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*Academy of Islamic Studies*

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# *Dean's Welcoming Speech*



On behalf of all members of the Academy of Islamic Studies, Universiti Malaya (APIUM), I extend a warm welcome and heartfelt congratulations to all new Higher Degree candidates. Your selection to continue your studies at this esteemed institution is a remarkable achievement.

Postgraduate education marks a significant transition from undergraduate studies, bringing with it unique challenges and demands. This level of study not only requires greater commitment but also fosters valuable experiences that contribute to your personal and intellectual growth. You will need to cultivate self-discipline, critical thinking, and analytical skills as you engage deeply with your subject matter. Embrace curiosity, optimism, and a genuine interest in learning; these are essential traits for becoming a successful scholar.

At Universiti Malaya, our mission is to nurture not only thoughtful individuals but also highquality researchers. Your development will be supported by a commitment to education and research that meets international standards. APIUM is dedicated to providing a conducive environment for your academic journey, with resources such as libraries, computer labs, and collaborative study spaces at your disposal.



I encourage you to embrace the challenges ahead with determination and resilience. By maintaining clear goals and adhering to the guidelines set forth, you can navigate your studies successfully. I am confident that, with the right values and a focused mindset, you will complete your degree within the designated timeframe.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the staff of the APIUM Postgraduate Division for their efforts in preparing the Postgraduate Handbook for the 2024/2025 session. This resource will undoubtedly assist you in managing your studies effectively at APIUM. Wishing you all the best in this exciting journey ahead!

Thank you.



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Dean

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# *Vision, Mission and Core Values of the Universiti Malaya*

## **Vision**

Global Universities That Make an Impact on the World

## **Mission**

Transcending the Boundaries of Science and Forming Aspiring Leaders

## **Core Values**

Seriousness, Unity, Integrity, Sincerity, Empathy



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# *Vision, Mission and Objectives*

## **Vision**

To advance Islamic studies based upon the tradition of Islamic knowledge and modern scientific methodology through quality research and education for the nation and for humanity.

## **Mission**

Endeavoring to be an excellent higher learning center in contemporary Islamic studies both nationally and regionally in research, teaching and consultation

## **Objectives**

- To expand, advance and enrich Islamic studies for universal harmony and humanity through research activities, teaching, publication and consultation that are of international standard and quality.
- To produce scholars and graduates of Islamic studies who are professional, with integrity and balanced individuals for the formation of society and nation building with the emphasis on peace, dialogue, tolerance and stability.
- To embark and initiate research activities, publication and consultation based upon truth and justice which can contribute to the building of an excellent civilization

# *Brief Introduction*

## **Introduction**

The Academy of Islamic Studies, Universiti Malaya as it exists today is a combination of the Department of Islamic Studies and the Islamic Academy. Prior to this, the two institutions were separate institutions in the Universiti Malaya.

The Department of Islamic Studies was established in 1959 as a result of a formal relationship between the then Malayan Islamic College and the Universiti Malaya. Since then, the Islamic College Council has functioned as the executive authority for the department, while the Universiti Malaya Senate oversees everything related to academic matters.

When the Malayan Islamic College Council was dissolved in 1970, the Department of Islamic Studies was placed under the jurisdiction of the Universiti Malaya Council and Senate. During that period until it merged with the Islamic Academy to form the Academy of Islamic Studies which was ratified by the Senate of the Universiti Malaya on 25 January 1996, this department was a department in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of the Universiti Malaya.

The Islamic Academy, which was declared established on April 1, 1981, was the result of the acquisition of the Kelantan Islamic Higher Education Foundation (YPTIK) which was established in 1965. It contains two faculties, namely the Faculty of Syariah and the Faculty of Usuluddin, a degree program, namely the Master's Degree program. Young Islamic Education, and a matriculation program, namely Pre Islamic Academy. With this merger, the Academy of Islamic Studies has started offering Postgraduate level studies.

In 1996, the Academy continued to grow with the establishment of 9 Departments and was divided into four divisions, namely the Shariah Studies Division comprising the Department of Fiqh and Usul, the Department of Shariah and Law, the Department of Shariah and Economics, the Department of Shariah and Management and the Department of Shariah Policy. The Usuluddin Studies Division consists of the Department of Islamic Belief and Thought, the Department of Al-Quran and Al-Hadith, the Department of Islamic History and Civilization and the Department of Da'wah and Human Development while the Joint Studies Division handles the Islamic Education program and the Islamic Studies Program, which is to continue the joint study program with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Pre-Academy program was continued and conducted at the branch campus in Nilam Puri, Kelantan.

## Administration

The administration of the Academy of Islamic Studies is carried out in two places, namely at the main campus of Universiti Malaya Kuala Lumpur and at the branch campus of the Academy of Islamic Studies in Bachok, Kelantan.

In the main campus, administration is carried out through three main components, namely the Postgraduate Studies Division, the Undergraduate Studies Division and the Development and Research Division. While at the branch campus in Bachok, the focus is on pre-degree programs in the form of a foundation center for Islamic Studies in several fields.

Each administrative department in the main campus is headed by a Deputy Dean, while in the Bachok branch campus it is headed by a Deputy Dean who is responsible to the Academy.

In order to strengthen the academic administration at the Academy of Islamic Studies, seven departments have been established. The departments and programs are as follows:

- (1) Department of Al-Quran & Al-Hadith
- (2) Department of Usuluddin and Da'wah
- (3) Department of Shariah and Law
- (4) Department of Fiqh-Usul and Applied Sciences
- (5) Department of Islamic History, Civilization and Education
- (6) Department of Islamic Management and Finance
- (7) Department of Shariah, Economics and Governance

## Graduation and Specialization Programs

The Academy of Islamic Studies offers the following graduation and specialization programs:

(1) Foundation Program with specialization as follows:

- a. Islamic Studies Foundation
- b. Islamic Studies and Science Foundation

(2) Bachelor of Shariah with specialization as follows:

- a. Fiqh and Usul
- b. Islamic Political Science
- c. Shariah and Economics
- d. Islamic Astronomy

(3) Bachelor of Usuluddin with specialization as follows:

- a. Islamic Creed and Thought
- b. Al-Quran and Al-Hadith
- c. Islamic History and Civilization
- d. Preaching and Human Development

(4) Bachelor of Islamic Education Program with specialization as follows:

- a. Islamic Studies
- b. Study of the Quran

(5) Bachelor Program in Islamic Studies and Science with specialization as follows:

- a. Biotechnology
- b. Genetics and Molecular Biology
- c. Biohealth Sciences
- d. Environmental Science and Management (e) Physics

(6) Bachelor Program in Islamic Studies and Information Technology

(7) Muamalat Management Bachelor Program

(8) Shariah and Law Bachelor Program

(9) Islamic Studies Minor Program

Offered to students of other faculties at Universiti Malaya.

(10) Doctor of Philosophy and Master programs as follows:

- a. Doctor of Philosophy
- b. Master of Shariah (By Research)
- c. Master of Usuluddin (By Research)
- d. Master of Islamic Studies (By Research)
- e. Master of Shariah (Contemporary Studies) - Mixed Mode
- f. Master of Usuluddin (Islamic Thought and Civilization) - Mixed Mode
- g. Master of Usuluddin (Al-Quran and Al-Hadith) - Mixed Mode
- h. Master of Dakwah Development - Coursework Mode
- i. Master of Islamic Management and Finance - Coursework Mode
- j. Master of Halal Management - Coursework Mode
- k. Master of Al-Quran and Al-Hadith - Coursework

(11) The Certificate and Diploma Program in collaboration with UMCCed and the Academy of Islamic Studies offers the following courses:

- a. Certificate of Shariah Studies
- b. Usuluddin Study Certificate
- c. Executive Diploma in Shariah Studies
- d. Executive Diploma of Usuluddin Studies
- e. Advanced Executive Diploma in Islamic Studies

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# Academic Calendar

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION (MASTER AND DOCTORATE LEVEL)					
SEMESTER I					
Orientation ( <i>Week of Welcome</i> ) - WOW	1	week	28.09.2025	-	05.10.2025
Lectures	7	weeks*	06.10.2025	-	23.11.2025
Mid Semester I Break	1	week	24.11.2025	-	30.11.2025
Lectures	7	weeks*	01.12.2025	-	18.01.2026
Revision Week	1	week*	19.01.2026	-	25.01.2026
Semester I Final Examination	3	weeks*	26.01.2026	-	15.02.2026
Semester I Break	3	weeks	16.02.2026	-	08.03.2026
	<b>23</b>	<b>weeks</b>			
SEMESTER II					
Lectures	7	weeks*	09.03.2026	-	26.04.2026
Mid Semester II Break	1	week	27.04.2026	-	03.05.2026
Lectures	7	weeks*	04.05.2026	-	21.06.2026
Revision Week	1	week*	22.06.2026	-	28.06.2026
Semester II Final Examination	3	weeks*	29.06.2026	-	19.07.2026
Semester II Break	4	weeks	20.07.2026	-	16.08.2026
	<b>23</b>	<b>weeks</b>			
SPECIAL SEMESTER					
Lectures	7	weeks*	27.07.2026	-	13.09.2026
Special Semester Final Examination	1	week*	14.09.2026	-	20.09.2026
Semester Break	1	week	21.09.2026		28.09.2026
	<b>9</b>	<b>weeks</b>			

**Notes:**

(1) The Module Registration and Examination Schedule can be referred to at <https://umsitsguide.um.edu.my>. All information is subject to change.

