

## Islamic Culture – ISLS 101

Course Title	English Code /No	contact hours / week			C.H.
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Islamic Culture 1	ISLS 101	3	-	-	3
Pre-requisites:	None				

Brief contents, to be posted in university site and documents(4-5 lines):

This course aims to familiarize students with the fundamental aspects and the basic concepts of Islamic culture. It further discusses the basic tenets of Islam as well as the issues and principles related to faith and their impact on both individuals and society. The course also looks at the position of Islamic culture vis-a-vis other cultures and civilizations.

### Objectives :

Upon successful completion of the course students should be able to:

- o Recognize Islamic culture concepts, characteristics and origins.
- o Explain Islamic culture concepts, principles, issues and their impact on individuals and society.
- o Clarify the meaning of worship in Islam, its characteristics, motives and provisions.
- o Identifying wrong religious concepts and misguided practices.

### Course Outcomes :

#### o Knowledge :

This course requires the students to demonstrate the following:

1. Gain full understanding of the basic concepts, characteristics, and importance of Islamic culture.
2. Develop appreciation of Islamic culture in relation to other cultures.
3. Acquire awareness of the concept of Islamic faith, its characteristics and impact on both individuals and society.
4. Identify the meaning of worship in Islam, its characteristics, aims, and motives.
5. Become aware of the wrong concepts and misguided acts of worship.

#### o Cognitive Skills :

This course will enable students to:

1. Explain the essence of Islamic culture and its relation to other cultures
2. Demonstrate knowledge of beliefs of mainstream Islam
3. Identify misguided worship practices.

### o **Interpersonal skills and responsibilities :**

1. Working collaboratively by demonstrating interpersonal skills and acting responsibly in professional settings.
2. Assuming responsibility for self-learning.
3. Adhering to professional ethics and practices

### o **Analysis and communication :**

1. Understanding and analysing information.
2. Using oral and written modes of communication efficiently to enhance academic and practical skills and capabilities.
3. Using communication technologies to improve and update personal knowledge.
4. Mastering basic computer skills.

### **Text book :**

Dr. Ali O. Badahdah & Dr. Mohammad A. Ba-Jaber (2008) Islamic Culture (level 1), King Abdulaziz University, Centre for Scientific Publications. (In Arabic)

### **Supplementary references :**

- Hindi Saleh & Al-Hawari Mohammad (2000): Islamic Culture, Amman, Dar Al-Fikr. (In Arabic).
- Al-Khatib Omar (1975): Glimpses of Islamic Culture, Beirut, Dar Al-Kitab Al-Lubnani. (In Arabic)
- Jamal A. Mohammad (1977): Lectures on Islamic Culture, Jeddah. King Abdulaziz University, Fifth Ed. (In Arabic)
- Al-Sayyid A. Taha (1996): Islamic Culture, Amman, Dar Al-Manahij. (In Arabic)

### **Other Information Resources :**

[www.turath.com](http://www.turath.com)

## Time table for distributing theoretical/practical course contents :

List of Topics	No of Weeks	Contact Hours
1- The concept & origin of Islamic culture	1	2
2- The importance of Islamic culture & its relationship to other cultures	1	2
3- The concept & foundations of Islamic faith	1	2
4- The characteristics of Islamic faith	1	2
5- The effects of faith on individuals & society	1	2
6- Issues in faith: relationship between faith & Shari'a Law, freedom of belief in Islam	1	2
7- Issues in faith: Major sins & faith, implementing Shari'a Law, mocking religion, loyalty and disavowal	1	2
8- Issues in faith: extremism in Islam, reason & revelation	1	2
9- The concept of worship	1	2
10- Motives & conditions of worship	1	2
11- Provisions, characteristics & purpose of worship	1	2
12- Wrong concepts & practices of worship	1	2
Final Exam		