

# The University of Punjab Lahore

## PUCIT

### Islamic Studies

Degree: CFS  
hours: 3

Credit

#### **Objective:**

To expose the students to the fundamental Islamic Beliefs and related concepts in a systematic, rational and solid manner so that they can be equipped with an Islamic Worldview that may provide them the framework according to which they can utilize the knowledge and skills that they will learn in their degree program to promote all that is good and to shun all that is base and evil.

#### **Contents:**

The course shall include the following:

1. Relationship of knowledge and Islamic '*Aqeedah*, Defining knowledge, '*Aqeedah*, and '*Imaan*, Discussing degrees and sources of knowledge, and then briefly introducing Science of '*Ilm al-Kalaam*, its subject, objective, benefits and its position in Islamic Sciences.
2. Defining very basic terms like '*Madhhab*, '*Fiqh*, '*Shari'ah*, Religion, '*Deen*, and Islam. Discussing the Origin, Need and Functions of Religion and Non Islam '*Adyaan* according to western scholars; and Origin, Need and Functions of Divine '*Deen* Islam as well as some of its salient features in the light of Qur'an and '*Sunnah*.
3. A brief account of the Islamic Worldview, including the Duality of Existing Order, Nature of Creator, Nature of Creation, Nature of Mankind and Nature/concept of Eschatology.
4. A brief Introduction to the authenticity of holy Qur'an in all phases of revelation and preservation, division and arrangement of its text, its Subject, Main theme and Aim, and some important issues understanding which is vital in understanding Qur'an like '*Muhkam wa al-Mutashaabih*, '*Nasikh wa al-Mansuk*, '*Asbaab al-Nuzul* and '*I'jaaz al-Qur'an*.
5. A brief Introduction to the authority, authenticity in various phases of transmission and recording of '*Sunnah*, and the basic terminologies used in the '*hadith* literature.
6. A brief account of Rational and Scientific arguments to prove the Existence, Oneness and Uniqueness of the Being and

Attributes of the Creator, Islamic concept of Tawheed al-Dhaat, Tawheed al-Sifaat, Tawheed al-Rububiyyah and Tawheed al-Uluhiyyah, and Impact of the right concept of Tawheed on various aspects of individual and collective life of humans.

7. A brief account of Rational and Scientific arguments to prove the possibility, Need and factual Existence of *al-Aakhirah*, Ingredients of Islamic belief in *al-Aakhirah* and their rational vindication.
8. A brief account of the need and nature of *al-Kutub* and *al-Rusul*, Basic features of true Messenger, The Factor that determines the need of a new Messenger/Prophet, Relationship of Qur'an with previous scriptures, Ingredients of Islamic belief in *al-Kutub* and *al-Rusul*.
9. A brief account of the need and nature of Islamic belief in *al-Qadr*.

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