(\*) The Academic Calendar has taken into account public and festive holidays and is subject to change:

Deepavali	20 October 2025 (Monday)
Christmas Day	25 December 2025 (Thursday)
New Year	01 January 2026 (Thursday)
Thaipusam	01 February 2026 (Sunday)
Federal Territory Day	01 February 2026 (Sunday)
Chinese New Year	17 & 18 February 2026 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
Nuzul Al-Quran	07 March 2026 (Saturday)
Eidul Fitri	20 & 21 March 2026 (Friday & Saturday)
Labour Day	01 May 2026 (Friday)
Eidul Adha	27 May 2026 (Wednesday)
Wesak Day	31 May 2026 (Sunday)
His Majesty the King's Birthday	01 June 2026 (Monday)
Awal Muharram	16 June 2026 (Tuesday)
Prophet Muhammad's (Maulidur Rasul)	25 August 2026 (Tuesday)
National Day	31 August 2026 (Monday)
Malaysia Day	16 September 2026 (Wednesday)
(*) UM UG iFest 2026	09 - 11 June 2026 (Tuesday - Thursday)

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# *Rules and Regulations*

## *Postgraduate Studies*

### Registration

#### Registration as a Candidate

- (1) Any person who has been offered a place by the University to pursue a programme of study and who accepts the said offer is required to register in accordance with the regulations under the University of Malaya (Doctoral Degree) Regulations 2019.
- (2) Subject to subrule (3), any person registered pursuant to subrule (1) is a student of the University and shall be known as a candidate of a Degree programme of study. The name of the said candidate shall be entered into the student register of the University until such time as the candidate shall have completed his programme of study and the Senate has confirmed that the said candidate is qualified to be conferred the Degree or, for any specific reasons the candidate loses his status as a student of the University, whichever is the earlier.
- (3) Every candidate who is registered for a programme of study offered to him shall register on a continuous basis with the University.
- (4) Any candidate who fails to register continuously for a duration of two (2) semesters with the University shall cease to be a student and his name shall be removed from the register of students of the University.
- (5) Notwithstanding subrule (1) and subject to subrule (3), the Senate at its discretion may at any time terminate the registration of any candidate if it deems the candidate is not able to continue his programme of study. The name of the said candidate shall be removed from the register of students of the University and the candidate shall henceforth cease to be a student of the University. The Senate's decision made in accordance with subrule (5) is final.

### Semester Withdrawal

The following provisions shall apply in relation to any withdrawal from a semester:

- (1) *“Withdrawal from a semester”* means withdrawal from all registered courses and all teaching and learning activities as well as research activities for the semester concerned. The candidate is only allowed to withdraw from a semester after he has undergone at least one (1) semester of his programme of study except for medical reasons.

- (2) Withdrawal from a semester is categorized as follows:
- (a) semester leave on personal reasons;
  - (b) semester leave on mobility programme reasons; or
  - (c) semester leave for medical reasons.
- (3) All applications for withdrawal from a semester shall be made to the Dean of the Faculty for consideration and approval.
- (4) Details of withdrawal from a semester is stated below:

Category	Normal Semester	Special Semester	Fees	Duration of Study	Grade
Personal Reason*	Week 1-2	Week 1-2	No	Included	No Grade
	Week 3-7	Week 1-2	Yes	Included	Grade W1
Mobility Programme Reason*	Week 1-2	Week 1-2	No	Not Included	Grade W1
	Week 3-14	Week 3-7	Yes	Not Included	Grade W1
Medical Reason*	Week 1-7	Week 1-3	No	Not Included	Grade W3
	Week 8-14	Week 4-7	Yes	Not Included	Grade W1

Note: \* Candidates who withdraws from a semester will be charged a minimum payment to retain the candidature.

- (5) A candidate may withdraw from a semester not later than the second lecture week of a Semester. The candidate will not be charged fees and registration records for the course concerned will be expunged.

- (6) Application for withdrawal from a semester for personal reasons [third to seventh lecture week] and on mobility programme reasons [third to fourteenth lecture week] will be subjected to the course fees and the course concerned will be recorded as Grade W1.
- (7) A candidate is not permitted to withdraw from a semester after the seventh lecture week of a Normal Semester except for medical reasons which is supported by a medical report that is issued by a Registered Medical Officer. The application has to be made to the Dean of the Faculty for consideration and approval. If the application is approved, the course concerned will be recorded as Grade W1. The fees remain liable to be paid.
- (8) Application for withdrawal from a semester due to medical reasons before the seventh lecture week of the normal semester may be approved subject to medical reports issued by a Registered Medical Officer of the University Student Health Clinic/government hospital/teaching hospital/University Malaya Medical Centre/Private Medical Centre. If approved, the fees will not be charged and the course concerned will be recorded as Grade W3.
- (9) If the application is not approved, the candidate shall be required to continue with his studies for the semester concerned. Failure of the candidate to continue with his studies may result in the candidate being given a Grade F for the course concerned.
- (10) Withdrawal from any semester is not allowed once the examination period has commenced.
- (11) The maximum duration a candidate may be permitted to withdraw from a semester is four (4) Normal Semesters during his studies which may be either continuously or otherwise, except during the last semester of his studies. Withdrawal of the candidate will be taken into account as part of his maximum duration except for medical reasons supported by medical reports from a Registered Medical Practitioner.

## Requirements for Graduation

### Programme of Study by Research

A candidate shall fulfil the following requirements for the purpose of graduation for a 64 University of Malaya (Doctoral Degree) Regulations 2019 Second Amendment Year 2021 programme of study by Research:

- (1) has achieved sufficient academic merit and has passed in the examination of his thesis or dissertation and viva voce;

- (2) has fulfilled other requirements determined by the Faculty where the candidate is pursuing his programme of study;
- (3) has fulfilled the language requirements as prescribed; and
- (4) has fulfilled the other requirements approved by the Senate from time to time.

#### **Programme of Study by Coursework and Mixed Mode**

A candidate shall fulfil the following requirements that has been stipulated for a programme of study by Coursework and Mixed Mode:

- (1) Fulfil the requirements of the coursework component, that is:
  - (a) achieves a final CGPA of 3.00 and above;
  - (b) completes the number of credits as prescribed for his Doctoral programme;
  - (c) fulfils the Faculty requirements, if any, where he is registered for his Doctoral programme;
  - (d) fulfils the language requirements as prescribed for his Doctoral programme; and
  - (e) fulfils the other requirements approved by the Senate from time to time.
- (2) For a programme of study by coursework, the number of credits required for the purpose of graduation is at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  from the total number of credits for his programme of study and shall be obtained from courses carried out by this University except for University collaborative programmes and professional programmes governed by the respective professional body concerned.
- (3) For programme of study by mixed mode, shall fulfil the requirements of the research component, as prescribed in Regulation 59.

## Language Requirement

### A. English Language Requirements for International Candidates

#### (1) International Candidates Writing the Thesis/Dissertation in English – Admission Requirements.

Applicants are required to submit an IELTS (Academic) qualification of at least band 5.5 or an TOEFL minimum score of 550 before registration.

#### (2) International Candidates Who Write the Thesis/Dissertation in Bahasa Malaysia/Arabic Language (Other than English) – Graduation Requirements.

Applicants are required to submit an IELTS (Academic) qualification of at least band 4.0 or a minimum TOEFL score of 400 before the degree conferment.

### Field of Research in Shariah Law and Islamic Finance:

#### Field of research in Shariah Law:

For thesis/dissertation in Malay/Arabic before conferment:

- (1) Band 6.0 ≥ IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 600 (PBT) in TOEFL

For thesis/dissertation in English before registration:

- (1) Band 6.0 ≥ IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 600 (PBT) in TOEFL

#### Field of research in Islamic Finance:

For thesis/dissertation in Malay/Arabic before conferment:

- (1) Band 6.5 ≥ IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 650 (PBT) in TOEFL

For thesis/dissertation in English before registration:

- (1) Band 6.5 ≥ IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 650 (PBT) in TOEFL

### B. Malay Language Requirements for International Candidates

The basic qualification requirements for Malay Language Competency are as follows:

1. Non-citizen applicants are required to meet the Bahasa Malaysia requirements before the degree conferment.
2. Non-citizen applicants who have attended a Public Higher Education Institution (IPTA) in Malaysia and plan to continue their studies to a higher level are exempt from condition (1).

# *Program Structure*

## *Doctor of Philosophy*

### *Programme*

#### Course Structure

This PhD programme is purely based on individual supervised research. At the end of the candidate's study, a thesis must be submitted and upon successful defense of the paper, the candidate will be granted PhD status. All research proposals must be approved and supervised by the faculty. PhD candidates' thesis must not exceed 100,000 words. They are required to complete their studies within 12 semesters.

