

ISS 111**IMAN IN ISLAM (ARTICLES OF FAITH) (1CREDIT)C**

This is a general course aimed at introducing students to an in-depth study of the articles of faith in Islam.

It is intended to cover the following areas:

- Unity of Allah
- The names and attributes of Allah and their implication asma ullahil Husnah (99) names of Allah.
- Kalimat al-Shahadah and its significance
- Belief in the Prophets and its significance with particular reference to prophets Nuhu, Ibrahim, Musa , Isa (alayhimus salam) and Muhammed (S.A.W).
- Belief in the angels and their functions
- Belief in the Holy books sent by Allah and heir significance
- Belief in the last day and its significance
- Belief in al-Qadar and its significance

ISS 112**TAHARAH (PURIFICATION)****(1 CREDIT) C**

The course examines the whole concept of Taharah, its kinds and performance.

The course intends to acquaint the students with the following:

- Taharah and its significance
- Major and minor impurities
- Water and its classifications
- Istinja and Istijmar
- Ritual Bath (Al-Ghusl)
- Al-wudu and Tayammum : definition , significance and performance
- Fard , Sunnah , and Mustahhab steps of al-wudu and Tayammum
- Things which vitiate al-wudu and Tayammum

ISS 113**ARABIC I****(1 CREDIT) C**

This course deals with the introduction to Arabic and a language of Islam. The course should cover the following:

- The importance of Arabic in Islamic Studies
- Introduction to Arabic alphabets
- Vocalization signs in Arabic
- Words formation in Arabic
- Simple sentences structure
- Formation of short sentences
- Nominal phrase
- Verbal phrase

ISS 114

INTRODUCTION TO QUARAN AL-KARIM

(1 CREDITS) C

This course deals with a general introduction to al-Qura'n Al-Karim. The students should be acquainted with the following:

- A historical survey of how Al-Qur'an Al-Karim was revealed
- Preservation of Al-Qura'n Al-karim
- The compilation of Al-Qura'n al-karim
- Al-Makki and al-Madani Suwar
- Different names of Al-Qura'n Al-karim
- An examination of the contents and divisions of al-Qura'n alkarim
- Importance of Al-qura'n Al-karim to Muslims

**ISS115 PRE-ISLAMIC ARABIAN HISTORY AND THE LIFE OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAW)
(1 CREDIT) C**

This is a general introduction to the history of Arabia before Islam to the early stages of Islam. The following areas are expected to be given coverage .

- Outline history of the Jahiliyyah period viz:
- The social, political, economic, cultural , intellectual and religious conditions in Pre-Islamic Arabia.
- Birth and childhood of the Prophet (S.A.W)
- Marriage of the Prophet (S.A.W)
- The call to Prophethood
- Persecution of the Prophet (S.A.W) and his followers
- Hijrah to Abyssinia and Madinah and their importance
- The establishment of Muslim ummah in Madinah and relationship between non-Muslims and Muslims
- The causes and consequences of the battles of Badr, uhud and Khandaq
- The treaty of Hudaibiyya and its significance to the spread of Islam.
- The conquest of Makkah and its effects
- Farewell pilgrimage of the prophet (S.A.W) and its lessons
- The death of the Prophet (S.A.W) and the lessons of his life time.

ISS 121

AS-SALAH

(1 CREDIT) C

- Definition
- Difference between As-Salah and Du'ah
- Importance of As-salah
- Types and description of As-salah
- Adhan, Iqamah, Tashahud and Taslim-definition, times , texts and significance
- Fara'id, Sunan, Mustahabat and Makruhatu-s-Salah
- Things that vitiate As-Salah
- Detailed study of performance of As-Salah
- Description of five obligatory Salawat and their times
- Description of Salatu Al-Jama 'ah (congregational prayer)
- How to join congregational prayer

- Qualities of an Imam
- Roles of the followers
- Sujud al-Sahwi

ISS 122

INTRODUCTION TO HADITH

(1CREDIT) C

The course is a general survey of the historical development of Hadith , its aims and functions. The students should be acquainted with the following:

