and the modern theatre. Detailed study of modern dramatists and playwrights and their works.	2	R
ALL 411	Advanced Arabic Reading Select extracts from classical and contemporary works for the purpose of improving fluency and comprehension.	2	E (for non-Majors)
ALL 412	Arabic Literature in the Mahjar An outline history of the emergence and development of emigré poetry. Detailed study of the emigré poets and their works. Characteristic features of the emigré poetry.	2	E
ALL 413	The Long Essay Compulsory for Arabic Majors	6	C

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Course Description

Course No.	Course Title & Description	Unit	Status
ISS 101	Early History of Islam and the Jahiliyyah up to 632 CE The State of the world in general and Arabia in particular during the Jahiliyyah period, the genealogy of Prophet Muhammad, Muhammad at Makkah, Prophet at Medinah, the Islamic State under Prophet Muhammad.	3	E

Course No.	Course Title & Description	Unit	Status
ISS 102	Tawhid and 'Ibadat (Faith and Worships): The Meaning and Scope of Kalimah al-Tawhid; advanced study of articles of faith: Belief in God, the angels, the Prophets, the Books, the last day & predestination; a comprehensive and detailed study of the Islamic rituals, Salat Zakat, Sawn and Hajj , and their roles in character building.	3	R
ISS 103	Studies on the Qur'an I The revelation, compilation and arrangement of the Qur'an in detail, the Makkah and Madinah Suwar (chapters) the essence of the Qur'anic message; selections from different chapters of the Qur'an.	2	C
ISS 104	Studies on the Hadith I The definition of Hadith and Sunnah and their importance in Muslim life: the development of Hadith; forgery or fabrication of Hadith, method of verification and citing of Hadith. (al-Jarh wa ta'dil). Selections from Hadith, at least 20 to be taken from al Bukhari and Muslim.	2	R
ISS 105	Basis of Islamic Thought and Civilisation A survey of the original sources of Islamic Thought; the essence of Islamic Thought and Philosophy, Concept, Nature and Scope of Islamic Civilization, and a survey of the Islamic contribution to Civilization.	2	C
ISS 106	Introduction to Islamic Philosophy The sources and development of Islamic Philosophy; the Greek philosophy transmitted to the Muslim; the role of the early Muslim Philosophers, and the Mu-tazilites. Essentials of Islamic philosophy. A survey of the early Muslim Philosophers.	2	E

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ISS 107	<p>Revelation and Prophethood in Islam Islamic Concept, philosophy and history of revelation and prophethood; humanity's need for divine guidance; revelation as a universal experience, and the oneness of the message. Definition of nabi (Prophet), and rasul (Messenger) and prophets mentioned in the Qur'an; limits of previous revelations, and the universality and finality of Muhammad's revelation, relation of the final message to the previous ones.</p>	2	E
ISS 201	<p>Ilmul Kalam and the Development of Muslim Firaq: Emergence of Firaq in Islam, general introduction of the main Muslim Firaq and their teachings: Kharijites, Shiites etc. The rise and development of 'Ilm al-Kalam with particular reference to the Kharijites, and the Asharites; the main Muslim philosophers with particular reference to al-Kindi, al Farabi and Ibn Sina.</p>	3	C
ISS 202	<p>Islamic Philosophy A study of the biographies and contributions of selected Muslim philosophers of the East and the West (Spain); al-Kindi, Ibn Rushdi, including the transmission of philosophy from the East to the West.</p>	3	E
ISS 204	<p>Sources and Development of Islamic Law: The meaning, concept and scope of the Shari'ah; pre-Islamic Arab customs and reforms introduced by Islam; sources and the development of the Shari'ah; the earliest schools, Imam Shafi'i and his reforms, the Sunni and the Shi'ah Schools, the case of Ijtihad and Taqlid.</p>	2	R