Course Code	Courses	Conducted by	Notes
IVX8001	Research Methodology*	Academy of Islamic Studies	-
IVA8002	Thesis	Academy of Islamic Studies	Must be registered every semester until thesis is submitted
-	Additional Courses	Academy of Islamic Studies / other faculty	If only stated in the offer letter
GLT7002	Basic of Malaysia Language*	Faculty of Language and Linguistic	For international candidates only
-	IELTS/TOEFL*	Can be registered outside from the university	For international candidates who are writing their thesis in Arabic/Malay language only

**Notes:** \*exemption for these courses can be applied to the faculty if the candidates already take/pass in the previous university (with proof)

# *Master of Shariah - Research Mode*

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to attend and pass the Research Methodology course within the first two semesters of candidature and all the graduation requirements before being conferred the Degree.

Course Code	Courses	Conducted by	Notes
IMX7001	Research Methodology*	Academy of Islamic Studies	-
IMA7002	Dissertation	Academy of Islamic Studies	Must be registered every semester until thesis is submitted
-	Additional Courses	Academy of Islamic Studies / other faculty	If only stated in the offer letter
GLT7002	Basic of Malaysia Language*	Faculty of Language and Linguistic	For international candidates only
-	IELTS/TOEFL*	Can be registered outside from the university	For international candidates who are writing their thesis in Arabic/Malay language only

**Notes:** \*exemption for these courses can be applied to the faculty if the candidates already take/pass in the previous university (with proof)

# *Master of Usuluddin - Research Mode*

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to attend and pass the Research Methodology course within the first two semesters of candidature and all the graduation requirements before being conferred the Degree.

Course Code	Courses	Conducted by	Notes
IMX7001	Research Methodology*	Academy of Islamic Studies	-
IMB7002	Dissertation	Academy of Islamic Studies	Must be registered every semester until thesis is submitted
-	Additional Courses	Academy of Islamic Studies / other faculty	If only stated in the offer letter
GLT7002	Basic of Malaysia Language*	Faculty of Language and Linguistic	For international candidates only
-	IELTS/TOEFL*	Can be registered outside from the university	For international candidates who are writing their thesis in Arabic/Malay language only

**Notes:** \*exemption for these courses can be applied to the faculty if the candidates already take/pass in the previous university (with proof)

# *Master of Islamic Studies - Research Mode*

## Course Structure

This Master's programme is purely based on individual supervised research. At the end of the candidate's study, a dissertation must be submitted and upon successful defence of the dissertation, the candidate will be awarded a Master degree. All research proposals must be approved and supervised by the faculty. Candidates are required to complete their studies within 8 semesters.

Course Code	Courses	Conducted by	Notes
IMX7001	Research Methodology*	Academy of Islamic Studies	-
IMC7002	Dissertation	Academy of Islamic Studies	Must be registered every semester until thesis is submitted
-	Additional Courses	Academy of Islamic Studies / other faculty	If only stated in the offer letter
GLT7002	Basic of Malaysia Language*	Faculty of Language and Linguistic	For international candidates only
-	IELTS/TOEFL*	Can be registered outside from the university	For international candidates who are writing their thesis in Arabic/Malay language only

**Notes:** \*exemption for these courses can be applied to the faculty if the candidates already take/pass in the previous university (with proof)

# *Master of Shariah (Contemporary Studies)*

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to attend and pass Research Methodology course within the first two semesters of candidature and all the graduation requirements before being conferred the Degree

Component	Course Code	Course	Credit Hours
Faculty Core Courses	I0X7001	Research Methodology	3
	I0X7004	Methodology of Shariah Studies	3
Programme Core Course	I0K7001	Al-Maqasid al-Shar'iyah	3
	I0K7002	Contemporary Islamic Law	3
	I0K7003	Contemporary Siasah Syar'iyah	3
	I0K7004	Theory and Application of Islamic Economics in Malaysia	3
Elective Course <i>(choose one course only)</i>	I0K7005	Syafie Maddhab and Khilafiah issues in Malaysia	3
	I0K7006	Contemporary Islamic Jurisprudence	3
	I0K7007	Issues on Contemporary Islamic Administration	3
	I0K7008	Effective Governance in Islam	3
	I0K7009	Contemporary Issues in Islamic Economics	3
	I0K7010	Contemporary Ijtihad in Islamic Economics and Finance	3
	I0K7011	Crime, Punishment and Human Rights in Islamic Law	3
	I0K7012	Contemporary of Islamic Family Law	3
Dissertation	I0X7007	Dissertation <i>*I0X7006 Dissertation for 2022/2023 Intake Session only</i>	21
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>

## Course Summary

### FACULTY CORE COURSE (6 CREDIT HOURS)

#### **IOX7001 Research Methodology**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the concept of scholarly research, research methods and research ethics that need to be comprehended and implemented by researchers, especially in dealing with the crime of plagiarism. This course will also be focusing on Islamic perspective regarding research, factual referencing methods, data collection methods as well as analysing both qualitative and quantitative data.

#### **IOX7004 Methodology of Shariah Studies**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

The course discusses and analyzes contemporary research methodology in Shariah studies and a direction to which it should be pertaining to contemporary requirement. Topics under study includes among others the epistemological introduction to Shariah studies and its approaches by stressed the *usul al-fiqh* as methodology; Shariah and *fiqh* literature; contemporary *ijtihad*s; modern challenges on the Shariah, role of scientific research in building strengthening contemporary *fiqh*.

### PROGRAMME CORE COURSE (12 CREDIT HOURS)

#### **IOK7001 Al-Maqasid al-Shar'iyah**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course contains discussions on the concept of *maqasid al-Syariah*, the historical development of its concept, the problem of analyzing Islamic law, the theory of *maslahah* and *mafsadah*, the relationship between *maqasid al-Syariah* and other sources of Islamic law and the place of *maqasid al-Syariah* as the basis of *ijtihad*.

#### **IOK7002 Contemporary Islamic Law**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course will expose student to the legal background of contemporary Islamic law and its development including that of its debate and primary discourse. It discusses factors contributing to the dynamics of modern Islamic involving reform through law codification, restructuring of the judicial organisation and the role of state policy or administration. Other topics discussed are conflicts

and issues arise from modernization, development and influence of globalization including that of challenges in the implementation of the law in various states through sampling.

### **IOK7003 Contemporary Siasah Syar'iyah**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This is an advanced course in siasah syar'iyah discipline. It discusses siasah syar'iyah and related issues in-depth. The discussion encompasses definition, aim, principles, importance, dalil and example for application. This course also discusses ijihad and fiqh methodology related to siasah syar'iyah. Finally, this course also analyses opinion by classical and contemporary Muslim scholars pertaining to siasah syar'iyah and contemporary issues on politics and state.

### **IOK7004 Theory and Application of Islamic Economics in Malaysia**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course aims to expose students to the theory of Islamic economic system, role and operation of Islamic economic institutions in Malaysia according to economic fields such as finance, development, welfare, digital, human resources, public policy, agriculture and natural resources and international.

### **ELECTIVE COURSE (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

### **IOK7005 Syafie Maddhab and Khilafiah issues in Malaysia**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the historical development and influence of Syafie madhhab in Muslim community in Malaysia. It also analyses the influence of Syafie madhhab in the administration of fatwa in Malaysia. Finally, this course focuses on the causes and impact of khilafiah polemic in Malaysia.

### **IOK7006 Contemporary Islamic Jurisprudence**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses the concept of contemporary Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Jurisprudence thought in Malaysia and contemporary issues of worship, muamalah, zakah, family, criminal, astronomy, and consumerism.

### **IOK7007 Issues on Contemporary Islamic Administration**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course provides students to Islamic contemporary administration management concept and characteristics. Management issues such as organising effective leadership and communication, motivation, strategic planning and implementation, organisational culture and TQM will be discussed. For comparison, this course will also discuss Islamic perspective regarding above presented issues. The discussion will focus on differences and similarities between conventional and Islamic administration management and how they can be integrated in order to generate effect organisation synergy.

### **IOK7008 Effective Governance in Islam**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The objective of this course is to enhance understanding on the aspect of effective governance and integrity in nation and organisation. This course describes on the important concepts in governance, ethics and integrity responsibility in governing, examples of effective governance practices in Islamic history, and analysis of current issues on effective governance.

### **IOK7009 Contemporary Issues in Islamic Economics**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course analyses the microeconomics and macroeconomics issues according to Islamic perspective; analyse the issues in Islamic banking and capital market according to Islamic perspective and propose a solution for the Islamic economic issues.

### **IOK7010 Contemporary Ijtihad in Islamic Economics and Finance**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will explicate the principles, philosophy and maqasid shariah in ijthad. It will also analyse methods in performing ijthad on contemporary issues related to Islamic economics and finance. The students will be further exposed to contemporary issues in the respected areas which need them to suggest shariah solutions.

### **IOK7011 Crime, Punishment and Human Rights in Islamic Law**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course introduces the concept of crime and punishment in Islam and evaluate how far some countries has successfully implemented it within the law of their countries. Students will learn about the practical reality including challenges and opposition in countries like Malaysia, Indonesia, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and so on. They will also be taught about human rights in Islam and international human rights law and analyse where the conflicts arise.

## **IOK7012 Contemporary of Islamic Family Law**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses and analyzes contemporary issues in Islamic Family Law and its application in selected Muslim countries as well as in Muslim minority countries. Among the issues to discuss are marital rape, the significant of wali, challenges, in implementing the personal law, child legitimacy and the implementation of Islamic Family Law according to the International Convention.