- Definition and concept of Hadith
- Historical development of Hadith
- Significance of Hadith
- Introduction to the Science of Hadith (mustalahul Hadith)
- Biography of compilers of Kutub Sitta and Muwatta

ISS 123

SCIENCE OF TAJWID

(1 CREDIT) C

This course enables the students learn about the development of the Science and importance of Tajwid. The area to be covered should include the following

- Definition of science of Tajwid
- Development of Science of Tajwid
- The importance of Tajwid
- Makharij wa sifat Al-huruf (places and manner of articulation)
- Special hafs and warsh types of recitation
- Conditions for reciting Ta'awuz and Basmalah
- Al-alif-al-shamsiyyah and alif-al-Qamariyyah
- Ahkamu an-Num as-Sakinah wat Tanwin
- Al-izhar(Pronunciation)
- Al-ikhafa(Hidden condition)
- Al-Idgham (Assimilation)
- Al-iqlab (Depolarization)
- Al-Qalqalah (Intensification)
- Al-mim as – Sakinah
- Al-mim wan-Nun al-mushaddadatayni
- Al-Ra al-muraqqaqah and al-muffakhamah
- Detailed discussion on al-mudud (prolongation) its types and conditions.

ISS 124

INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC LAW

(1 CREDIT) C

- Pre-Islamic Arabian Customary law
- Islamic reform of the customary law
- The definition and scope of Shari'ah
- Historical development of shari'ah
- The source of shari'ah , Qura'n al-karim, sunnah, Ijma and Qiyas
- The four Sunni schools of law
- The importance of Shari'ah to the Muslim
- Shari 'ah in Nigeria
- Implementation of shari'ah in Nigeria: Issue, problems and prospects.

ISS 125 HISTORY OF KHULAFAH' AR-RASHIDUN (RIGHTLY GUIDED CALIPHS) (1 CREDIT)C

The study of the Islamic history from the period of the death of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) to the end of the Caliphate of Aliyu Ibn Abi Talib. It is intended to cover the following:

- Institution of Khilafah (Caliphate) and Shurah (consultation) in Islam
- The period of Abubakar as-Siddiq
- The period of Umar bn al –Khattab
- The period of Uthman bn Affan
- The period of aliyu Ibn AbiTaib

ISS 211**ZAKAT AND SAWM****(1CREDIT) C**

- Definition of Zakah
- The significance of zakah
- Beneficiaries of zakah
- Items on which zakah is paid (Livestock , farm produce , precious metals or Bank notes).
- Payment of Zakah
- Items on which zakah is not paid (non-taxable items)
- Fasting in Islam and its significance
- Fasting of Ramadan and its conditions
- People exempted from Fasting
- Recommended acts during Ramadan –Suhur, Iftar ,Tarawih and I'tikaf
- Laylatul-Qadr , Zakatul-fitr and 'Id al-Fitr
- Other types of Fasting
- The fasting of atonement (kaffarah) and the fasting of vow (Nadhr)
- Expiation and compensatory fast
- Things that vitiate Muftirat as – Sawm)

ISS 212**TEXTUAL STUDY OF HADITH I****(1CREDIT) C**

This course is an in-depth study of Arba'una Ahadith of al-Nawawi's collection.

- Brief history of Imam al-Nawawi
- In-depth study of Hadith Nos. 1-20 including their texts, translation ,commentaries and application to Muslims daily life

ISS 213**ARABIC II****(1CREDIT)C**

This course is the continuation of arabic 1 therefore, it is more advanced and should cover the following topics:

- Further sentence structure
- Reading and writing short comprehensive passages in Arabic
- Short composition exercise in Arabic
- Reading and writing of full vocalized Arabic passage
- Simple dictation of short Arabic passage
- Simple conversation in Arabic Language

ISS 214 INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC ECONOMIC SYSTEM (1 CREDIT) C