Course No.	Course Title & Description	Unit	Status
ISS 205	Sufism (Islamic Mysticism): Definition of Sufism ; origin and development the Sufi doctrines; some Sufi orders, some Sufi leaders e.g. al-Ghazali Suhrawardi, Ibn al-Arabi, Jalaludeen al-Rumi.	2	E
ISS 206	Textual Study of the Qur'an Reading with Tajwid and detailed study of Qur'anic teachings in the following chapters: AlFatihah al-fil al-Nas, Suratul Muzammil Suratul Mudaththir, Suratul Alaq (Selections may be done from the different chapters from year to year).	3	C
ISS 207	Islamic Civilisation under the Khulafa' up to Abbasids Al-Khulafa'al Rashidun , Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, Ali, and their achievements; the rise of the Umayyad dynasty, administration, achievements, and causes of its fall. The rise of the Abbasid dynasty, its administration, achievement and causes of its weaknesses.	2	R
ISS 208	Islamic Family Law Preliminaries of marriage, marriage contract; constituents of valid marriage, impediments to marriage, invalid marriages, concept of polygamy, family planning and birth-control, guardianship and paternity, waqf (endowments); inheritance.	2	E
ISS 209	Sirah and Maghazi Literature Detailed study of the biography of the prophet; early biographers of Prophet Muhammad; later developments in Sirah writing; the prophet's biography in verse; contemporary Muslim writing on Sirah , contribution of the Jihad leaders to Sirah Lit., and a critical assessment of orientalist studies on the Sirah .	3	E

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ISS 210	<p>Studies on the Hadith II The study of the terminology of Hadith and method of its classification; Mustalah al-Hadith, studies of the six authentic Hadith collections; The attitude of Muslim Firaq towards Hadith Textual studies of selected Hadith.</p>	3	E
ISS 301	<p>Advanced Study of Islamic Theology The concept of al Tawhid; al Tawhid in theory and in practice; al-Iman its meaning according to the different schools of theology; The Creed of al-Manzilah bayn al-Manzilatayn; God's names and attributes; the concept of God's justice; Nubuwwah and Risalah; al-Shafa'ah (intercession of the prophets; Belief in the unseen).</p>	3	C
ISS 302	<p>History and Creed of Ahlul-Sunnah and the Shi'ah Doctrines and principles of Ahl al-Sunnah; the eight classes of Ahl al-Sunnah and their roles in the Muslim community; their major leaders and their training; their influence on the Salaf. The Shi'ah: Definition, doctrines, divisions and distribution</p>	3	R
ISS 303	<p>Moral Philosophy in Islam Moral qualities in the Qur'an, the prophets as Uswah Hasanah; contribution of early Muslim Scholars to moral thought, the Mutakallimun and Muhaddithun, the moral philosophers, al Kindi, al Razi, etc. The Sufi Ethics, with reference to Al-Ghazali; contemporary ethical writing; Muslim ethics in modern age.</p>	3	R

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ISS 304	Studies on the Qur'an II Introduction to Tafsir al-Qur'an , its emergence and development; identification of the sources. Comparative study of Qur'anic Exegesis; various kinds of Tafsir , traditional and intellectual; aspects of Sunni, Shiite and Mu tazilite Tafsir .	2	C
ISS 305	Textual Study of the Qur'an and Hadith Reading with Tajwid and detailed study of Surah al-'Alaq to al-Tin ; Tafsir of Surah al-Baqarah Verse 12-242, Surah al-Nisa verse 1-25. Selections of twenty Hadiths from the collections of al-Bukhari and Muslim on various topics.	2	R
ISS 306	Shariah III: Al Uqubat (Penal Codes) A study of Islamic regulations in respect of murder, theft, intoxicant, qadh f, with emphasis on relevance of these regulations, to morality. Comprehensive study of Surah al-Nur Chapter 24 and Surah al-Ahzab Chapter 34	2	C
ISS 308	Islamic Civilisation in the Medieval Period The Fatimids, the Mamlukes, the Ayyubids, the Crusades, the Uthmanids. The rise and fall of each dynasty; their contribution to Islamic civilization in North Africa.	2	E
ISS 309	Islamic Politics: Thought and Movement Islam as a total way of life and government as an essential part of it; principles of government in the Qur'an; Historical and intellectual development of government in Islam; political institutions; Wizarah, Khilafah, Mazalim, Hisbah ; Political thought of the Jihad movement and encounter with imperialism.	3	E