## **IOX7006 / IOX7007 Dissertation**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

Candidate conducts research scientifically and produce a dissertation. The dissertation covers the identification of problem statements, understanding and formulation of the research objectives and research methodology to perform the research project to achieve the findings of the study in accordance to the study objectives.

# *Master of Usuluddin (Islamic Thought and Civilization)*

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to attend and pass Research Methodology course within the first two semesters of candidature and all the graduation requirements before being conferred the Degree

Component	Course Code	Course	Credit Hours
Faculty Core Courses	IOX7001	Research Methodology	3
	IOX7005	Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies	3
Programme Core Course	IOJ7001	Discourse on Kalam and Islamic Philosophy	3
	IOJ7002	Discourse on Sufism and Religious Studies	3
	IOJ7003	Islamic Philosophy of History and Civilization	3
	IOJ7004	Muslim Historiography	3
Elective Course (choose one course only)	IOJ7005	Studies on Kalam Issues	3
	IOJ7006	Studies on Sufism and Islamic Psychospiritual	3
	IOJ7007	Discourse on Islamic Philosophy	3
	IOJ7008	Comparative Studies of the Fundamental Issues in Major World Religions	3
	IOJ7009	Discourse on Islamic Thought	3
	IOJ7010	Islamic History in the Malay World	3
	IOJ7011	Manuscript and Literature in Islamic Civilization	3
	IOJ7012	Middle East and World Peace Studies	3
	IOJ7013	Islam and the West	3
Dissertation	IOX7007	Dissertation <i>*IOX7006 Dissertation for 2022/2023 Intake Session only</i>	21
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>

## Course Summary

### FACULTY CORE COURSE (6 CREDIT HOURS)

#### IOX7001 Research Methodology

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the concept of scholarly research, research methods and research ethics that need to be comprehended and implemented by researchers, especially in dealing with the crime of plagiarism. This course will also be focusing on Islamic perspective regarding research, factual referencing methods, data collection methods as well as analysing both qualitative and quantitative data.

#### IOX7005 Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

The course focuses on the aspects of conceptual, methodologies and applications of principles of Usuluddin in analysing contemporary issues related to Usuluddin. It critically discusses the sources, methods and issues of Usuluddin. Focus shall be made on improvement of Muslim creed from the perspectives of Islamic creed, Sufism, Islamic philosophy, comparative religions, studies of al-Qur'an and al-Hadith, Islamic civilisation and da`wah in the context of dealing with these challenges based on the aforementioned disciplines within the general field of Usuluddin studies.

### PROGRAMME CORE COURSE (12 CREDIT HOURS)

#### IOJ7001 Discourse on Kalam and Islamic Philosophy

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the various issues around the points of convergence between Islamic philosophy and theology. On the methodological, intellectual, philosophical, historical, and political level, it discusses the common intellectual issues between philosophy and theology and their reflection on each other on the issues of revelation, reason, existence, movement, continuous creation, and the question of al-jawhar al-fard. This course discusses the historical and political aspect and its effects on the relationship between philosophy and theology. This study also sheds light on many schools of thought in the Islamic arena that used philosophy in theology and theology in philosophy including the Batiniyyah. It also discusses the relationship of philosophy with the new science of theology from the methodological and objective side.

## **IOJ7002 Discourse on Sufism and Religious Studies**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses Sufism and Religious Studies including, analysis of knowledge theory, concepts and issues, turath and contemporary works, the importance of Islamic spirituality, spirituality in other religions, and some issues stemming from the New Age Movement that affect the religious community unnoticed. The discussion also comprises the relationship between spirituality and religious identity, how spiritual aspects can influence the psychological and social well-being of its human being, as well as Islamic Psychospiritual therapy methods in the treatment of individual psychology and the restoration of social religiosity.

## **IOJ7003 Islamic Philosophy of History and Civilization**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the meanings, concepts and methods related to the philosophy of Islamic history and its application in understanding each event that occurs in Islamic history. A comparison between the philosophy of Islamic history and western history will also be discussed in this course. In addition, the thoughts of Islamic historians and their writing methods are also touched to complete the big picture of the philosophy of Islamic history.

## **IOJ7004 Muslim Historiography**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course describes the history of the development of early Islamic historiography based on selected classical works of Islamic history from the first century to the eighth century AH. This course also explains the concept of history and historical sources that are the basis of Muslim historiography. In addition, this course also compares the methodology of writing Islamic history among early Muslim historians.

## **ELECTIVE COURSE (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

## **IOJ7005 Studies on Kalam Issues**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the major theme of Kalam related to the epistemology, theology metaphysic, prophecy, the unseen things, and others. It covers the topics of the certainty of knowledge, existence of God and His perfect attributes, createdness of nature, man's action, imamah and relationship of faith and deed in a comparative discussion between Islamic sects. Furthermore, it applies the kalam elements in dealing with the contemporary challenge in Islamic Creed and religious thought such as sophism, atheism, and humanism.

## **IOJ7006 Studies on Sufism and Islamic Psychospiritual**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses the concepts and applications of two disciplines of knowledge, namely sufism and Islamic psychospiritual. The relationship between sufism and Islamic psychospiritual will be synthesized. The course also requires students to design sufism and Islamic psychospiritual approach in dealing with mental problems. It also discourses the theory and practices of sufism and Islamic psychospiritual theory that to be adapted to current challenges and issues in managing personal spiritual quotient as well as family, society and profession.

## **IOJ7007 Discourse on Islamic Philosophy**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course guides students to outline a research in the field of Islamic philosophy through a discussion of the approaches, trends, issues and challenges of contemporary Islamic philosophical thinking. Against this background, an analysis is presented based on the epistemology, logic, metaphysics and ethics of Ahli al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah to produce findings that can be disseminated by social media. In addition, it highlights the relations between Kalam, Sufism, Islamic thought and Usul Fiqh in the discourse of Islamic philosophy.

## **IOJ7008 Comparative Studies of the Fundamental Issues in Major World Religions**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course comparatively discusses the fundamental issues in world religions which covers the historical development of world religions; epistemological, ontological, cosmological and eschatological issues; prophecy; values, ethics and moral; as well as rituals that underpin each religion based on selected turath and contemporary works. This course also discusses the main issues of world religious discussion and scientific solution.

## **IOJ7009 Discourse on Islamic Thought**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course guides students to outline research in the field of Islamic thought through a discussion of the principles, trends, issues and challenges of contemporary thinking. Against this background, an analysis is presented based on the epistemology and ethics of Ahli al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah to produce findings that can be disseminated by social media. In addition, it highlights the relations between Kalam, Sufism, Islamic Philosophy and Usul Fiqh in the discourse of Islamic thought.

## **IOJ7010 Islamic History in the Malay World**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the history of Islam in the Malay starting with the understanding on the concept of the Malay world and definitions of Malay followed by the arrival and spread of Islam in the Malay world. In addition, this course also examines the historical works of classical Malay-Muslims to obtain accurate facts about the history of the advent and development of Islam in the Malay world. Lastly, this course furthermore describes the contributions of selected Malay scholars in the 16th-17th centuries in the development of Islam.

## **IOJ7011 Manuscript and Literature in Islamic Civilization**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will reveal about the development of the production of books of knowledge in Islam. In addition, the discussion also leads to the method of writing and discussion on Islamic scholars who produce a lot of writing in various fields of knowledge. Students will also be trained to evaluate manuscripts from various aspects such as philology, conservation and development of Jawi writing. Students will be able to recognize, understand and know the method of writing characters and also their motivation to write many of book in various fields.

## **IOJ7012 Middle East and World Peace Studies**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will reveal about the development of the production of books of knowledge in Islam. In addition, the discussion also leads to the method of writing and discussion on Islamic scholars who produce a lot of writing in various fields of knowledge. Students will also be trained to evaluate manuscripts from various aspects such as philology, conservation, and development of Jawi writing. Students will be able to recognize, understand and know the method of writing characters and also their motivation to write many books in various fields.

## **IOJ7013 Islam and the West**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the relationship between Islam and the West, which has had interactions since the early days of Islam. Students will be exposed to the current position of Islam and the West especially starting in the 20th century. It was a time when the West overcame the Islamic world in many ways. Discussions will focus on the early relationship between Islam and Christianity, the glory of Islam in Andalus where Islam, Christianity and Judaism can co-exist, the rise of the West as colonial

power, the formation of a nation-state breaking the Khilafah dominance, the fundamentalist movement and the war on terror. It is part of the impact of Islam and West relations.

## **IOX7006 / IOX7007 Dissertation**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

Candidate conducts research scientifically and produce a dissertation. The dissertation covers the identification of problem statements, understanding and formulation of the research objectives and research methodology to perform the research project to achieve the findings of the study in accordance to the study objectives.

# *Master of Usuluddin (Al-Quran and Al-Hadith) (Mixed Mode)*

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to attend and pass Research Methodology course within the first two semesters of candidature and all the graduation requirements before being conferred the Degree.

