

A) University Required Courses -20 CREDIT HOURS

1. RKGS 2010 (CREATIVE THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING)

This course deals with various issues in creative thinking and problem solving. It focuses on the concept of thinking in Islam, Islamic approaches to creative, critical and objective thinking, creative thinking and problem solving skills.

2. HIST 2530 (SURVEY OF ISLAMIC HISTORY & CIVILIZATION)

This course first discusses the concept of history, and its relationship with other human science disciplines and the development of its research methods within the framework of Islamic heritage. It secondly highlights the origins of Islamic civilization, its distinctive features, and interaction with ancient and contemporary civilizations. It also explores the factors of the emergence and decline of civilizations.

3. ARAB 3325 (QUR'ANIC AND PROPHETIC TEXTS)

The Course provides theoretical introduction to linguistic medium for the understanding the Qur'Énic and prophetic texts, and a review of linguistic and rhetorical interpretation of the Qur'Én with the suggestion of methods of relating the analysis of these texts with the findings of modern theoretical and applied linguistics and the tools of understanding these texts in contexts of their situations. The course treats some selected texts from the Glorious Qur'Én and the Prophetic traditions whereby the Islamic concepts of the universe, life and man are presented. These samples are subjected to linguistic and stylistic analysis in order to reveal structural and rhetorical features and points of cohesion and coherence therein, so that the student can identify main features of the structures of the Glorious Qur'Én and the Prophetic traditions. Attention will be paid to moral, missionary, ideological and intellectual aspects in those selected texts.

4. ARAB 3511 (ARABIC FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES)

This course introduces the students to the linguistic notions that permeate the major references on Islamic Studies by selecting some texts from those references for discussion. Students are consequently taught how to use these notions in various contexts of speech. The texts studies include those from the Qur'an, *hadith*, classical and modern references on Islamic studies.

5. STUDY CIRCLE PACKAGE

i. CCHB/S 1011 (STUDY CIRCLE 1)

The module is meant to strengthen and enhance student's perception of Islam as a worldview for a balanced civilization. It focuses on strengthening the sense of responsibility and mission awareness among students. Student will engage in discussions of issues pertaining student's spiritual moral, behavioral and ethical well-being, and topics related to the role of student in

building the culture of brotherhood, justice, tolerance, equality mutual understanding and the proper method of handling misconception about Islam.

ii. CCHB/S 1012 (STUDY CIRCLE 2)

The course focuses on enhancing student's perception and practice of Istiqamah in personal and collective life. Students will be engaged in discussions related to topics regarding the role of Tarbiyah and Da'wah in enhancing Istiqamah in the life of Muslim, lessons from the Prophet's life as a Murabbi and Da'I, Istiqamah and ethics of disagreement in Islam, (compassion, justice and fairness, time management culture, transparency) and the future of the Ummah (role of OIC and role of intellectuals and universities).

6. LEADERSHIP AND PARENTING

i. CCLM 2051 (LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT)

The module aims to instill leadership and management skills in students. In addition, the module exposes students to numerous ways and means in dealing with different challenges in life.

ii. CCFM 2052 (FAMILY MANAGEMENT AND PARENTING)

This course focuses in enhancing student's perceptions and skills on family management and parenting. It also emphasizes the Islamic practices on various family issues. The topic includes the concept of marriage, education and tarbiyah, in the family, rights and responsibilities of spouses and parents, communication skills, parenting skills, child development, and issues in family management and conflicts resolution in marriage.

7. TQ 3122 (ADVANCE TILAWAH AL-QURAN I)

This course is designed for IRK and BARB students of the IIUM. In this course, students are guided through the process of learning and practicing the rules of tajwid in the recitation of the Holy Quran. They will be assisted in developing their proficiency of reading the Holy Quran through the following learning strategies: demonstration from instructor, imitating, practicing and memorizing. Students will learn the rules of tajwid in more detail from the explanation of the instructors. Subsequently, students will be requested to apply those rules in their recitation. They are also required to memorize certain surahs that have been determined by the Division as a preparation to becoming a leader (da'ie). By the end of the course, the graduates will be able to recite the Holy Quran correctly and smoothly based on the rules of tajwid as transmitted by Hafs An 'Asim from the Holy Prophet PBUH.

8. TQ 3222 (ADVANCED TILAWAH AL-QURAN II)

This is a tilawah course designed for IRK and BARB students at the IIUM as a completion of the TQ 3122 level. In this course students are guided through the process of learning and practicing the rules of tajwid in the recitation of the Holy Quran. Students are assisted in developing their proficiency in reading the Holy Quran through the following learning strategies: imitating, practicing and memorizing. Students will learn the rules of tajwid in details from the explanation of the instructors.