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ISS 310	<p>Islamic Economic System Introduction to the law of Mu'amalat, the essential and requisites for valid contracts, and the modes of making sighah; Doctrine of Majlis al-Aqd, formulation of contract, contracting parties and subject matter of contract. Islamic teachings on ownership of wealth, usury, interest, banking, gambling, labour and relevance of these to current situations.</p>	2	R
ISS 311	<p>Revivalism and Revivalist Movement The concept of Tajdid, its development and early revivalist leaders; the revivalist movements and their leaders in the 19th century each as the Sanusiyyah, etc.; Contemporary revivalist movements such as al Ikhwan al-Muslim and Jama'at al-Islami. A comparative study of religious reform movements with special attention to nationalism, pan Islamism and modernism.</p>	2	E
ISS 313	<p>Islam in Africa The spread of Islam in North East, West and Central Africa; The spread of Islam to Western Sudan, a study of Islamic role in the development of institutions in North, East, West and Central Africa; Relation with the wide Muslim world and interaction with traditional practices.</p>	3	C
ISS 401	<p>Advanced Studies of the Qur'an Basic guidelines for the study of the Qur'an; various readings of the Qur'an; the development of the science of Qira'ah; the significant characteristics of the Qur'an, and the Qur'an as the basic source of the Shari'ah. Selected passages of study.</p>	3	R

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ISS 402	<p>Tafsir al Qur'an A comparative study of the exegesis of select Suwar or passages of the Qur'an. Selected material should be in Arabic and may be taken from two or more works of Tafsir.</p>	2	C
ISS 403	<p>Advanced Studies of Hadith The position of Hadith in Islamic Law; Tadwin, Isnad and authenticity; critical assessment of the orientalist studies of Hadith, problems facing Hadith studies. Detailed study of selected Hadith on various topics.</p>	3	R
ISS 404	<p>The Science of Tajwid Definition of Tajwid. Study of the rules governing the recitation of the Qur'an. Signs used for correct reading; various types of recitation, tadabbur</p>	2	E
ISS 405	<p>The Qadiriyyah and the Tijaniyyah Brief account of each of the two Sufi groups; their doctrines and the social and political roles in Africa. Specific contributions of some Sufi leaders. Influence on the current practice of Islam.</p>	2	E
ISS 406	<p>The Ikhwanu Safa Origin and development, its main doctrines; the theory of numbers, astronomy, logic, psychology, ethnic; contribution to the development of Islamic Theology.</p>	2	E
ISS 407	<p>Al Ghazali A general survey of his teachings as contained in selected sections of Ihya 'Ulumi-Din and his other works.</p>	2	E

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ISS 408	<p>Advanced Study of Muslim Law Original sources of Muslim Law; contribution of early companions to legal knowledge, Ijtihad and Mujtahidun; The Shari'ah in modern times; Modern reforms concerning marriage, divorce, inheritance; the principles of Siyasah Shar'iyah, Ta zir, Takhayyur and Talfiq. Recent demand for Shari'ah in some Muslim countries.</p>	3	R
ISS 409	<p>Islam in Nigeria The spread and development of Islamic Institutions in Nigeria; Islam under colonial rule; especially a comparative study of the penal system (hudud) in Islam and the penal code in Northern Nigeria. Alikali and the Shari'ah Courts in Nigeria.</p>	2	R
ISS 410	<p>Islamic Interpretation of History with Special Reference to Ibn Khaldun Qur'anic concept of history; Dialectical study of Islamic historiography and historiography among the Muslims Ibn Miskawaih and al-Biruni career. Ibn Khaldun as father of modern social science; a detailed study of his work al-Muqaddimah.</p>	3	E
ISS 411	<p>Islamic Education Qur'anic concept of education; birth and development of Islamic education; contribution of early Muslims to Islamic education, educational institutions in Islam: Masjid, Madrasah, Nizamiyah Cordova, al-Azhar. Educational Theories of al-Ghazali, etc. Islamic education in West Africa, Qur'anic, Islamiyyah and Ilmi School, Islamic Higher Education in Nigeria.</p>	3	R

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ISS 412	Islam's Contribution to Civilization Islam and its attitude to research and learning, its contribution to science and other disciplines: Islamic background to western renaissance; causes for the decline of Islamic Civilization.	2	R
ISS 413	Heretical Movements According to Islam Islam's definition of heresy. Islamic views on heresy. Origin and development of heretical movements such as the Qadiyaniyyah , the Bably Babiyah , the Bahahiyyah .	3	E
ISS 414	The Long Essay/Project Compulsory for Islamic Majors	6	C