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# Bachelor in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (BIRKH) in Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion

INTRODUCTION

This programme offers students to have comparative approach in the study of Islamic Heritage, Thought and Other Religions on the basis of Usul al-Din. It fulfills the vision which is to promote the Islamic sciences relevant to contemporary disciplines of study, and the mission which is to develop an Islamically based integrated holistic approach to education and career. It also offers courses in line with nation's aspirations such as unity among the races, religious harmony, and moderation in contemporary religious discourse. In addition, it meets the needs of global importance such as providing proper understanding of the worldview of Islam and endeavouring to regulate global peace and harmony through an intellectual Islamic discourse with other faiths and ideologies.

## VISION
To promote the Islamic sciences relevant to contemporary disciplines of study.

## MISSION
To develop an Islamically-based integrated and holistic approach to education and career that commensurate with the vision of IIUM.

## NICHE AREA
The Niche Area of the program is:
"Comparative Approach in the Study of Islamic Heritage, Thought, and Other Religions on the Basis of Usul al-Din"

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The Degree Program will run for 4 (four) years, with each year consisting of 2 full-semesters, and 1 short semester.

## VENUE
The Degree Program will be held within the premises in PERGAS.

## LECTURER SCHEDULE
Lectures will be held for three consecutive weeks on weekends, i.e. Friday and Saturday, of every semester. The fourth week will be a break. After which lectures will resume as before and continue with this cycle for every semester.

| Day | Time |
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| Friday | 6.30pm -10.30pm pm |
| Saturday | 2.30pm-10.00 pm |

## COURSEFEES
The fees for the program are as follows:

- Administration fee of SGD 70
- SGD 4500.00 per year, with flexi quarter payments
- Details of other payments of the program can be referred to the student's handbook

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
General Requirements:
- A) At least 4 principal passes in the GCE 'O' level obtained at least two sitting PLUS 5 years working experience
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- B) At least 4 principal passes in the GCE 'O' level obtained in one sitting and Diploma Pendidikan Islam (DPI) InstitutPengajianTinggi Islam Al-Zuhri with at least Jayyid,

OR
C) Pass Pre University 2 in Madrasah Al-Maarif Al-Islamiah or Madrasah Aljunied Al- Islamiah or Madrasah Alsagoff Al-Islamiah at least Jayyid,
OR
D) Diploma in Islamic Studies from PERGAS.
OR
E) Diploma in Islamic Studies Programme (Collaboration between DarulArqam and IIUM)
OR
F) Diploma from institutions recognized by the Government of Malaysia and the Senate of the University.
G) Special consideration will be given to candidates who have excellent academic qualifications or relevant experiences by interview session.

Language Requirement

Since this programme is onexecutive modeand the participants have wide experience with a superb command of English language, thus flexibility in terms of language requirement is to be considered. This is because English language is the first language in all industries regardless of whether it is government or corporate sector. Hence, the English requirement for this program is IELTS at a minimum score of 5.5 or TOEFL by paper based with 550 points.

For Arabic Language, the students must sit for the Arabic Placement Test (APT) from CELPAD before they can start with the core programmme. Students who do not possess the maximum (Level 6) language requirement for Arabic may take up language proficiency courses based on the level of entry on a part time basis. The Arabic language proficiency class will be managed by ICCE and a Coordinator from CELPAD will be appointed.

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

|   | Categories of Courses | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|
| A | University Required Courses | 32 |
| B | Core Courses<br>    (i)       Islamic Revealed Knowledge<br>                Introductory Courses<br>    (ii)     Departmental Core Courses | 99 |
| TOTAL | | 131 |

