

**Fareast International University**

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**M.A (Preliminary) in Islamic Studies**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

**FAREAST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** is a Government approved University which provides job-oriented education. Moreover as a higher seat of learning, **FAREAST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** tries to promote and inculcate ethical values and social norms. With this end in view it is proposed to introduce in Islamic Studies under the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Science of FIU.

### **OBJECTIVE**

**FAREAST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** offers MA (Preliminary) in Islamic Studies to present Islam as a code of life based on the revealed knowledge of the Quran and Sunnah. So the curriculum is designed to enable students to have a comprehensive view on development of human life according to the teaching and practical guidance of the Quran and the Sunnah

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

#### **Course Description:**

The MA (Preliminary) students should choose 12 courses out of 15 courses offered in the alternative with total 36 credits.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENT:**

Students seeking admission must have a bachelor degree from any recognized University at home or abroad.

Over and above all candidates seeking admission must sit for an admission test and a Viva voce and must attain qualifying marks for the purpose. The final decision for admission will be taken by the authority in consideration with all the indicators mentioned above.

### **GRADING SYSTEM & PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Students having minimum 75% class attendance will be eligible to take semester examinations. Letter grading will be made to assess students performance. The grade will be assigned on the overall evaluation of a student's performance on the basis of semester final examination, midterm test, case studies, tutorial test, term papers, assignment & class attendance in aggregate and whatever is applicable for an individual program. Grades/GPA will be determined by the teachers responsible for the course. The final result will be prepared by cumulating the grade point average (CGPA) over the courses. The Letter grade corresponding to numerical grade and grade point will be as follows:

## GRADING SYSTEM

SI No.	Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point	
1.	80% And Above	A+ (A Plus)	4.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Class
2.	75% to 79%	A (Regular)	3.75	
3.	70% to 74%	A-(A Minus)	3.50	
4.	65% to 69%	B+(B Plus)	3.25	
5.	60% to 65%	B(Regular)	3.00	
6.	55% to 59%	B-(B Minus)	2.75	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class
7.	50% to 54%	C+(C Plus)	2.50	
8.	45% to 49%	C(Regular)	2.25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class
9.	40% to 44%	D(Regular)	2.00	
10	Less than 40%	F(Failure)	0.00	

	F *	Failure	
	I **	Incomplete	
	W ***	Withdrawal	
	R ****	Repeat	
	Y*****	Audit	

- \* “F” means failure. Credits for courses with this grade do not apply towards graduation.
- \*\* An “I” grade is given to students who have fulfilled the majority of the course requirements but have been unable to complete the rest. The student is *not required* to register for the course in the next semester.
- \*\*\* “W” means withdrawal. A student may decide to withdraw from a course by the deadline with the consent of the instructor and the Academic Advisor.
- \*\*\*\* “R” means repeat. Credits for courses with these grades do not apply towards graduation and are not used for the calculation of the grade point average. Other provisions for “R” will be applied as mentioned in the Section-3.5.
- \*\*\*\*\* “Y” means audit. An existing student or ex-student may decide to audit a course of his/her interest for improvement of his knowledge for the particular course. In this case, the student pays the full tuition fee for the course, attends the classes, but is not required to sit for the exams and no credit is earned.

### Marking in the courses will be in the following manner:

10% marks for class attendance, 10% marks for tutorial, case studies, class test, viva voce or other assignment by the course teacher or instructor, 30% marks for midterm test and 50% marks for semester final examination to be converted into letter grade.

To remain in good standing in any degree offered by the **FAREAST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY** must a student maintain a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00 out of 4.00 on the basis of courses taken. The GPA or CGPA will be calculated on the basis

of number of courses taken including the course(s) in which a student receives an F grade until he or she repeats the course and the F grade is substituted to repeat the course only once. If, after repeating the courses, a student fails to raise his/her CGPA to 2.00 he/she will stand dismissed from the program.

**Semesters at the University:**

There will be three semesters in an academic year (Summer- May to August, Fall- September to December, Spring- January to April).

**WORKLOAD**

The minimum number of credit hours that a student can take in each semester is 09 credits to the maximum of 15 credits. This may be relaxed in an exceptional case with the special permission of the appropriate authority.

**Medium Instruction:**

The medium of instruction will be Bengali or English or Arabic may also be allowed desired by any student/ candidate.

**List of Courses**  
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Course Title	Credit	Hours
Introduction to Islam	3	45 hrs
Introduction to al Quran	3	45 hrs
Introduction to al Sunnah	3	45 hrs
Tawhid and Islamic Aqidah	3	45 hrs
Introduction to Fiqh	3	45 hrs
Islamic Da'wah and its Preachers and Methodology	3	45 hrs
Comparative Study of Religions	3	45 hrs
Biography of Prophet Mohammad (Sm)	3	45 hrs
Islamic History -I	3	45 hrs
Islamic History –II	3	45 hrs
Modern History of the Muslim world	3	45 hrs
Islamic Civilization and Culture	3	45 hrs
Islamic Banking and Insurance	3	45 hrs
Muslim contribution to Science and Technology	3	45 hrs
History of the Preaching Islam and Preachers& Viva Voce	3	45 hrs

## Semester Wise Courses

(Students may choose 4 courses from 5 alternative courses in each semester)

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours	
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Introduction to Islam	3	45 hrs
		Introduction to al Quran	3	45 hrs
		Introduction to al Sunnah.	3	45 hrs
		Tawhid and Islamic Aqidah	3	45 hrs
		Introduction to Fiqh	3	45 hrs
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Islamic Da'wah and its Preachers and Methodology	3	45 hrs
		Comparative Study of Religion	3	45 hrs
		Biography of Prophet Mohammad (Sm)	3	45 hrs
		Islamic History -I	3	45 hrs
		Islamic History –II	3	45 hrs
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Modern History of the Muslim world	3	45 hrs
		Islamic Civilization and Culture	3	45 hrs
		Islamic Banking and Insurance	3	45 hrs
		Muslim contribution to Science and Technology	3	45 hrs
		History of the Preaching Islam and Preachers & Viva Voce	3	45 hrs