



COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM: SS-1007 Islamic & Religious Studies

INSTITUTION FAST, National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences,
Islamabad

BSE- 2C – SPRING 2025

PROGRAMS TO BE EVALUATED

Course Description

Course Code	SS-1007		
Course Title	Islamic Studies/ Ethics		
Credit Hours	2		
Prerequisites by Course(s) and Topics	NA		
Grading Policy	Absolute Grading		
Policy about missed assessment items in the course	Retake of missed assessment items (other than midterm/ final exam) will not be held. For a missed midterm/final exam, an exam retake/pre-take application along with necessary evidence are required to be submitted to the department secretary. The examination assessment and retake committee decide the exam retake/pre-take cases.		
Course Plagiarism Policy	Plagiarism in an assignment will result in zero marks in the whole assignments category.		
Assessment Instruments with Weights (homework, quizzes, midterms, final, programming assignments, lab work, etc.)	100% Theory		
	Assessment Item	Number	Weight (%)
	Assignment	3	08%
	Quizzes	5	10%
	Project Report	1	02%
	Project Presentation	1	05%
	Mid-term	2	30%
	Final Exam	1	45%
Course Instructors	Mr. Faisal ur Rehman		
Course Coordinator	Mr. Faisal ur Rehman		
URL (if any)	Faisal.rehman@isb.nu.edu.pk		
Current Catalog Description	The aim of the course is to introduce the student to the academic study of basics of Islam and help them become better citizens and good human beings.		

Textbook	Notes Provided by the Faculty																						
Reference Material	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Islam by Dr. Hameedullah, Islamabad: IRI. 2. Emergence of Islam by Dr. Hameedullah Islamabad: IRI. 3. Islam, Beliefs and Teachings, Ghulam Sarwar. 4. Towards Understanding Islam by Abul `Ala Mawdudi 5. An Approach to the Quranic Sciences by Taqi Usmani 6. Authority of Sunnah by Taqi Usmani 																						
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	PLO 3	Design/Develop Solutions	Design solutions for complex computing problems and design systems, components, and processes that meet specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health and safety, cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.	
	PLO 4	Investigation & Experimentation	Conduct investigation of complex computing problems using research based knowledge and research based methods	
	PLO 5	Modern Tool Usage	Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources and modern Computer-Aided software Engineering (CASE) tools, including prediction and modelling for complex computing problems.	
	PLO 6	Society Responsibility	Understand and assess societal, health, safety, legal, and cultural issues within local and global contexts, and the consequential responsibilities relevant to professional computing practice.	
	PLO 7	Environment and Sustainability	Understand the impact of professional software solutions in societal and environmental contexts and demonstrate knowledge of, and need for, sustainable development.	
	PLO 8	Ethics	Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of Software Engineering practice.	
	PLO 9	Individual and Team Work	Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams and in multi-disciplinary settings.	
	PLO 10	Communication	Communicate effectively on complex Software Engineering processes and activities with the software Engineering community and with society at large.	
	PLO 11	Project Management and Finance	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of management principles and economic decision-making and apply these to one's own work as a member or a team.	
	PLO 12	Life Long Learning	Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological changes.	

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Oral and Written Communications	Every student is required to submit at least 1 written reports of typically 10 pages and make 1 oral presentation of typically 10 minutes' duration.																																																																																																																							

COURSE OUTLINE			
Weeks	Contents/ Topics	Courseware Events (Quiz/ Assignment/ Project/ Presentation/ Research Report/ Term Paper etc.)	TOOL
Week-01	<u>Course Orientation</u> ➤ <u>Course Outline</u> <u>Introduction to Religion</u> ➤ <u>Basic concept of Religion</u> ➤ <u>Need of the Religion</u> ➤ <u>Elements of Religion</u> ➤ <u>Why Islam</u>		
Week-02	<u>Introduction to Islam</u> ➤ <u>Basic beliefs</u> ➤ <u>Worships</u> ➤ <u>Dealings</u> ➤ <u>Social and Moral Values</u>		
Week-03	<u>Introduction to Sciences of Qur'an</u> ➤ <u>Literal and Technical meanings of Tafseer</u> ➤ <u>Sources of Tafseer</u> <u>The different Names of Qur'ān and the reason for them</u> ➤ <u>The Meaning of Divine Revelation (Wahī) and it's modes,</u> ➤ <u>Qur'anic and non-Qur'anic Wahī, Basic concept of Quran.</u>	<i>Q*1</i>	
Week-04	<u>Islamic Ethical Values (Personality development)</u> ➤ <u>Tagwa (Piety), Sidq (Truthfulness), Ihsan (Kindness) Sakhawat (Generosity), Tawakkaul (Trust in Allah), Sabr (Patience)</u> ➤ <u>Ethical values from Quran and Hadees</u>	<i>Q2</i>	
Week-05	<u>Concept of Worship in Islam</u> ➤ <u>Moral and Social Impact of Ibadah,</u> ➤ <u>Five Pillars of Islam, Role of Prayers in Human Life,</u> ➤ <u>Socio-Economic Effects of Zakat,</u> ➤ <u>Fasting and It's Purpose,</u> ➤ <u>Hajj and it's Impact.</u>	<i>A*1</i>	
Week-06	<u>Introduction to Sciences of Hadith</u> ➤ <u>Literal and Technical meanings of Hadith</u> ➤ <u>Need of Hadith</u> ➤ <u>Authenticity of Hadith and Kinds of Hadith</u> ➤ <u>Introduction of some famous Hadith books</u>	<i>Q3</i>	

* Quiz.

* Assignemnt.

Week-07	<u>Selected 10 Ahadith</u>		
Week-08	<u>Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Definition and Importance of Islamic Jurisprudence</u> ➤ <u>Classification of Sharia Rulings</u> 	<i>Q4</i>	
Week-09	<u>Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence (Continue)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Domain of Islamic Jurists and Muhadditheen</u> ➤ <u>Primary & Secondary Sources of Islamic Law,</u> ➤ <u>Quran, Sunnah, Consensus, Analogical Reasoning</u> 	<i>A2</i>	
Week-10	<u>Islamic Economic System</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Capitalism, Socialism, Islamic Economic System</u> ➤ <u>Qur'anic principles of economy</u> ➤ <u>Islamic Business Ethics</u> ➤ <u>Islamic modes of finance</u> ➤ <u>Difference between Islamic and conventional banking</u> 	<i>Q5</i>	
Week-11	<u>Islamic Economic System (Continue)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Islamic modes of finance</u> ➤ <u>Difference between Islamic and conventional banking</u> ➤ <u>Islamic Law of Contract</u> ➤ <u>Interest</u> ➤ <u>Gambling and its new forms</u> ➤ <u>Lease (Rights and Responsibilities of employee and employees)</u> 		
Week-12	<u>Islamic Political System</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Monarchy, Democracy, Theocracy</u> ➤ <u>Islamic Political System</u> 	<i>A3</i>	
Week-13	<u>Islamic Social System</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (Important characteristic of Islamic Society and Haqooq ul ibad in the light of Quran & Sunnah) 		
Week-14	<u>Islam and modern challenges</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Genetic Engineering in Islam, AI in Islam, Fintech in Islam etc, Status of women, Slavery Jihad</u> 		
Week-15	<u>Final presentations</u>		