

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



## Syllabus

### Department of Islamic Studies

**Four Year B.A. Honours Course**

**Effective from the  
Session:2009-2010**

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**Subject: Islamic Studies**  
**Syllabus for Four Year BA Honours Course**  
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**Year wise courses and marks distribution.**

**First year Honours.**

Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credits
	Quranic Studies	100	4
	Introduction to Islam	100	4
	Introduction to Islamic Dawah	100	4
	Al-Kalam	100	4
	Introducing Sociology <b>Or</b> Introduction to Social Work	100	4
	Introduction to Political Theory	100	4
	<b>Total =</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>24</b>

## **Detailed Syllabus**

### **First Year**

**Course Code .....** : Quaranic Studies

**Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

#### **Distribution of Marks:**

Section (A) : Translation : (2 out of 4) 2 x 15 = 30

Explanation : (2 out of 4) 2 x 15 = 30

Section (B) : Questions arising out of the text and other : (2 out 4) 2 x 20 =40

#### **This paper will cover the following topics:**

- Textual Study of Surahs: Al-Nur, Al-Fath and Al-Hujurat, (Translation and Explanation)
- Question arising out of text and the Quran as Allah's Final revelation and authoritative source of Islamic Knowledge', Modality of Revelation of the Quran, Preservation and Compilation of the Qu'ran and Classification of the Surahs of the Qu'ran.

#### **Books Recommended:**

- A. Yusuf Ali : *The Holy Quran*
- Maulvi Muhammad Ali : *The Holy Quran*
- Islamic Foundation Bangladesh : *Scientific Indications in The Holy Quran*
- ড. আ.ন.ম. রইছ উদ্দিন : *তানতীরুল কুরআন*, অশ্বেষা পাবলিকেশন্স, ঢাকা: ২০০৮
- মাওলানা আশরাফ আলী খানভী : *বয়ানুল কুরআন*
- মুফতী মুহাম্মদ শফী : *মা আরেফুল কোরআন*

7. ড. মুহাম্মদ শফিকুল্লাহ : উলুমুল কুরআন
8. মুহাম্মদ হাবীবুর রহমান : কোরান সূত্র
9. ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন বাংলাদেশ : আল-কুরআনুল করীম
10. মোহাম্মদ তাহের : আল-কুরআন, তরজমা ও তাফসীর
11. হিফজুর রহমান : কাসাসুল অুরআন
12. ড. ফরিদউদ্দীন আহমদ, আল-কুরআন সঞ্চয়ন
13. ড. মুহাম্মদ মুজিবুর রহমান : কুরআনের চিরন্তন মৌজিয়া
14. ড. মুহাম্মদ মুস্তাফিজুর রহমান : কুরআনের পরিভাষা
15. মাওলানা মহিউদ্দীন খান (সম্পাদিত) : কুরআন পরিচিতি
16. মুফতী মুহাম্মদ উবায়দুল্লাহ : কুরআন সংকলনের ইতিহাস
17. আখতারুল আলম (অনু:) : বাইবেল, কুরআন ও বিজ্ঞান

**Course Code ..... : Introduction to Islam**

**Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

**This paper will cover the following topics:**

**Concept and meaning of Islam:** Fundamentals of Islam (Salat, Sawm, Zakat and Hajj) and their importance and implications in human life and society.

**Objective of human life in Islam:** Dignity of man, position of women, concept of caliphate in the Quran and the Sunnah.

**Islamic Ethics:** Importance of Akhlaq in Islam and concept of husn al-Khalq in the Quran and the Sunnah, Responsibilities of man to the Creatures of Allah.

**Role of Islam in human society:** Islamic approach towards society, Islam and peace in human society, concept of 'Amal' and 'Ibadah' in Islam. Universal brotherhood in Islam.