Component	Course Code	Course	Credit Hours
Faculty Core Courses	IOX7001	Research Methodology	3
	IOX7005	Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies	3
Programme Core Course	IOG7004	Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Textual Studies	3
	IOG7007	Contemporary Issue in the Light of al-Quran and alHadith Studies	3
	IOG7008	Classic and Modern Thoughts in Exegesis and Sunnah Studies	3
	IOG7009	Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Studies in Malay Archipelago	3
Elective Course <i>(choose one course only)</i>	IOG7005	Authentication in the Study of Al-Quran and AlHadith	3
	IOG7006	Qira'at in Tafsir and Ahkam	3
	IOK7001	Al-Maqasid al-Shar'iyah	3
	IOJ7009	Discourse on Islamic Thought	3
	IOJ7011	Manuscript and Literature in Islamic Civilization	3
Dissertation	IOX7007	Dissertation <i>*IOX7006 Dissertation for 2022/2023 Intake Session only</i>	21
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>

## Course Summary

### FACULTY CORE COURSE (6 CREDIT HOURS)

#### **IOX7001 Research Methodology**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the concept of scholarly research, research methods and research ethics that need to be comprehended and implemented by researchers, especially in dealing with the crime of plagiarism. This course will also be focusing on Islamic perspective regarding research, factual referencing methods, data collection methods as well as analysing both qualitative and quantitative data.

#### **IOX7005 Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course focuses on the aspects of conceptual, methodologies and applications of principles of Usuluddin in analysing contemporary issues related to Usuluddin. It critically discusses the sources, methods, and issues of Usuluddin. Focus shall be made on improvement of Muslim creed from the perspectives of Islamic creed, Sufism, Islamic philosophy, comparative religions, studies of al-Qur'an and al-Hadith, Islamic civilisation and da`wah in the context of dealing with these challenges based on the aforementioned disciplines within the general field of Usuluddin studies.

### PROGRAMME CORE COURSE (12 CREDIT HOURS)

#### **IOG7004 Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Textual Studies**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course focus on the understanding and analysis of some of tafsir and hadith texts from the respectable works in tafsir and hadith studies. The course also identifies the methods used by scholars in Quranic Exegesis and Hadith Commentaries in critical point of views and analyzes how the scholars interpret Quranic verses and hadiths in their respective works in comparison to other literatures. Selected texts include various topics such as faith, Islamic jurisprudence, muamalat, moral and others.

#### **IOG7007 Contemporary Issue in the Light of al-Quran and al-Hadith Studies**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the appropriate and accurate methods that can be used to analyze contemporary issues in the field of al-Quran and al-Hadith studies. Among the issues discussed are fanatic and extremist issues, cultivating and appreciating the Quran and hadith, the issue of nutrition and drink in society, innovation, and ICT in the study of the Quran and hadith and so on. Then, the discussion also focuses on the thematic analysis and description of contemporary issues by presenting solutions based on the Quranic and Hadith studies framework.

## **IOG7008 Classic and Modern Thoughts in Exegesis and Sunnah Studies**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses about the streams in the interpretation of classic and modern as well as classical and contemporary thought in the hadith. Which is the stream of Shaykh Muhammad Abduh, Shaykh Muhammad Rashid Rida, Sayyid Qutb, Tantawi Jawhari, and others. Furthermore, the stream of thought discussing about the stream of the Thought of Qur'aniyyun in the age of Imam al-Shafi'i stream, Shia in sunnah stream, Orientalist thought in the sunnah stream and so on.

## **IOG7009 Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Studies in Malay Archipelago**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course focuses on the development of Quranic and hadith studies in Malay Archipelago which are mainly influenced by its method of study in Hijaz of 18th, Egypt and India of late 19th and early 20th. The distinctive approaches of Hijaz, Egyptian and Indian scholars in the study of exegesis and hadith will be scrutinized. In addition, this course also focuses on methodology, scholars and the institutions in Malay Archipelago in their teachings and works.

## **ELECTIVE COURSE (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

## **IOG7005 Authentication in the Study of Al-Quran and Al-Hadith**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses on how to determine the applied methods of authentication in publishing the texts of al-Quran and al-Hadith. This course will expose the students to evaluate the issues of publishing and digital platform in preserving the authentic aspect of al-Quran and al-Hadith. The students will demonstrate the authenticated methods in publishing texts of al-Quran and al-Hadith that practised by the publisher companies.

## **IOG7006 Qira'at in Tafsir and Ahkam**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course focuses on debate issues related to Qiraat among them the definition of Qiraat and its historical development that have been discussed by Islamic scholars. Next It will introduce the Imams and Rawis in this kind of Qiraat, related narrations, as well as the Differentiate of recitation in these Qiraat. This course also emphasizes the effects of using Qira'at on the fields of fiqh, language, interpretation and faith based on the scholarly discussions.

## **IOK7001 Al-Maqasid al-Shar'iyah**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course contains discussions on the concept of maqasid al-Syariah, the historical development of its concept, the problem of analyzing Islamic law, the theory of maslahah and mafsadah, the relationship between maqasid al-Syariah and other sources of Islamic law and the place of maqasid al-Syariah as the basis of ijtihad.

## **IOJ7009 Discourse on Islamic Thought**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course guides students to outline research in the field of Islamic thought through a discussion of the principles, trends, issues and challenges of contemporary thinking. Against this background, an analysis is presented based on the epistemology and ethics of Ahli al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah to produce findings that can be disseminated by social media. In addition, it highlights the relations between Kalam, Sufism, Islamic Philosophy and Usul Fiqh in the discourse of Islamic thought.

## **IOJ7011 Manuscript and Literature in Islamic Civilization**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will reveal about the development of the production of books of knowledge in Islam. In addition, the discussion also leads to the method of writing and discussion on Islamic scholars who produce a lot of writing in various fields of knowledge. Students will also be trained to evaluate manuscripts from various aspects such as philology, conservation, and development of Jawi writing. Students will be able to recognize, understand and know the method of writing characters and also their motivation to write many books in various fields.

## **IOX7006 / IOX7007 Dissertation**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

Candidate conducts research scientifically and produces a dissertation. The dissertation covers the identification of problem statements, understanding and formulation of the research objectives and research methodology to perform the research project to achieve the findings of the study in accordance to the study objectives

# Master of Dakwah Development

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to ATTEND AND PASS in 42 credit courses below:

Component	Course Code	Course	Credit Hours
Faculty Core Courses	IOX7004	Methods of Shariah Studies	3
	IOX7005	Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies	3
Programme Core Course	IQA7002	Figures and Works of Da'wah	3
	IQA7003	Da'wah and Community Development	3
	IQA7004	Contemporary Da'wah Strategies and Communication	3
	IQA7005	Psychology in Contemporary Da'wah	3
	IQA7007	Contemporary Media and Da'wah	3
	IQA7008	Global Da'wah Management and Institutions	3
	IQA7009	Issues of Fiqh Da'wah	3
Research Course	IQA7010	Research Project <i>*IQA7001 Research Project for 2022/2023 Intake Session only</i>	6
Elective Courses (choose 3 courses only)	IQA7006	Da'wah and Leadership	3
	IOK7006	Contemporary Islamic Law	3
	IOK7012	Contemporary Islamic Family Law	3
	IOJ7008	Comparative Studies of the Fundamental Issues in Major World Religions	3
	IOJ7006	Studies on Sufism and Islamic Psychospiritual	3
	IOJ7013	Islam and the West	3
	IOG7005	Authentication in the Study of al-Quran and alHadith	3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>

## Course Summary

### FACULTY CORE COURSE (6 CREDIT HOURS)

#### IOX7004 Methodology of Shariah Studies

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

The course discusses and analyzes contemporary research methodology in Shariah studies and a direction to which it should be pertaining to contemporary requirement. Topics under study includes among others the epistemological introduction to Shariah studies and its approaches by stressed the usul al-fiqh as methodology; Shariah and fiqh literature; contemporary ijtihads; modern challenges on the Shariah, role of scientific research in building strengthening contemporary fiqh.

#### IOX7005 Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

The course focuses on the aspects of conceptual, methodologies and applications of principles of Usuluddin in analysing contemporary issues related to Usuluddin. It critically discusses the sources, methods and issues of Usuluddin. Focus shall be made on improvement of Muslim creed from the perspectives of Islamic creed, Sufism, Islamic philosophy, comparative religions, studies of al-Qur'an and al-Hadith, Islamic civilisation and da'wah in the context of dealing with these challenges based on the aforementioned disciplines within the general field of Usuluddin studies.

### PROGRAMME CORE COURSE (21 CREDIT HOURS)

#### IQA7002 Figures and Works of Da'wah

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

Through this course, students can learn the concept of professional preachers and their characteristics as well as get to know the preachers and their work at the international level, whether conventional or modern, to solve the issue of preacher professionalism in Malaysia.

#### IQA7003 Da'wah and Community Development

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course will discuss the important aspects of da'wah which include its philosophy, principles and approaches that need to be employed when facing the community. It also focuses on current issues and challenges in community development efforts.

## **IQA7004 Contemporary Da'wah Strategies and Communication**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

Through this course, students will learn the need for strategy and communication in da'wah. Apart from that, with this course, students are also able to understand and practice the dakwah strategy and style of communication of Rasulullah SAW towards the diverse community. In addition, students can also utilize digital technology as a communication tool and contemporary da'wah strategy.

