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Syllabus

Department of Islamic Studies

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Year wise courses and marks distribution.

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Detailed Syllabus

First Year

Course Code: 1852, Course Title: Quranic 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:
(a) Textual Study of Surahs: Al-Nur, Al-Fath and Al-Hujurat, (Translation and Explanation)
(b) Question arising out of text and the Quran as Allah's Final revelation and authoritatives 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:
3. Islamic Foundation Bangladesh : Scientific Indications in The Holy Quran
4. ড. আ. স. ম. রহিম উদ্দিন : তাহজীল কুরআন, আয়াতা পাবলিকেশন, ঢাকা: ২০০৮
5. মাওলানা আশরাফ আলী ধানভী : ম্যানুল কুরআন
6. মুসলিম মুহাম্মদ শফী : মা আরেফুল কোরআন
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 Quaran and the Sunnah, Responsibilities of man to the Creatures of Allah.


**Books Recommended:**

1. Arnold: *The Preaching of Islam*
2. Levy: *The Social Structure of Islam*
4. Dr. Muhammad Hamidullah: *Introduction to Islam*
5. Sayed Ameer Ali: *The Spirit of Islam*
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. ত. মুহাম্মদ শহীদুর রহমান : ইসলাম প্রাণ
12. লেখকঃ রহমান খান, মৃত্যুত্তর তারকা, ইসলামের আর্থিক উন্নয়ন বাংলাদেশ

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**Course Code:** 1854, **Course Title:** Introduction to Islamic Dawah **Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**
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 fields 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-Biyanuni: *Al-Madkhal Al-IIm 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*.
9. Dr. Muhi Al-Din al-Alusi: *Minhaj Al-Da’wah*.
10. Dr. Abul Fath al-Biyanuni: *Al-Madkhal Al-IIm al-Da’wah, Usuluha-wa-Asalibuha*.

Course Code: 1855, Course Title: Al-Kalam, Marks 100, 4 Credits, 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*
3. Dr. Abu Neemah: *Sharh al-Fatwa*.

Course Code: 6203, Course Title: 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, counterculture, 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


**Reference**

Giddens Sociology
Tony Bilton et al Introductory Sociology

**Course Code: 6212, Course Title: Introduction to Social Work**
**Marks 100, 4 Credits, 60 Lectures**

2. Evolution: Evolution of Social Work in UK, USA, India and Bangladesh.
7. Social Problems and Social Services in Bangladesh.

Books Recommended:


Course Code: 6192, Course Title: 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.


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. J. W. Garner: Political Science
2. R. M. MacIver: Political Science and Government
3. G.H. Sabine: The Modern State
5. William Ebenstein: Great Political Thinkers-Plato to the Present
7. মুহাম্মদ আরোশ উদ্দিন: রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব পরিচিতি
8. একাদশীন আহমদ: মহানায়ের রাষ্ট্রতত্ত্ব
9. মোহাম্মদ আলী খান: প্লেটো ও এক্সিন্টোনের রাজনৈতিক চিত্র
10. সরদার ফজলুল করিম: প্লেটোর বিপর্যয়