This course is to introduce the students to the general meaning and concept of Islamic economic life with specific emphasis on following:

- Concept of Islamic Economic system
- Source and principles of Islamic economic system
- Islamic position on usury, hoarding and other economic vices
- Islamic sources of revenue (Zakah, Jiyah, kharaj, ghanimah, waaf, sadaqah, etc)
- Islamic Banking and Takaful (Insurance)
- Difference between Islamic and conventional economic systems

ISS 215 MUSLIM THOUGHT AND PHILOSOPHY (1 CREDIT) E

This course gives an in-depth analysis of the doctrines of ah-lus-Sunnah and the history and doctrines of the following sects:

- Shi'ah
- Kharwarij
- Murji'ah
- Mu'tazilah

The course also deals with the following

- Definition of philosophy and Islamic philosophy
- Relationship between islam and philosophy
- Qur'an Al-kurin verses on reasoning
- The study of the following Quranic philosophical concepts
 - a. At-Tawhid
 - b. Al-Iman
 - c. Al-Khalq wa-al-kawn
 - d. Al-Ruh
 - e. Al-Akhirah

ISS 216 INTRODUCTION TO ICT ISLAMIC STUDENTS (1 CREDIT) E

This course introduces the students to the use of various Islamic software Qur'an , Tafsir, Tajwid, Hadith, sirah etc. The course also guides the students the use of Islamic websites. The course covers the following topics;

- Brief introduction to computer studies
- Using modern technology in islamic studies
- Use of e-library in Islamic Studies eg. Maktabah ash Shamilah
- Use of e-books in Islamic studies
- Advantages and Disadvantages of using e-books
- Famous computer software in Islamic studies
- Definition and use of Internet
- Advantages and disadvantage of using internet in Islamic Studies

ISS 221

HAJJ IN ISLAM

(1 CREDIT) C

- Definition of Hajj and its significance
- The Ka'abah; its description, history and importance
- Conditions governing Hajj
- Types of hajj (Ifrad, Qiran and Tamattu)
- Pillars of Hajj
 - a. Ihram
 - b. Tawaf
 - c. Sa'ay
 - d. Wuquf bi al 'arafah
- Performance of Hajj in chronological order (practical demonstration)
- Hajj Badal (Hajj by representation) and its conditions
- The 'umrah (Lesser Hajj)
- Recommended acts of Hajj
- Visit to Madinah and other places

ISS 223 ISLAMIC PERSONAL LAW:(NIKAH,TALAQ AND MIRATH) (1 CREDIT) C

a. Nikah

- Islamic concept of Marriage
- Essentials of Marriage
- Right and responsibilities of husband and wife
- Legal prohibitions of marriage in Islam
- Polygamy-Islamic point of view

b. Talaq

- Methods of divorce in pre-Islam Arabia
- Islamic view on divorce
- Forms of divorce
- 'Iddah period etc.

C. Mirath

- Pre-islamic customary/convention of inheritance
- Introduction to basic principles of Islamic Law of Inheritance
- Dhawul-Arham
- Impediments/exclusion from Inheritance
- quranic shares and sharers
- Justification for Islamic formula law of Inheritance

ISS 224

RESEARCH/TEACHING METHODOLOGY

(1 CREDIT) C

- A Research Methodology in Islamic Studies
- Definition of Research
 - Types of Research
 - Types of Research Methodology
 - choosing of research topic
 - Elements of research

- Literature review
- Method of Data collection
- Data Presentation and Analysis
- Conclusion and Recommendations
- Referencing bibliography

B Teaching Methodology in Islamic Studies

- Objectives of Islamic education
- Ethics of learning in Islam
- Brief history of Quranic, 'Im and Islamiyyah schools in Nigeria
- The problem in Islamic teacher education
- The qualities of good Islamic studies teacher
- Methodology of Teaching
- Lesson planning and preparation
- Selection and use of Audio-visual aids
- Special methodology approaches eg, in As-Salah, Hajj, Tawhid etc.

