

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENERAL PROGRAMME 3rd SEMESTER
CORE COURSE**

IS320C: ISLAMIC STUDIES: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS SCIENCES

CREDITS: THEORY: 4, TUTORIAL: 2

Objectives / Expected Learning Outcomes:

The course aims at the introductory study of religious sciences of Islam- the Qur'an, Hadith and Fiqh in order to know the fundamental significance of Divine knowledge in human life and method of approaching them through the study of principles (usul) of these sciences.

THEORY (4 CREDITS) 60 HOURS

MAX. MARKS; 60,

MIN. MARKS: 24

Unit I: Ulum al-Qur'an

- 1) The Quran: *Wahi* (Revelation) and its Compilation
- 2) An Introduction to the Quranic *Ulum*
(a) *Muhkamat* and *Mutashabihat* b) *Asbab-i-Nuzul*
- 3) *Tafsir*: Meaning, its Principles and early Development

Unit II: Hadith

- 1) Meaning and Definition of Hadith
- 2) Place and Importance of Hadith in Islam
- 3) Compilation and Types of *Ahadith*

Unit III: Fiqh (Jurisprudence)

- 1) Meaning and Importance of Fiqh
- 2) Sources of Fiqh
- 3) Early Development of Fiqh

Unit IV: Important Schools of Fiqh (An Introduction)

- 1) Hanafi 2) Maliki 3) Shafi'I 4) Hanbali
- 4) Ja'fari

TUTORIALS (2 CREDITS): 30 HOURS

MAX. MARKS; 30

MIN. MARKS: 12

- 1) An Introduction to *Tafsir Ibn Kathir* and *Tafhimul Qur'an*
- 2) Brief Introduction to *Sihah-i-Sittah*.
- 3) An Introduction to International Fiqh Academy, Jeddah and Indian Fiqh Academy, New Delhi.
- 4) An Introduction to *Fiqh al-Sunnah* authored by Asim al-Hadad.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

- 1) Uthmani, Muhammad Taqi, *Ulum al-Qur'an*, Adam Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
- 2) Salih, Subih Salih, *Ulum al-Quran*, Taj Company New Delhi.
- 3) Salih, Suhih, *Ulum al-Hadith*, Taj Company, New Delhi.
- 4) Siddiqi, Zubair, *Hadith Literature: Its Origin, Development and Special Features*, Suhail Academy, Delhi.
- 5) Gilani, Manazir Ahsan, *Tadwin-i-Hadith* (Urdu), Deoband.
- 6) Hassan, Ahmad, *Early Development of Islamic Jurisprudence*, Adam publishers, Delhi.
- 7) Khan, Hamidullah, *The Schools of Islamic Jurisprudence*, Kitab Bhawan, Delhi.
- 8) Rafiabadi, Hamid Naseem, *The Qur'an Illustrated*, Sarup and Sons, New Delhi.
- 9) Azmi, Muhammad Mustafa, *Studies in Early Hadith Literature*, Cambridge University Press, London
- 10) Azmi, Muhammad Mustafa, *The History of the Quranic Text from Revelation to Compilation*, Islamic Academy, UK.
- 11) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Islam*.
- 12) Relevant Articles in *Encyclopedia of Modern Muslim World*.
- 13) Relevant Articles in *Insight Islamicus* (Vol. 1-18), ISSN: 0975-6590, Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies, University of Kashmir (Indexed in *Index Islamicus*, London).