

A) ELECTIVE COURSES – 33 CREDIT HOURS

➤ *Group One – 6 Credit Hours*

1. LQ 4000 (ARABIC FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE) AAP

To help the students to write in Arabic research papers, deliver a speech and make a presentation. By the end of the course, students are required to submit research proposal as part of the assessment.

2. LE 4000 (ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES) EAP

English for Academic Purposes is a learner-centred course designed for learners to conduct library research in order to produce an argumentative *kulliyah* related research paper. Learners experience a step-by-step approach in writing an academic research paper.

➤ *Group Two – 12 credit hours (choose by the Kulliyah)*

1. RKUD 3050 (MODERN MUSLIM)

This course deals with modern Muslim thinkers such as al-AfghānĪ, Abduh, RashĪd RiĪā, Iqbal, Sa'Īd NursĪ, al-Bannā, Sayyid QuĪb, al MawdĒdĒ, and others. It also evaluates their methodologies and reforms. It studies some of the revival activities to see their relevance to present day situation.

2. RKUD 4141 (PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY IN ISLAM)

This course covers such topics as scope of philosophy in Islam, Muslim philosophers, schools of theology, reasons behind the emergence of philosophical thinking in Islam, movement of translation of Greek philosophy to Arabic, central issues of philosophical thought in Islam and the polemics between philosophers and theologians. Special attention will be given to al-GhazĒĪ's critique of philosophy and Ibn Rushd's response.

3. RKUD 4240 (EVANGELIZATION & CHRISTIAN MISSION)

This course discusses such subjects as the origin of Christianity, Biblical roots of Christian missionary and its development, contemporary methodologies of Christian missionary. Special emphasis on Christian missionary upon Muslims will also be highlighted as well as Muslim responses to these challenges.

4. RKUD 4320 (PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION)

A critical survey of fundamental issues in the philosophy of religion, focusing on the modern approaches to religion, arguments for and against the existence of God, the problem of evil, religious language and symbols, and the role of reason in religion. The course will utilize and introduce the ideas of prominent Western and Muslim philosophers.

➤ *Group Three – 12 Credit Hours (choose by the Kulliyah)*

1. HIST 1000 (INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY)

This course introduces students to basic concepts and approaches in the fields of history and civilization. It also deals with the emergence and development of human civilizations, and their interaction with each other's through time and space.

2. SOCA 1010 (INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY)

This course seeks to provide a preliminary knowledge of sociological concepts, theories, methods and their applications. It is a prerequisite for students who want to specialize in sociology. The course discusses various substantive areas related to this academic discipline as a scientific study of society.

3. SOCA 2620 (ISLAM AND INDUSTRY)

The course deals with the concepts, problems and consequences of industrialization, as well as the complex nature of relationship between Islam and industry.

4. PSCI 3023 (ISLAMIC PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

This course introduces students to the principles and practices of administrative organization and behavior as enshrined in the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah. It discusses the underlying principle and features of Islamic administration during the time of Prophet Muhammad S.A.W, the khulafa al-rashidun, Umayyad and Abbasid periods. Among the topics include are the principles of administration, administrative theory, personnel and administrative leadership in Islam. Combining the two perspectives, it provides students a base to analyse the applicability of Islamic principle of administration in the modern management.

➤ *Group Four – 3 Credit Hours*

a) Co-curricular Activity

CC 3000 (SKILL PACKAGE)

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b) Malay Language for Indonesian, Bruneians, Singaporeans

I. LM 1040 (BM NUSANTARA I)

II. LM 1041 (BM NUSANTARA II)

This course is compulsory for Nusantara students (such as from Brunei, Singapore and Indonesia) and a graduation requirement. It emphasizes the

aspect of communication and writing skill in Bahasa Melayu. The topics would be teaching in this course are grammars, the history of Malay Language evolution, spelling system, public speaking, meeting, poetry and folklore.