

Course Outlines (For BS- SS111 Islamic & Religious Studies):

1. “Introduction to Religion”

- i. Definition, need for religion, objectives, fundamental elements, history of religions, impacts
- ii. Concepts of the following:
 - a. Atheism
 - b. Monotheism
 - c. Polytheism
 - d. Agnosticism
 - e. Pantheism
 - f. Deism

2. “ Introduction to Islam”

- i. Meaning & Definition
- ii. Subject of Islam
- iii. Objectives of Islam
- iv. Structure of Islamic teachings (An Overview)
- v. Finality of Islam

3. “Study of Islam” (An overview of Islam as religious system of thought & practice)

- i. Islamic system of thought (Doctrines & Beliefs):
 - a. Oneness of Allah
 - b. Apostle hood
 - c. Final day
 - d. Angels of Allah
 - e. Books of Allah
 - f. Destiny
- ii. Islamic system of worship
 - a. Islamic concept of worship & its objective
 - b. Concept of mandatory & supererogatory

- c. Prayer
 - d. Charity
 - e. Fasting
 - f. Pilgrimage
 - g. Islamic preaching & jihad
- iii. Islamic system of social affairs:
 - a. Social dealings
 - b. Foundations of Muslim society (Equality, Equity, Brotherhood, Unity, Sacrifice, Sympathy & Compassion)
 - c. Fundamental units (Duties towards Family, Relatives, Neighbours, Town, State & Ummah)
 - d. Money dealings (An overview of Sale, Purchase, Leasing, Loan, Usury etc.)
- iv. Islamic system of ethics & purification:
 - a. Concept of good & evil
 - b. Concept of virtue & sin
 - c. Concept of piety
 - d. The purification
 - e. Source of ethical values
- v. Islamic system of state:
 - a. Political system
 - b. Legislative system
 - c. Judicial system

4. Sources of Injunctions & Laws in Islam:

- I. The Book of God (Al-Quran)
- II. The Tradition (As-Sunnah)
- III. The Consensus (Al-Ijmaa)
- IV. The Analogy (Al-Ijtihad/ Qiyas)