**Books Recommended :**

1. Arnold : *The Preaching of Islam*
2. Levy : *The Social Structure of Islam*
3. Mohammad Ali : *The Religion of Islam.*
4. Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah : *Introduction to Islam*
5. Sayed Ameer Ali : *The Spirit of Islam*
6. A1- Hajj Ahmadur Rahman : *Islam: A Glorious Teaching*
7. Muhammad Qutb : *Islam the Misunderstood Religion*
8. Murtada Mutahhari : *The Rights of women in Islam*
9. Mahmudul Hasan: *Islam*
10. A.Rahman: *Dawah Activities Throughout the World.*
11. ড. মুহাম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ : *ইসলাম প্রসঙ্গ*
12. লেখকবন্দ, *দৈনন্দিন জীবনে ইসলাম*, ইসলামিক ফাউন্ডেশন বাংলাদেশ।

**Course Code .....: Introduction to Islamic Dawah**

**Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

**This paper will cover the following topics:**

Definition, scope, necessity, characteristics and importance of Da'wah; Origin and development of Da'wah : kinds of Da'wah; Methodology, Techniques and objectives of Islamic Da'wah and information media; Quranic verses of Islamic Da'wah; pre-requisites and qualities for a Dai in the fiells of Islamic Da'wah; Islam and contemporary challenges regarding Da'wah; Non-Muslim Missionary activities in Muslim countries and Islamic Da'wah. Dawah as practised by the prophet (SM.) and his companions. The Natures of Da'wah in Bangladesh.

### Books Recommended

1. Abd Al-Karim Zaidan : *Usul Al-Da'wah*.
2. Dr. Ahmad Gulush : *Al-Da'wah al-Islamiyya*.
3. Dr. Abul Fath al-Biyani : *Al-Madkhal Al-Ilm al-Da'wah, Usuluha-wa-Asalibuha*.
4. Dr. Muhi Al-Din al-Alusi : *Minhaj Al-Da'wah*.
5. A.Z.M. Shamsul Alam : *The Massage of Tableege and Da'wah*.
6. Syed Tayyebur Rahman : *Global Geo-Strategy of Bangladeswh OIC and Islamic Ummah*.
7. Maulana Abdullah Bin Syed Jalalabadi : *Holy Prophet's Mission to Contemporary Rulers*.
8. সায়্যিদ আবুল হাসান আলী নাদবী : *তারীখে দাওয়াত-ওয়া আযীমত (১-৪ খণ্ড)*
9. আ. সা. মুহাম্মদ ওমর আলী (অনু.) : *সংগ্রামী সাধকদের ইতিহাস (১-৪ খণ্ড)*
10. মাওলানা মুহাম্মদ আব্দুর রহীম : *অপরাধ প্রতিরোধে ইসলাম*
11. ড. আব্দুর রহমান আনওয়ারী : *ইসলামী দাওয়াহ : স্বরূপ ও প্রয়োগ*
12. ড. আব্দুর রহমান আনওয়ারী : *ইসলামী দাওয়াতের পদ্ধতি ও আধুনিক প্রেক্ষাপট*
13. মোঃ মায়হারুল হক : *উপমহাদেশের আলিম সমাজের বিপ্লবী ঐতিহ্য*
14. আল্লামা আলবানী আল খাওলী : *ইসলামী দাওয়াতের হৃদয়গ্রাহী পদ্ধতি*

Course Code ..... : Al- Kalam

Marks 100, 4 Creditsm, 60 Lectures

This paper will cover the following topics:  
From “Sifat Allah” upto the end of “Risalat”

### Books Recommended:

1. Al- Taftazani : *Sharh al- 'Aqid al-Nasafiyya*
2. Al-Shahrastani: *Kitab al-Milal- Wa'l- Nihal*.
3. ড. আ.ন.ম. রইছ উদ্দিন : *আকায়েদে ইসলামি, আল-কালাম,অদ্বেষা পাবলিকেশন্স, ঢাকা*
4. অধ্যক্ষ মুহাম্মদ ফজলুর রহমান: *আকায়েদুল ইসলাম*
5. ইমাম গাযালী: *এহইয়া উলুমুদ্দীন*
6. মাওলানা শাহ্ ওয়ালী উল্লাহ: *মৃত্যুর আগে ও পরে*
7. মাওলানা মোঃ আব্দুল বাতেন, *আকায়েদে ইসলাম, মদীনা পাবলিকেশন্স, ঢাকা*
8. আব্দুল হক হক্কানী, *ইসলামী আকীদা, ইসলামিক ফউন্ডেশন বাংলাদেশ*
9. শায়খ মোহাম্মদ আল-গাযালী, *ইসলামী আকীদা, ইসলামিক ফউন্ডেশন বাংলাদেশ*

