

Islāmic Sociology

ACADEMIC COURSE OUTLINE

YEAR & SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	PREREQUISITES
Year 1 Semester 01	ISOC-E-01	None
Year 1 Semester 02	ISOC-E-02	-

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The criterion and nature of Islāmic society is to regulate the individual's conduct both in person and with other human beings, relying on his Creator's moral fiber for ultimate success. In this course, students will develop a contextual, multilayered understanding of the issues in the Western world concerning misconceptions about Islāmic teachings. This course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of Islāmic teachings and their impact on societal structures. The focus is on applying Islāmic sociology in today's world, critically analyzing controversial issues related to Islām. Through critical analysis and discussions, the importance of studying Islāmic sociology in comprehending societal structures, norms, and behaviors will be highlighted. Students will explore how Islāmic teachings provide a framework for addressing contemporary societal challenges, ultimately fostering social harmony.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Analyze media portrayals and societal controversies regarding Islāmic teachings using Islāmic sociology principles for nuanced understanding.
- Apply Divine Law and Islāmic teachings to propose solutions for prevalent social issues, promoting ethical societal structures.
- Gain profound insights into Islāmic teachings and their impact on contemporary society, understanding societal norms deeply.
- Address contemporary societal challenges by integrating Islāmic principles, fostering societal harmony.
- Improve communication skills to articulate Islāmic sociology knowledge, responding effectively to objections and promoting ethical discourse in diverse cultures.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Introduction to Islāmic Sociology, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, Divine Law and the Fulfillment of Human Needs, Atheism (various aspects), Absolute Justice, Kindness and Kinship, Social Justice, Economic Problems, Race Relations and Equality of Mankind, Islamic Dietary Law: Halal and Haram, Substance and Alcohol Abuse Islamic Family Law, The Islamic Marriage System, Status and Rights of Women in Islam, Adultery and Stoning to Death, Social Media and How to Combat its Negative Effects, Gender Identity and LGBTQ+, HIV/AIDS, Islam and Terrorism, Role of Religion in the Modern World, Tolerance in Islam, Abortion, Islam's Social Values for a Better Society: Patience, Service to Community, Good Treatment of Neighbors, etc. The Contrast between Culture and Religion.

Explore how fundamental Islamic values, if not adhered to, can lead man to become "the lowest of the low" as mentioned in the Holy Qur'an.

LEARNING DELIVERY FORMAT & REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Online Learning
- Laptop or desktop computer with functional microphone