



INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

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The Institute of Islamic Studies was created on 22 November 1973 by Presidential Decree 342, as an integral part of the Philippine Center for Advanced Studies (PCAS).

With the abolition of the Center by Executive Order No. 543 issued by the President of the Philippines, on 09 July 1979, the Institute was re-established as a separate unit of the University.

It aims to provide university students, both Muslims and non-Muslims, an opportunity to participate more fully in national life and development. Specifically, it intends to create deeper understanding and more rapport between the Muslims of the Philippines and the rest of the University of the Philippines national community. Further, it aims to shed light on certain portions of Philippine history and to place in proper perspective the role of the Islamic cultural heritage in shaping the Philippines and neighboring Southeast Asian countries. It is envisioned that the Institute will serve as a meeting place for scholars interested in Islamic history and culture found in Asia and other parts of the world.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Master of Arts in Islamic Studies is a two-year program designed to provide the student with a specialized knowledge of Islam and its social, cultural, political and legal aspects. Through specially designed courses, the student further develops his competence in Arabic as well as on various aspects of Islamic studies.

Unless otherwise specified below, the rules and regulations of the University governing master's programs apply to the MAIS program.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Some of the undergraduate courses by the IS programs are being offered as courses for the IS existing MA degree program and some Colleges allow both of their undergraduate and graduate students to register in some selected courses for their elective subjects.

ADMISSION POLICIES/REQUIREMENTS

An applicant for admission should have at least a bachelor's degree. Competence in Arabic is preferred. The student may demonstrate such competence by passing either IS 13 or a language proficiency examination.

Students who have no background in Arabic and Islamic studies who meet the grade requirement shall take Elementary and Intermediate Arabic (IS 10-11 and 12-13) as well as of undergraduate courses in Islamic Studies.

The rules and requirements of the University's Graduate Schools governing master's programs apply to the MA (Islamic Studies) program.

Master of Arts in Islamic Studies

Comprehensive examination in Plan B is required.

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Competence in Arabic is required. The student may demonstrate such competence by passing either Arabic courses designed for such requirement or a language proficiency examination.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of scholarship grants are available, such as 1) IIS Scholarship Grant, 2) Libyan Jamahiriyya Scholarship Grant, and 3) Prince Salman Scholarship Grant. A Student with a general weighted average of 2.0 or better can apply for a scholarship. The recipient enjoys free tuition, stipend and book allowance.

Application for scholarship should reach the Institute on or before 15 April for the 1st semester and on or before 15 September for the 2nd semester.

MASTER OF ARTS IN ISLAMIC STUDIES (PLAN A)			
30 units			
APPROVAL			
15th UPD UC : 30 July 1988 President JVAhueva: 16 August 1988			
Core Courses 9 units		Area of Concentration 9 units	
Isl Stud 211/225	3	A Islamic Studies	
Isl Stud 251/241	3	B Muslim Society & Culture	
Isl Stud 299	3		
Electives 6 units		Thesis 6 units	
		IS 300	6
Area of Concentration:			
<i>A Islamic Studies (9 units)</i>		<i>B Muslim Society and Culture (9 units)</i>	
<i>Isl Stud 214</i>		<i>Isl Stud 261</i>	
<i>Isl Stud 221</i>		<i>Isl Stud 262</i>	
<i>Isl Stud 231</i>		<i>Isl Stud 271</i>	
<i>Isl Stud 241</i>		<i>Isl Stud 272</i>	
<i>Isl Stud 291</i>		<i>Isl Stud 275</i>	
<i>Isl Stud 292</i>		<i>Isl Stud 281</i>	
<i>Isl Stud 293</i>		<i>Isl Stud 282</i>	
Background: 6 units for enrolees with IIS background courses (if not exempted) and 12 units for enrolees without IS background courses.			
<i>The offering of background courses will depend on the subjects approved during the faculty meeting.</i>			
Electives: The students can choose 6 units of courses from either areas of concentration or from within the student's preferred area of concentration			
Required Courses: IS 300 (Master's Thesis 6 units) Language courses (12 units) if not exempted			
Language Course: student with IS background or has foreign degree in Arabic Language may take a Proficiency Examination to be exempted.			

MASTER OF ARTS IN ISLAMIC STUDIES (PLAN B) 36 units	
APPROVAL 15th UPD UC : 30 July 1988 President JVAbeuva: 16 August 1988	
Core Courses 9 units	Major Courses 18 units
Isl Stud 211 Isl Stud 214/251 Isl Stud 299	Isl Stud 231, Isl Stud 225, Isl Stud 241, Isl Stud 261, Isl Stud 262, Isl Stud 271, Isl Stud 272, Isl Stud 275, Isl Stud 281, Isl Stud 291
Cognate 6 units	Special Problem 3 Comprehensive Exam
May be taken at the College of Education, CSSP-Anthropology and Sociology Department, Asian Center, and CSWCD	
Suggested Cognate Courses Institute of Social Work and Community Dev't <i>CD 201-Social Structure and Processes in Phil. Communities</i> <i>SW 211- Social Policy Development</i>	
CSSP- Dept. of Sociology <i>Soc 229- Sem. in Ethnic Relations</i> <i>Soc 252- Cultural & Social Forces in SEA</i>	
CSSP-Dept. of Anthropology <i>Anthro 223- Phil. Ethnic Group</i> <i>Anthro 225- Phil. Culture & Society</i>	
Asian Center <i>AS 250- Sem. in Southeast Asia I</i> <i>PS 204- Phil. Society and Org.</i> <i>PS 213- Acculturation in the Phils.</i> <i>PS 214- Phil. Ethnic Relations</i>	
College of Education <i>EDAD 202- Educ. and National Dev't</i> <i>EDFD 202- Socio-cultural Foundations of Education</i> <i>EDFD 240- Educational Anthro</i>	

COURSE OFFERINGS

GRADUATE

Islamic Studies (IS)

- 211 The Qur'an & its Commentary (Tafsir).** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 214 The Biography & Hadith of the Prophet.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 221 Arab Historiography.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 225 History of Islam.** From the earliest times to the beginning of the Ottoman Empire. Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 231 Islamic Political Thought.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 241 Kalam & Islamic Philosophy.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 251 Islamic Law & Jurisprudence.** Prereq: Knowledge of Arabic. 3 u.
- 261 Seminar: The Muslims in the Philippines.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 262 Seminar: The Relations of Muslims & Non-Muslim Communities in a National Society.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 271 A'dat & Muslim Personal Laws on Family Relations.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 272 Seminar: Social & Political Institutions of the Muslims in the Philippines.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 275 Muslim Personal Laws on Inheritance & Succession.** Study of the "Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines" on the basis of the Shari'ah & four Sunni schools of Muslim jurisprudence. Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 281 Seminar: Literary Traditions of the Muslims in the Philippines.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 282 Seminar: Artistic Traditions of the Muslims in the Philippines & Southeast Asia.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 286 Seminar: Islamic Art.** Prereq: COI 3 u.
- 291 Seminar: Topics in Islamic Studies.** 3 u.
- 292 Seminar on Islamic Revivalism & Contemporary Muslim Movements.** Prereq: COI. 3 u.
- 293 Seminar: Islamic Economics on Banking, Trade & Investment.** 3 u.
- 298 Special Problem.** 3 u.
- 299 Materials & Methods for Islamic Studies.** 3 u.
- 300 Thesis in Islamic Studies.** 6 u.