## **IQA7005 Psychology in Contemporary Da'wah**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will discuss the theory and concept of da'wah psychology based on the views of the Quran, al-Hadith and Muslim scholars. The main topics related to the psychology of da'wah will also be analyzed in detail. In addition, through this course, students will propose psychological knowledge in dealing with the issue of contemporary da'wah based on Islamic recommendations. Finally, this course will provide opportunities for students to strengthen their knowledge of psychology through the organization of dakwah activities to the community such as discourses, dialogues, seminars, forums and community service.

## **IQA7007 Contemporary Media and Da'wah**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course introduces the current forms of media as well as analyzes the content of da'wah delivery done by contemporary preachers. Students are also exposed the knowledge to deliver da'wah using the current electronic media.

## **IQA7008 Global Da'wah Management and Institutions**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will discuss the philosophy, concepts, principles and ethics of management in da'wah institutions based on the views of the Quran, al-Hadith and Muslim scholars. Key issues related to management in da'wah institutions will also be analyzed. In addition, through this course, students will propose solutions to problem related to the management issues of the dakwah institution based on Islamic recommendations. Finally, this course will provide opportunities for students to strengthen their knowledge and skills through the organization of activities related to dakwah management through NGO or community institutions in programs in the form of knowledge and community such as discourses, dialogues, seminars, forums and community service.

## **IQA7009 Issues of Fiqh Da'wah**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will discuss issues on da'wah which include the importance of da'wah in the contemporary world, current topics of fiqh jihad, misconceptions of Islam, issues on da'wah methodology, psychology of da'wah, and fiqh priorities in da'wah matters.

## **IQA7001 / IQA7010 Research Project**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will guide students in scholarly writing methods based on appropriate research methods and the correct scientific writing format, so that it can be published in any journal or chapter in book publication. Each student will be guided by a lecturer who acts as the supervisor.

## **ELECTIVE COURSE (9 CREDIT HOURS)**

## **IQA7006 Da'wah and Leadership**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will explain to students about the responsibility of human creation as caliph. Students will also be exposed to issues related to leadership, especially while carrying out dakwah activities in the field.

## **IOK7006 Contemporary Islamic Law**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses the concept of contemporary Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Jurisprudence thought in Malaysia and contemporary issues of worship, muamalah, zakah, family, criminal, astronomy, and consumerism.

## **IOK7012 Contemporary Islamic Family Law**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses and analyzes contemporary issues in Islamic Family Law and its application in selected Muslim countries as well as in Muslim minority countries. Among the issues to discuss are

marital rape, the significant of wali, challenges, in implementing the personal law, child legitimacy and the implementation of Islamic Family Law according to the International Convention.

## **IOJ7008 Comparative Studies of the Fundamental Issues in Major World Religions**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course comparatively discusses the fundamental issues in world religions which covers the historical development of world religions; epistemological, ontological, cosmological and eschatological issues; prophecy; values, ethics and moral; as well as rituals that underpin each religion based on selected turath and contemporary works. This course also discusses the main issues of world religious discussion and scientific solution.

## **IOJ7006 Studies on Sufism and Islamic Psychospiritual**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses the concepts and applications of two disciplines of knowledge, namely sufism and Islamic psychospiritual. The relationship between sufism and Islamic psychospiritual will be synthesized. The course also requires students to design sufism and Islamic psychospiritual approach in dealing with mental problems. It also discourses the theory and practices of sufism and Islamic psychospiritual theory that to be adapted to current challenges and issues in managing personal spiritual quotient as well as family, society and profession.

## **IOJ7013 Islam and the West**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the relationship between Islam and the West, which has had interactions since the early days of Islam. Students will be exposed to the current position of Islam and the West especially starting in the 20th century. It was a time when the West overcame the Islamic world in many ways. Discussions will focus on the early relationship between Islam and Christianity, the glory of Islam in Andalus where Islam, Christianity and Judaism can co-exist, the rise of the West as colonial power, the formation of a nation-state breaking the Khilafah dominance, the fundamentalist movement and the war on terror. It is part of the impact of Islam and West relations.

## **IOG7005 Authentication in the Study of al-Quran and al-Hadith**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses on how to determine the applied methods of authentication in publishing the texts of al-Quran and al-Hadith. This course will expose the students to evaluate the issues of publishing and digital platform in preserving the authentic aspect of al-Quran and al-Hadith. The

students will demonstrate the authenticated methods in publishing texts of al-Quran and al-Hadith that practised by the publisher companies.

# Master of Islamic Management and Finance

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to ATTEND AND PASS in 45 credit courses below:

General Core Course		
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
IQB7001	Research Methodology	2
IQB7002	Maqasid Shariah in Fiqh Muamalat	4
IQB7003	Legal Deduction and Islamic Legal Maxim	4
IQB7004	Tawhid and Islamic Ethics	4
Research		
IQB7020	Research Projects <i>*IQB7010 Research Projects for 2022/2023 Intake Session only</i>	6
Discipline Core Course		
IQB7005	Islamic Banking and Financial System	4
IQB7006	Islamic Management System and Corporate Governance	4
IQB7007	Islamic Business Venture Development Management	3
IQB7008	Seminar in Islamic Management and Finance	3
IQB7009	Islamic Financial Market and Legal Framework	3
Elective Course (Choose 2 Courses Only)		
IQB7011	Islamic Corporate Finance	4
IQB7012	Shariah Fintech	4
IQB7013	Risk Management and Takaful	4
IQB7014	Islamic Wealth Management	4
IQB7015	Shariah Monitoring and Auditing	4

IQB7016	Human Capital Management	4
IQB7017	Islamic Strategic Management	4
IQB7018	Islamic Strategic Marketing	4
IQB7019	Halal Industry Management and Globalization	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>

## Course Summary

### FACULTY CORE COURSE (14 CREDIT HOURS)

#### IQB7001 Research Methodology

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course covers the introduction to research, research methods and ethics. Qualitative and quantitative methods in collecting and analyzing data are also focused in this course. It leads to the preparation of research proposals regarding the research area.

#### IQB7002 Maqasid Shariah in Fiqh Muamalat

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the concept of maqasid shariah and its relationship with other legal sources. In addition, the application of maqasid shariah in developing muamalat law which is contained in the fatwa related to muamalat issues is also discussed.

#### IQB7003 Legal Deduction and Islamic Legal Maxim

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course will discuss the deduction process through legal maxims in analyzing current muamalat issues. In addition, legal sources such as ijthad and qiyas, as well as other legal maxims are also discussed.

#### IQB7004 Tawhid and Islamic Ethics

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the tawhidic concept and ethical dimension as well as their significance in the present context. Besides, their impact, role and connection with various current issues are also discussed.

## PROGRAMME CORE COURSE (17 CREDIT HOURS)

### **IQB7005 Islamic Banking and Financial System**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the main principles and components of Islamic financial and banking system. It will include the prohibited elements such as riba and gharar, Islamic financial institutions, instruments as well as markets. The discussions will also be focusing on current products introduced by Islamic banking and finance sector, which includes Islamic capital market and takaful. The main and current Shariah issues related to the operation of Islamic finance and banking system will also be highlighted and discussed.

### **IQB7006 Islamic Management System and Corporate Governance**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the concepts and practice of Islamic management and corporate governance in detail. Topics will be covered are among other Islamic management history, its philosophy and principles. Students will also be exposed to topics related to the role and importance of corporate governance, regulatory bodies as well as the development of Islamic corporate governance framework in Malaysia.

### **IQB7007 Islamic Business Venture Development Management**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses concepts of business venture and aspects of business such as management, planning, marketing, production and organizational development. Students will be exposed to principles and characteristics of a Muslim entrepreneur. Students will also be trained to prepare a fully functional business plan which is an important element in this course.

### **IQB7008 Seminar in Islamic Management and Finance**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course is introduced to provide opportunities, exposure and experience to students in the organization of a seminar which features experts in the field of Islamic management and finance. Apart from gaining knowledge from inputs shared by the experts, students also get the opportunity to build network in the field of Islamic management and finance.

## **IQB7009 Islamic Financial Market and Legal Framework**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses financial and capital market instruments in Malaysia which consists of Islamic and conventional markets. Key concepts and methods of the structure of instruments as well as current issues in the Islamic financial and capital markets are also discussed.

## **IQB7010 / IQB7020 Research Projects**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

Students will determine their own research problems statement and research objectives, choose the title and area of their research. Then, students will formulate their research methods for data collection and subject analysis choices. Finally, students are required to present the research results and findings of their study in a form of research report based on specified report format.

## **ELECTIVE COURSE (8 CREDIT HOURS)**

## **IQB7011 Islamic Corporate Finance**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses key concepts, tools and practices that guide corporate managers in managing cash flow of business to be in line with Islamic principles.

## **IQB7012 Shariah Fintech**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course touches on the development of financial technology and its landscape, which encompasses protocols, assets, and Shariah-compliant eco- systems. Discussions include concepts of digital assets, big data, artificial intelligence, virtual banking, IoT, smart contracts, blockchain combined with analysis of specific Shariah principles in practice.

## **IQB7013 Risk Management and Takaful**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the basis and concepts of risk management and its relation to insurance/takaful. Next, conventional insurance contract will be examined via the Shariah point of view and further

differentiated with takaful contract. Further discussions will be focussed on the current takaful operational structures which include business models and contracts applied in both general and family takaful products. Main and current Shariah issues related to takaful industry will also be highlighted and discussed.

