

Islamic Studies

a. **Course Code:** HU-101

b. **Credit hours:** 2+0

c. **Contents with proposed contact hours**

In reference to various International Practices and Outcomes of the General Education Committee NUST, the existing course curriculum has been re-defined and made more comprehensive and interesting for student's understanding regarding Islam. The revised course contents along with teaching methodology and mapping of GEA's are as follows:

GEA's	Gratitude	Justice/ Fairness	Self-restraint/ accountability	Responsibility	Integrity/ Truthfulness	Empathy and Compassion	Respect for others and the law	Service to Humanity
	GEA 1	GEA 2	GEA 3	GEA 4	GEA 5	GEA 6	GEA 7	GEA 8
BT level	A2	A2	A3	A3	A3	A3	A3	A3
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Week	Topics	Teaching/Assessment Methodology	GEA	Cont. Hrs
1	Introduction to Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why need for Divine Guidance? • The Purpose of Life in this world. • Importance of Islamic Studies in understanding Islam. 	Simulate hearing and Inquiry-Based Discussions & Socratic Circles: Use open-ended questions.	1	2
2-4	Fundamental Theological Principles of Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tawheed and the Existence of God • Finality of Prophet hood • Self-Accountability and the Belief in the Hereafter. • Obligation of the Major Ibadaat, A 	Problem Based Learning: Develop purposeful life projects balancing spiritual/material goals.	2,3	6

	comprehensive framework for personal and social well-being.			
5-6	Introduction to Quran and Prophetic Hadith; the Divine Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Quran, its Structure and composition. Living by the Qur'an: Etiquettes and Daily Application Introduction to Hadith: Compilation, classification, and its authenticity. 	Inquire based discussion and Problem-Based Learning	1	4
7-8	Sirat-un-Nabi (Peace and Blessings be upon Him): Ethical and Moral Lessons from His Blessed Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Perfection of His Magnificent Character and Noble Attributes The Perfection of His Political and Military Leadership The Relation of the Ummah with the Holy Prophet (Peace and Blessings be upon Him) 	Simulated Hearings and Case studies. Readings in Classical Muslim Heritage	1-8	4
9	Midterm Exam			
10-11	Family and Society in Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honoring and Maintaining the Family. Etiquettes in Interactions with the Opposite Gender in Islam. Rights and responsibilities in protecting one's life, property, and honor. The Role of Da'wah in Islam: Promoting Good and Addressing Social evils. 	Role-Play: Simulate family conflict resolution or gender interaction scenarios. Case Studies: Analyze real-world examples of Silah Rahim in diverse cultures.	6,7	4
12-13	Ethical framework of Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundations of Islamic Ethics: Concept of Right and Wrong. Ihsan (Excellence): A Core Principle in Islamic Ethics. Key dimensions in practice, includes: Tolerance, Forgiveness, Keeping one's promises, Tazkiya (self-purification), Digital Ethics: Islamic Guidelines for Social Media Engagement 	Project-Based Learning: Design an "Ethics Handbook" for social media or workplaces. Case Studies: Evaluate ethical dilemmas in tech/business from an Islamic perspective.	2,3,4,5,6,7	4
14	Islamic Jurisprudence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Islamic jurisprudence. Ijtihad, its significance and Relevance in the Modern Era. Introduction to Islamic trade and Finance, its stability and regulations in different fields of life (engineering, economics, etc). 	Case Studies: Analyze Islamic finance structures and contract disputes. Role-Play: Simulate a mock ijtihad council addressing modern dilemmas.	7	2
15	Islamic Civilization – Prominent Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of Muslim Civilization and the Rashidun Caliphate. Muslim Innovations in Science and Technology. 	Group Presentations: Analyze landmark institutions (e.g. the House of Wisdom) to trace how specific innovations emerged and spread.	8	2

16-17	Islam and the Modern world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of Islam in the modern world (challenges and prospects). • Islamophobia, interfaith dialogue, and multiculturalism. • Islamic responses to social, ethical, and technological changes. 	Inquiry-Based Discussions: Debate Islam's relevance in a globalized world. Group Presentations: Propose solutions to challenges faced by Muslim.	8	4
18	End Semester Exam			

d. **Details of lab work/workshop practice, if applicable.** Nil

e. **Recommended reading:**

- Ulumul Quran by Muhammad Taqi Usmani.
- Al-Tawhīd: Its Implications for Thought and Life by Ismail Raji al-Faruqi
- Introduction to Islam by Dr. Hameedullah
- Human Rights in Islam by Syed Maududi
- The five pillars of islam, A framework for islamic values and character building by musharraf hussain.
- Islam Religion, History and Civilization by Syed Hussein Nasr
- Lost Islamic History: Reclaiming Muslim Civilisation from the Past by Firas Alkhateeb
- Islam and Modernism by Mufti Taqi Usmani
- Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence by Ahmad Hassan, Islamic Research Institute, IIUI
- Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) the Perfect Man by Sayyid Muhammad ibn Alawi al-Maliki al-Hasani.