ISS 225 ISLAM IN WEST AFRICA AND THE ROLE OF SOME MUSLIM ORGANIZATIONS TO THE SPREAD OF ISLAM IN NIGERIA (1 CREDIT)

- Spread of Islam in west africa
- The role of traders , teachers, Murabitun and sufi orders
- Intellectual activities and centres of learning e.g .Sankore, Timbuktu
- Literary contributions of the Jihadists eg uthman Ibn fudi, Abdullahi ibn fudi, Muhammed bello and others Muhammad Al-kanem, Muhammed shitta Bey
- The impact of Islam on the political, economic, cultural, intellectual , religious and social life of the people of ets african Empires such as:
 - a. Ghana
 - b. Mali
 - c. Songhai
 - d. Borno
 - e. Hausa land
 - f. North Central

NOTE: Excursion to some historic places like sokoto, Borno, National Mosques , Arewa Hausa, Timbuktu , sankore university should form part of the course

The course should also treat:

The contributions of some Muslim organizations in Nigeria like:

- Ansar –ud-deen
- Jamaatul'Nasril Islam
- Federation of Muslim women association in Nigeria like:
- Izalatul Bid'ah Wa'iqamatus Sunnah Movement etc.

NOTE: Visit to the mosques, hospitals, offices and headquarters of these organizations should be conducted.

ISS 321 TEXTUAL OF AL-QURA'N AL-KARIM**(1CREDIT) C**

This course deals with an in –depth study of the texts, translations and commentaries of the following Suwar,

- Suratul –al ‘am (Chapter 6 , verses 151-153)
- Suratul-Isra’I (Chapter 17, Verses 23-27)
- Suratul Luqman (Chapter 31 verses 12-19)
- Suratul jumu’a (Chapter 62)
- Suratul – Duha (Chapter 93)
- Suratul-Inshirah (Chapter 94)
- Suratul Alaq (chapter 96)
- Suratul – Qadr (chapter 97)
- Suratul – Zilzilah (Chapter 99)
- Suratul Adiyah (chapter 100)
- Suratul – Qariah (Chapter 101)
- Suratul- Takathur (chapter 102)

ISS 322 TEAXITUAL STUDY OF HADITH II (1 CREDIT) C

This course deals with an in – depth study of the texts, translation and commentaries of Hadith 21-24 of Al-Nawawi’s collections.

ISS 323 COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGIONS (1 CREDIT)C

This course studies of the following

- a. A comparative sudy of the origins of Islam, Christianity , Judaism and African Traditional Religion.
- b. The concept of God in Islam, Christianity, Judaism and African Traditional Religion.
- c. Life and works of Jesus Christ(Isa Ibn Maryam) from the Islamic point of view
- d. Belief of the Muslims on Jesus Christ (Isa Ibn Maryam) compared with that of the Christians.
- e. Atonement/Original sin, capital punishment in the bible and crucifixion / Resurrection.
- f. Causes of misunderstandings and conflicts among the various religious group in Nigeria and possible solution to them.

ISS 324 INTRODUCTION TO SUFISM**(1 CREDIT) E**

The course introduces the students to the concept and practice of sufism in Islam

- The definition and origin of sufism in Islam
- The stages and states of Sufism
- Study of some sufi order e.g . Qadiriyyah , Tijjaniyyah.
- The impact of Sufism and sufi Orders in Nigeria

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The course gives a brief introduction on Da'wah, its significance and how to call people to Islam with wisdom and good exhortation (Al-Hikmah wal-Mauizatul Hasanah) The course contains the following

- Concept of Da'wah
- Significance of Da'wah
- Aims and objectives of Da'wah
- Pillars of Da'wah
- Principles of Da'wah
- The qualities of the caller (Ad-Da'iyah)
- The ways and methods of Da'wah
- Problems and challenges facing Da'wah activities in Nigeria
- Possible solutions to the problems and Challenges of Da'wah activities in Nigeria
- Prospects of Da'wah activities in Nigeria