

MODULE OUTLINE

Module Code:	<i>MS-1501</i>		
Module Title:	Islamic Civilisation and the Modern World		
Degree/Diploma:	<i>Undergraduate Degree</i>		
Type of Module:	Compulsory Breadth		
Modular Credits:	4 MC	Student Workload:	10 hrs / wk
		Contact Hours:	3 hrs / wk
Pre-requisite:	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
<p>Aims</p> <p>This module aims to provide students with a broad understanding of the history of Islam as a major religion, community (<i>ummah</i>) and civilisation and its impact on the modern world. Through its exposition of Islam's <i>tawhidic</i> epistemology and Islam's theoretical and practical teachings, spiritual and moral-ethical value system, the module aims to strengthen students' sense of responsibility and identity formation, and show how to live an integrated, balanced, moderate and progressive life in the modern world. The module also explores the role of the al-Qur'an and Sunnah in providing guidelines for holistic and balanced societal development. Further, it seeks to develop awareness and appreciation among students of the many contributions Islam has made to world civilisation and the modern world for the betterment of all human beings.</p>			
<p>Module Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Islamic worldview • An overview of Islamic history • The Qur'an and the Prophet's Sunnah as the foundation of Islamic life and thought • Ethics in the Quran and Sunnah and the practical expression of these ethics in Islamic civilisation • The tawhidic epistemology: its meaning and role as the foundation of knowledge culture, educational systems and institutions in Islam. • The identity of the Muslim Ummah and its defining elements • Islamic globalism, the birth and development of Islam and its civilisation in the Malay world. • The challenge of modern knowledge to the Ummah, Islamisation of Knowledge and education as responses. • Islam and contemporary global issues • Major achievements of Islamic civilisation in various fields. • The impact of Islamic civilisation on the European Renaissance and the birth of modern Western civilisation • The impact of modern civilisation and colonialism on Islamic civilisation • The global Ummah, its civilisation and its major branches: unity in diversity 			
Assessment:	Examination	%	Coursework
			100%
			(Group presentation)
			Oral presentation 30%
			Video presentation 30%
			Video report 10%
			Class test 30%