Semester II

Major Core Course

Islamic Studies (MJC-2)

Introduction to Islamic Culture & Civilization

Max Marks	100
CIA	30
End Term Exam	70
Credit	06
Instruction Hours	60

Course Objective

After completing this course students will be able to:

- Describe the institution of khilafah and Islamic concept of state.
- Know the life and achievements of Pious Caliphs.
- Describe administration, economic and socio-religious reforms under Pious Caliphs.
- Explain main features of Pious Caliphate era.
- Analyze the establishment of Umayyad rule.
- Describe the social structure, education system and intellectual development of Umayyad rule.

Course Outcomes

The course outcome of the study is to acquire knowledge of early history of Islamic civilization from pious Caliphate period to Umayyad era. The paper aims to meet the contributions and achievements of Pious Caliphs and the administration, society, education and political system of that era.

UNIT -1: Institution of Pious Caliphate (632-661 C.E.)

- I. Concept of Khilafah and the Institution of Khilafah
- II. Islamic Concept of State in the light of Qur'an & Hadith
- III. Life and Achievements of Pious Caliphs
 - a) Abu Bakr
 - b) Umar Farooque
 - c) Uthman bin Affan
 - d) Ali bin Abi Talib

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UNIT - 2: State and Society under Pious Caliphs

- I. State Administration and Political Reform
- II. Socio- Economic Reform
- III. Education System and the Development of Islamic Learning
- IV. Main Features of Pious Caliphate Era

UNIT -3: The Umayyad Period (661-750 C.E)

- I. Establishment of Umayyad Rule
- II. Important Caliphs and their Rules:
 - a) Amir Muawiyah
 - b) Abdul Malik bin Marwan
 - c) Walid bin Abdul Malik
 - d) Umar bin Abdul Aziz

UNIT - 4: State and Society Under Umayyads

- I. Administration (Civil & Military)
- II. Social Structure, Education System and Intellectual Development:
 - a) Arab and Mawalis
 - b) Zimmis and Salves
 - c) Literary Development
 - d) Scientific Development
 - e) Arts and Architecture
- III. Decline of Umayyad Rule

TUTORIALS

- I. Students' Presentation
- II. Book Review (Relevant to the Contents of the Syllabus)
- III. Writing and Language Skill

Books Recommended:

1. P. K. Hitti:

2. Ameer Ali:

3. K. Ali:

4. M. Hamdiullah:

5. Masudul Hasan:

History of Arabs

History of Saracens

A Study of Islamic History

Introduction to Islam

History of Islam

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6. K. M. Nadvi:

7. Yasin Mazhar Siddiqui:

8. Sarwat Saulat:

9. Aslam Jairajpuri:

10. Shah M. Nadvi:

Khulfa -i- Rashedin

Tarikh Tahzeeb-e-Islami, Vol- I, II

Millat-e-Islamia ki Mukhtasar Tarikh

Tarikhul Ummat, Vol- II

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