## A. University Required Courses

| No | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours | Pre-requisites |
|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | TQ 3122 | Advanced Tilawah Al-Qur'an I | 3 | - |
| 2. | TQ 3222 | Advanced Tilawah Al-Qur'an II | 3 | TQ 3122 |
| 3. | TQ 3322 | Tahfiz Al-Quran | 3 | TQ 3222 |
| 4. | CC 1000 | Study Circle Package | 1 | |
| 5. | CC 2000 | Leadership and Parenting Package | 1 | CC 1000 |
| 6. | CC 3000 | Skill Package | 1 | CC 2000 |
| 7. | RKGS 2010 | Creative Thinking & Problem Solving | 3 | - |
| 8. | HIST 2530 | Survey of Islamic History & Civilization | 3 | - |
| 9. | ARAB 3325 | Qur'anic and Prophetic Texts | 3 | |
| 10. | ARAB 3511 | Arabic for Islamic Studies | 3 | |
| 11. | LQ 4000 | Arabic for Academic Purpose (AAP) | 3 | - |
| 12. | LQ 4400 | Arabic for Occupational Purposes (AOP) | 3 | - |
| 13. | LM 1040 | BM Nusantara I | 1 | - |
| 14. | LM 1041 | BM Nusantara II | 1 | LM 1040 |

## B. Core Courses
### (i) Islamic Revealed Knowledge Introductory Courses

| No | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours | Pre-requisites |
|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | RKQS 1046 | Study of Qur'an | 3 | - |
| 2. | RKQS 1151 | Reflections on the life of Prophet Muhammad | 3 | - |
| 3. | RKQS 2011 | Sciences of Qur'an | 3 | - |
| 4. | RKQS 2021 | Sciences of Hadith | 3 | - |
| 5. | RKFQ 2062 | Introduction to Fiqh | 3 | - |
| 6. | RKFQ 2161 | Introduction to Usul al-Fiqh | 3 | RKFQ 2062 |
| 7. | RKUD 3010 | Islamic Aqidah | 3 | |
| 8. | RKUD 3020 | Islamic Ethics | 3 | |

### (ii) Departmental Core Courses

| No | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Hours | Pre-requisites |
|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | RKUD 2999 | Research Methodology | 3 | - |
| 2. | RKUD 3030 | Methods of Da'wah | 3 | - |
| 3. | RKUD 3040 | Contemporary Islamic Movements | 3 | - |
| 4. | RKUD 3070 | Islamic Social Institutions | 3 | - |

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| 5. | RKUD 3131 | Issues in Tasawwuf | 3 | - |
| 6. | RKUD 3141 | Usul al-Din I | 3 | - |
| 7. | RKUD 3180 | Islam and Modern Ideologies | 3 | - |
| 8. | RKUD 3190 | Islam and Religious Pluralism | 3 | - |
| 9. | RKUD 3320 | History of Western Philosophy | 3 | - |
| 10. | RKUD 3331 | Logics for Islamic Studies | 3 | - |
| 11. | RKUD 3230 | Western Methodologies of Comparative Religion | 3 | - |
| 12. | RKUD 3240 | Study of Religions I | 3 | - |
| 13. | RKUD 3251 | Qur'anic Perspective of Other Religions | 3 | - |
| 14. | RKUD 3910 | Statistics for Islamic Studies | 3 | - |
| 15. | RKUD 4121 | Contemporary Issues in Usul al-Din | 3 | - |
| 16. | RKUD 4212 | Muslim Legacy on Other Religions | 3 | - |
| 17. | RKUD 4350 | History of Islamic Philosophy | 3 | - |
| 18. | RKUD 4131A | Usul al-Din II | 3 | - |
| 19. | RKUD 4141 | Philosophy & Theology in Islam | 3 | - |
| 20. | RKUD 4240 | Evangelization & Christian Mission | 3 | - |
| 21. | RKUD 4320 | Philosophy of Religion | 3 | - |
| 22. | HIST 1000 | Introduction to History and Civilization | 3 | - |
| 23. | SOCA 1010 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | - |
| 24. | SOCA 2620 | Islam and Industry | 3 | - |
| 25. | PSCI 3023 | Islamic Principles and Practices of Public Administration | 3 | - |