## **IQB7014 Islamic Wealth Management**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

Topics included in this course are the introduction to basic and general concepts of wealth management in Islam, zakat, wasiat faraid, wakaf, luqatah, tax management, intellect properties and Muslim wealth administration law in Malaysia.

## **IQB7015 Shariah Monitoring and Auditing**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses Shariah monitoring and auditing concepts, auditor's professional code of ethics, Shariah monitoring and auditing frameworks and processes, the role of Shariah Advisor Committees and current issues related to the transparency of financial and non-financial reporting of Islamic business institutions.

## **IQB7016 Human Capital Management**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the basic concepts on human capital management in organizations such as planning, recruitment and selection, training and development, performance appraisal, compensation and controlling human capital in accordance to Islamic and western perspectives.

## **IQB7017 Islamic Strategic Management**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course provides a comprehensive perspective on managing a business. Its purpose is to help students integrate all specific knowledge in the management field and use their knowledge and skills in handling challenges at all levels of an organization. Students have the opportunities to oversee how each specific field is combined to form a strategy. Parts of the contents of the course are internal environment, external environment, business level strategies, corporate level strategy, international strategy, cooperation strategy and strategic leadership. This course is taught comparatively with the application of Islamic management in the context of current strategic management.

## **IQB7018 Islamic Strategic Marketing**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the fundamental concepts of marketing, aspects of marketing activities such as product management, pricing strategy, distribution, and promotion. All aspects of discussion will be explained on both perspectives, conventional and Islamic perspectives. It will provide students with the best way on how to market their products and to avoid from any aspects which are prohibited in Islam.

## **IQB7019 Halal Industry Management and Globalization**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course exposes students to the halal industry management as one of important sectors in Muamalat and Islamic Management. Halal fundamental concepts such as global halal assurance systems, opportunities and challenges in halal global sectors are among the topics that will be covered. At the end of the course, current issues in the international halal industry are also highlighted.

# Master of Halal Management

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to ATTEND AND PASS in 44 credit courses below:

Common Core Course		
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
IQX7001	Research Methodology	2
IQX7002	Maqasid Shariah in Fiqh Muamalat	4
IQX7003	Legal Deduction and Islamic Legal Maxim	4
IQX7004	Tawhid and Islamic Ethics	4
Discipline Core Course		
IQC7001	Fiqh of Halal and Haram in Product and Service	4
IQC7002	Halal Governance and Regulations	4
IQC7003	Product Development and Halal Supply Chain	4
IQC7004	Halal Consumerism	4
IQC7005	Halal Tourism and Hospitality Management	4
Research		
IQC7007	Research Projects <i>*IQC7006 Research Project for 2022/2023 Intake Session only</i>	6
Elective Course (Choose 1 Course Only)		
IQB7017	Islamic Strategic Management	4
IQB7018	Islamic Strategic Marketing	4
IQB7019	Halal Industry Management and Globalization	4
TOTAL		44

## Course Summary

### FACULTY CORE COURSE (14 CREDIT HOURS)

#### **IQX7001 Research Methodology**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course covers the introduction to research, research methods and ethics. Qualitative and quantitative methods in collecting and analyzing data are also focused in this course. It leads to the preparation of research proposal regarding to research area.

#### **IQX7002 Maqasid Shariah in Fiqh Muamalat**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the concept of maqasid shariah and its relationship with other legal sources. In addition, the application of maqasid shariah in developing muamalat law which is contained in the fatwa related to muamalat issues is also discussed.

#### **IQX7003 Legal Deduction and Islamic Legal Maxim**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course will discuss the deduction process through legal maxims in analyzing current muamalat issues. In addition, legal sources such as ijihad and qiyas, as well as other legal maxims are also discussed.

#### **IQX7004 Tawhid and Islamic Ethics**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the tawhidic concept and ethical dimension as well as their significance in the present context. Besides, their impact, role and connection with various current issues are also discussed.

## PROGRAMME CORE COURSE (20 CREDIT HOURS)

### **IQC7001 Fiqh of Halal and Haram in Product and Service**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the concepts and principles of halal and haram in Islam. It covers issues of halal and haram in consuming foods and beverages, clothings and jeweleries, medications and logistics in current halal industry practice.

### **IQC7002 Halal Governance and Regulations**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course exposes students to the concept and scope of governance in Islam. In addition, this course describes Malaysian halal procedures and certification including halal assurance system. Related standards and legal policies are also discussed.

### **IQC7003 Product Development and Halal Supply Chain**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the concept of halal business chain starting from the procurement of raw materials until the final product in the market. Students will also be exposed to halal product critical control points and its related issues.

### **IQC7004 Halal Consumerism**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course exposes students on the principles and philosophies of Islamic consumerism and its effect to the halal industry. In addition, consumer protection and consumer issues in the halal industry are also discussed.

### **IQC7005 Halal Tourism and Hospitality Management**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the concept of hospitality and halal tourism, covering the principles and related aspects. It includes food and beverage aspects, guest services, facilities, arrangement and personalities which are discussed from Islamic perspectives. Challenges, potentials and issues related to hospitality and halal tourism at domestic and global levels are also highlighted.

## **IQC7006 / IQC7007 Research Projects**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

Students will determine their own research problems statement and research objectives, choose the title and area of their research. Then, students will formulate their research methods for data collection and subject analysis choices. Finally, students are required to present the research results and findings of their study in a form of research report based on specified report format.

## **ELECTIVE COURSE (4 CREDIT HOURS)**

### **IQB7017 Islamic Strategic Management**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course provides comprehensive perspective on managing a business. Its purpose is to help students integrate all specific knowledge in management field and use their knowledge and skills in handling challenges at all levels of an organization. Students have the opportunities to oversee how each specific field is combined to form a strategy. Parts of the contents of the course are internal environment, external environment, business level strategies, corporate level strategy, international strategy, cooperation strategy and strategic leadership. This course is taught comparatively with the application of Islamic management in the context of current strategic management.

### **IQB7018 Islamic Strategic Marketing**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the fundamental concepts of marketing, aspects of marketing activities such as product management, pricing strategy, distribution and promotion. All aspects of discussion will be explained on both perspectives, conventional and Islamic perspectives. It will provide students with the best way on how to market their products and to avoid from any aspects which are prohibited in Islam.

### **IQB7019 Halal Industry Management and Globalization**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course exposes students to the halal industry management as one of important sectors in Muamalat and Islamic Management. Halal fundamental concepts such as global halal assurance systems, opportunities and challenges in halal global sectors are among the topics that will be covered. At the end of the course, current issues in the international halal industry are also highlighted.

# *Master of Al-Quran and Al-Hadith (Coursework)*

## Course Structure

Candidates are required to ATTEND AND PASS in 42 credit courses below:

Komponen	Kod	Kursus	Kredit
Kursus Teras* (6 kredit)	IOX7001	1. Kaedah Penyelidikan	3
	IOX7005	2. Tema Utama Pengajian Usuluddin	3
Kursus Teras Program (24 kredit)	IQD7002	1. Isu Kontemporari Menurut Pengajian Al-Quran dan Al-Hadith	3
	IQD7003	2. Pengajian Al-Quran dan Al-Hadith di Nusantara	3
	IQD7004	3. Aliran Klasik dan Moden dalam Pengajian Tafsir dan Hadith	3
	IQD7005	4. Kajian Teks Al-Quran dan Al-Hadith	3
	IQD7006	5. Autentikasi Al-Quran dan Al-Hadith Dalam Industri	3
	IQD7007	6. Qira'at dalam Tafsir dan Hukum	3
	IQD7008	7. Isu-Isu I'jaz Dalam Pengajian Al-Quran dan Al-Hadith	3
	IQD7009	8. Terjemahan Al-Quran dan Al-Hadith	3
Projek Penyelidikan (6 kredit)	IQD7001	1. Projek Penyelidikan	6
Kursus Elektif** (6 kredit)	*Pilih 2 kursus sahaja		6
	IOK7001	1. Al-Maqasid Al-Shar'iyah	
	IOJ7009	2. Wacana Pemikiran Islam	
	IOJ7011	3. Manuskrip dan Persuratan dalam Tamadun Islam	
	IOK7008	4. Tadbir Urus Efektif Dalam Islam	
	IQA7006	5. Dakwah Dan Kepimpinan	
	IOK7006	6. Hukum Islam Kontemporari	
<b>Jumlah kredit</b>			<b>42</b>

## Course Summary

### FACULTY CORE COURSE (12 CREDIT HOURS)

#### **IOX7001 Research Methodology**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the concept of scholarly research, research methods and research ethics that need to be comprehended and implemented by researchers especially in dealing with the crime of plagiarism. This course will also focusing on Islamic perspective regarding research, factual referencing methods, data collection methods as well as analysing both qualitative and quantitative data.

#### **IOX7005 Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

The course focuses on the aspects of conceptual, methodologies and applications of principles of Usuluddin in analysing contemporary issues related to Usuluddin. It critically discusses the sources, methods and issues of Usuluddin. Focus shall be made on improvement of Muslim creed from the perspectives of Islamic creed, Sufism, Islamic philosophy, comparative religions, studies of al-Qur'an and al-Hadith, Islamic civilisation and da`wah in the context of dealing with these challenges based on the aforementioned disciplines within the general field of Usuluddin studies.

