

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B. A. GENERAL) 5th SEMESTER
ISLAMIC STUDIES
GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)

IS520G: ISLAMIC STUDIES: BASIC ISLAMIC SCIENCES (QUR'AN, HADITH AND FIQH)

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*
(b) *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 Indian Fiqh Academy, New Delhi and International Fiqh Academy, Jeddah
- 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, Subih, *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).