Course Code ..... : Introducing Sociology

Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures

1. **Definition, Nature & Scope of Sociology**, relationship with other social sciences.  
Development of Sociology: Contributions of Auguste Comte, Herbert Spencer, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber
2. **Culture, Beliefs & Values**: Norms, sanctions, symbols, language, subculture, counter-culture, hegemony & resistance
3. **Globalization, Culture and Society**: Globalization and its different dimensions, Cultural globalization, global culture and social change
4. **Urbanization and Social Formation**: Definition of urbanization and urbanism, Process of urbanization in developing societies and social formation, over urbanization, growth of slum & poverty in mega cities
5. **Gender and Society**: Discourse of WID, WAD and GAD, Why gender is important in the discourse of development, Gender inequality & women's subjugation in developing societies.
6. **Environmental Problems, Natural Disasters and Social Crisis**: Climate change and its impact on society, Natural disaster, social crisis and vulnerabilities, Climate change, deforestation and mal-development.
7. **Social Inequality**: Dimensions of social inequality: Class, gender, age, minority group (religious and indigenous), economic vulnerability, Social inequalities in developed & developing countries.
8. **Types of societies**: Marxist view on classifying societies on the basis of type of control over economic resources and Lenski's view on classifying societies by their main means of subsistence.
9. **Deviance & Social Control**: Definition of deviance, theories of deviance. Crime & justice system, agencies of social control
10. **Health, Illness and Society**: Nature & scope of the problem, Urbanizations, acute, chronic & life style diseases, Social, environmental & behavioural factors affecting health, Communicable & behavioural diseases: STD, HIV/AIDS, TB, Hep-B etc

## Reference

### Giddens Sociology

Tony Bilton et al Introductory Sociology

**Course Code ..... : Introduction to Social Work      Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

1. Social Work: Meaning, Characteristics, Scope and Importance Relationship of Social Work with other Sciences- Sociology, Economics, Psychology and Political Science.
2. Evolution: Evolution of Social Work in UK, USA, India and Bangladesh.
3. Social Reformers and their Movements in Pre-partition India and Bangladesh: Raja Rammohan Ray, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, A.K Fazlul Haque, Sir Syad Ahmed, Begum Rokeya.

4. Social Legislations Related to Social Security, Women Welfare, Child Welfare.
5. Profession and Social Work: Meaning and Characteristics of Profession, Social Work as profession, Philosophical, Religions and Ethical Basis of Social Work.
6. Industrial Revolution: Meaning, Impact on Society, Industrialization, Urbanization, Welfare State.
7. Social Problems and Social Services in Bangladesh.
8. Methods of Social Work: Basic and Auxiliary Methods and their Basic Issues such as Meaning, Elements, Principles and Area of Use. Importance of Social Work Methods in Bangladesh.

***Books Recommended:***

1. Barker, Robert L. :Social Work Dictionary, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. NASW, New York, 1995.
2. Coulshed, Veronica Social Work Practice: An Introduction 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London. Macmillan, 1991.
3. Friedlander, Walter A. : Introduction to Social Welfare. Prentice Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New Delhi-1967.
4. Khalid, M. : Welfare State, Karachi, Royal Book, 1968
5. Morales, A. And Shaefor, B. Social Work – A Profession of many faces, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Allyn and Bacan, Boston, 1986.

**Course Code ..... : Introduction to Political Theory Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

**Political Science** : Meaning, Nature, Scope, Methods, Relations to other Social Sciences, Importance to Study Political Science.

**State** : Definition, Elements, State and Government, State and Individual, State and Society, Theories of the origin of the state.

**Fundamental concepts** : Sovereignty, Law, Liberty, Equality, Rights and Duties, Nation, Nationalism, Internationalism.

**Concepts of Political Sociology** : Political culture, elite theory, Max Weber and Bureaucracy

**Political Thinkers** : Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

**Books Recommended :**

1. R.G. Gettell : *Political Science*
2. J. W. Garner : *Political Science and Government*
3. R. M. MacIver : *The Modern State*
4. G.H. Sabine : *A History of Political Theory*
5. William Ebenstein : *Great Political Thinkers-Plato to the Present*
6. H.G. Laski : *A Grammar of Politics*
7. মুহাম্মদ আয়েশ উদ্দীন : *রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা পরিচিতি*
8. এমাজউদ্দিন আহমদ : *মধ্যযুগের রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা*
9. মোঃ দরবেশ আলী খান : *প্লেটো ও এরিস্টটলের রাজনৈতিক চিন্তা*
10. সরদার ফজলুল করিম : *প্লেটোর রিপাবলিক*