#### **IQD7001 Research Project**

##### Synopsis of Course Contents

This course discusses the concept of research within the disciplines of Quran and Hadith, research methodologies, and the ethical values of professionalism that researchers must understand and implement. The course also focuses on the Quranic and Hadith perspectives in conducting research.

## PROGRAMME CORE COURSE (24 CREDIT HOURS)

### **IQD7002 Contemporary Issue in the Life of Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Studies**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses the appropriate and accurate methods that can be used to analyze contemporary issues in the field of al-Quran and al-Hadith studies. Among the issues discussed are fanatic and extremist issues, cultivating and appreciating the Quran and hadith, the issue of nutrition and drink in society, innovation and ICT in the study of the Quran and hadith and so on. Then, the discussion also focuses on the thematic analysis and description of contemporary issues by presenting solutions based on the Quranic and Hadith studies framework.

### **IQD7003 Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Studies in Malay Archipelago**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course focuses on the development of Quranic and hadith studies in Malay Archipelago which are mainly influenced by its method of study in Hijaz of 18th, Egypt and India of late 19th and early 20st. The distinctive approaches of Hijaz, Egyptian and Indian scholars in the study of exegesis and hadith will be scrutinized. In addition, this course also focuses on methodology, scholars and the institutions in Malay Archipelago in their teachings and works.

### **IQD7004 Classic and Modern Thoughts in Exegesis and Sunnah Studies**

#### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses about the thought of classical and modern approaches on issues related to exegesis and sunnah studies. The discussions included Salafi exegesis thought, the akli exegesis thought, while the modern exegesis thought included the ilmi exegesis thought, the adabi al-Ijtima’ii exegesis thought and others. Also discussed is orientalist and hermeneutic approach in exegesis. The classical school of thought on the sunnah focuses on the Quraniyyun thought in the time of Imam al-Syafie, the Khawarij, Shiite and Muktazilah. While the modern thought related to sunnah focuses on Orientalist thought, Aqliyyah school and Anti Hadith movement. This course reveals the arguments of classical and modern schools of thought and distinguish the methods of thinking applied by both thought on the issues of the exegesis and sunnah studies

## **IQD7005 Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Textual Studies**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course focuses on the mastery of reading and comprehension of Quranic exegesis and hadith texts according to the correct punctuation. Several texts of tafsir and hadith from the authority books have been selected, including Tafsir al-Qurtubi, Tafsir Ibn Kathir, Tafsir al-Razi, Fi Zilal al-Qur'an, Fath al-Bari Sharah Sahih al- Bukhari, Umdah al-Qari, al-Minhaj Syarah Sahih Muslim, 'Awn al-Ma'bud Sharah Sunan Abu Dawud, Tuhfah al-Ahkawazi and so on. The texts that will be studied are selected texts that cover various topics such as the book of al-solat, the book of alazan, the book of al-siyam and the book of al-zakat. Students are required to integrate a discourse program based on the tafsir and hadith texts studied. Other than that, they have to assess the understanding of the interpretation of the Qur'an and the syarah of al-hadith applied by scholars.

## **IQD7006 Authentication Al-Quran and Al-Hadith in Industry**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses on how to determine the applied methods of authentication in publishing the texts of al-Quran and al-Hadith. This course will expose the students to evaluate the issues of publishing and digital platform in preserving the authentic aspect of al-Quran and al-Hadith. The students will demonstrate the authenticated methods in publishing texts of al-Quran and al-Hadith that practised by the publisher companies.

## **IQD7007 Qira'at in Tafsir and Ahkam**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course focuses on the practical recitation of various forms of Qiraat. Next, integrate the form of reading with interpretation and law. Emphasis will be given on evaluating the effect of the use of Qira'at as well as the discussion of scholars in the field of fiqh and tafsir based on the discussion of Islamic scholars.

## **IQD7008 I'jaz Issues in the Quranic and Hadith Studies**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discuss the definition, history of development, scholars who in the field of the i'jaz al-Qur'an and al-Hadith. It also focus on the diversity in the i'jaz al-Quran and al-Hadith. In addition it also exam the issues found in the turath books and in current digital applications.

## **IQD7009 Quranic and Hadith Translation**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course discusses on the principles, historical development, and scholars in the field of translation of al-Quran and al-Hadith. This course will examine and evaluate the diversity of translation al-Quran and al-Hadith and it's current issues. Furthermore, this course will review. the authentication of books of translation of al- Quran and Hadith in the form of printed materials and digital applications.

## **ELECTIVE COURSE (6 CREDIT HOURS)**

## **IOK7001 Al-Maqasid Al-Shar'iyah**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course contains discussions on the concept of maqasid al-Syariah, the historical development of its concept, the problem of analyzing Islamic law, the theory of maslahah and mafsadah, the relationship between maqasid al-Syariah and other sources of Islamic law and the place of maqasid al-Syariah as the basis of ijtihad.

## **IOJ7009 Discourse on Islamic Thought**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course guides students to outline a research in the field of Islamic thought through a discussion of the principles, trends, issues and challenges of contemporary thinking. Against this background, an analysis is presented based on the epistemology and ethics of Ahli 'l-Sunnah wa' l-Jama'ah to produce findings that can be disseminated by social media. In addition, it highlights the relations between Kalam, Sufism, Islamic Philosophy and Usul Fiqh in the discourse of Islamic thought.

## **IOJ7011 Manuscript and Litreture in Islamic Civilization**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will reveal about the development of the production of books of knowledge in Islam. In addition, the discussion also leads to the method of writing and discussion on Islamic scholars who produce a lot of writing in various fields of knowledge. Students will also be trained to evaluate manuscripts from various aspects such as philology, conservation and development of Jawi writing. Students will be able to recognize, understand and know the method of writing characters and also their motivation to write many of book in various fields.

## **IOK7008 Effective Governance in Islam**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course gives 5 major inputs to the students. First, effective governance theory from Islamic and modern perspectives. Second, the importance of the concept to government services. Third, criteria of effective governance. Fourth, the Ways in which the government applies the idea and the contemporary issues on effective governance practice in Muslim countries.

## **IQA7006 Da'wah and Leadership**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

This course will explain to the students the responsibility of human creation as a caliph. Students will also be exposed to issues related to leadership, especially when carrying out preaching activities in the field.

## **IOK7006 Contemporary Islamic Jurisprudence**

### **Synopsis of Course Contents**

The course discusses the concept of contemporary Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Jurisprudence thought in Malaysia and contemporary issues of worship, muamalah, zakah, family, criminal, astronomy and consumerism.

## Candidature Structure

### Proposal Defence

The Proposal Defence must be conducted during the 2nd semester for Master's and PhD candidates (full research), and during the 3rd semester for Master's candidates under mix mode.

Students are required to prepare a research progress report between 3,000 – 7,000 words. Five copies must be submitted, and the report should include:

- Candidate's name, registration number, and supervisor's name on the cover page.
- Title of the thesis or dissertation.
- Introduction, background of the problem, and clear statement of the problem.
- Research objectives, questions, and hypothesis (if applicable).
- Significance and relevance of the study.
- Definitions of key terms, scope, and limitations of the research.
- A summary of the literature review.
- Research methodology and, if applicable, a description of the conceptual framework, experimental methods, and required equipment.
- Preliminary findings or pilot tests (if any).
- A clear research plan leading to the submission of the dissertation or thesis by the specified date.
- Bibliography and proposed chapter outlines.

During the Proposal Defence, students must deliver a 20–30 minute presentation excluding Q&A.

### Candidature Defence

The Candidature Defence takes place in the 5th semester for PhD candidates (full research), the 3rd semester for Master's candidates (full research), and the 4th semester for Master's candidates (mix mode).

Students must submit five copies of a research progress report between 5,000 – 10,000 words, containing:

- Candidate's name and registration number.
- Title of the thesis or dissertation.
- Abstract of up to 500 words in both English and Bahasa Malaysia.
- Research objectives and problem statement.

- Significance and relevance of the study.
- Concise literature review.
- Methodology of the study (e.g., library research, lab work, fieldwork, interviews, surveys, analysis).
- Research findings obtained so far.
- Concise bibliography.
- Research plan up to thesis submission.
- List of publications or conference presentations (if available).

The oral presentation should last 20–30 minutes, excluding Q&A.

## **Thesis Presentation**

This stage is applicable only for PhD candidates, and must be completed before final thesis submission.

The requirement is to prepare five copies of a research report between 3,000 – 5,000 words, which should include:

- Candidate’s name and registration number.
- Title of the thesis or dissertation.
- Abstract of not more than 500 words in Malay, Arabic, and English.
- A full summary of the purpose, scope, and major findings of the research (3,000 – 5,000 words).

The Thesis Presentation consists of a 20–30 minute presentation of the research report, not including time for Q&A.

Refer Attachment 1

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Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: dd / mm / yyyy

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Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Dissertation/Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor(s) Name:

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\*I hereby confirm that all the details provided are true and complete.

\*Candidature's Signature:

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Supervisor's Verification:

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Proposed Name of Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Name of Panel's: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Presentation: dd / mm / yyyy Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Venue: \_\_\_\_\_