MASTER OF SHARIA
COMPARATIVE JURISPRUDENCE & SOURCES
Program code: 0930

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Comparative Jurisprudence & Policy of Sharia (College of Sharia and Islamic Studies) offers a Master of Sharia program in **Comparative Jurisprudence and Sources.** Language of instruction and research is Arabic. The program only offers a thesis option.

According to the University Council decision dated 4/2/2007, Thesis students admitted with effect from September 2007 are exempted from the comprehensive examination.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

36 TOTAL COURSE CREDITS

21 COMPULSORY (3 credits each)

0930-553	Juridic Foundations and Origins
0930-570	Principles of Fiqh (5)
0930-571	Principles of Fiqh (6)
0930-574	Jurisprudential and Fundamentalists Research Methodology
0930-581	Nawaazil (momentous events) in updated Jurisprudence Issues (Zakat-Moratorium-Family)
0930-583	Nawaazil (momentous events) in Contemporary Financial Transactions Issues
2000-504	Computer Skills

6 ELECTIVES (3 credits each)

The student has to choose one course from each of the following groups:

Group One

0930-554	Comparative Juridic
0930-566	Confirmation Methods
0930-572	A Textural Study in Principles of Fiqh

Group Two

0930-555	A Textural Study in Fiqh
0930-559	Felonies in Islamic Sharia compared to Positive Law
0930-576	Nawaazil (momentous events) in Sharia Political Issues

9 COMPULSORY

0930-597	Thesis	(0)
0930-598	Thesis	(0)
2000-599	Thesis	(9)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

0930-553: JURIDIC FOUNDATIONS AND ORIGINS
CR: 3
Differences among some selected Juridic concepts; Some other Juridic concepts which are interpreted in different ways according to different schools of Fiqh. For example, Ebra' is one case in point.

0930-554: COMPARATIVE JURIDIC
CR: 3
To know the evidence on which to base the deductions and how to infer judgments and to push those who practice jurisprudence to study in depth the jurisprudential views that develop the judgements jurisprudence and enhance the ability to understand judgments and prefer between the views that are transferred from the former jurists on one of the issues and expand the horizons before legislators and help them when putting the laws to choose the judgements that is suitable with the legit laws and people's interests.

0930-555: A TEXTURAL STUDY IN FIQH
CR: 3
Inform the student about the style of the old jurists in presenting the judgments and deduce them and discuss controversial doctrines and familiarize the student with the practice of these methods and to understand their expressions and to identify the statement of the past and future jurists and their advantages in the doctrines classification.

0930-559: FELONIES IN ISLAMIC SHARIA COMPARED TO POSITIVE LAW
CR: 3
Introducing the student to the general theory of criminalization and punishment in Islamic law and understanding and developing the student's ability to compare between the felonious law of Islamic jurisprudence and Penal Status Laws through deep study to some crimes and punishments.

0930-566: CONFIRMATION METHODS
CR: 3
Analytical, indepth presentation of the methods used according to Islamic Jurisprudence to assert people's rights. Also, how methods such as testimony, confession, evidence, oath are used in a court of law by Moslem judges.

0930-570: PRINCIPLES OF FIQH (5)
CR: 3
A comprehensive and balanced approach of how to understand and interpret authentic text drawn from the Holy Quran and Hadith. The presentation of materials is both deep and detailed in accordance with original schools of fiqh and in the light of standard judicial procedures.

0930-571: PRINCIPLES OF FIQH (6)
CR: 3
Rules, regulations, stipulations and conditions relevant to judgments that seem contradictory and ways to decide on the best opinion based on authentic textual clues. Also, issues such as Naskh, Ejtehad and Taqleed are explained and discussed.

0930-572: A TEXTURAL STUDY IN PRINCIPLES OF FIQH
CR: 3
Getting to know the books of the ancient authors in the science of the fundamentals of jurisprudence, define scientists way and their scientific manners in authoring, and understanding these methods. Taking advantage of this scientific heritage, in which the ancients deposited the Precious of the Islamic sciences, which are the only reference to those who wanted to authorize or write research in these sciences.

0930-574: JURISPRUDENTIAL AND FUNDAMENTALISTS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
CR: 3

Introducing the students to the methods of scientific research and familiarize them with the most Fundamental and jurisprudential references and their methodologies. And make the student practice on how to prepare and formulate a research plan.

0930-576: NAWAAZIL (MOMENTOUS EVENTS) IN SHARIA POLITICAL ISSUES
CR: 3

The student will be connected to the contemporary political reality and he will know the evidences on which the jurists depend on matter of the Shariaa politics and linking them to the Shariaa purposes. As well as, developing the student's ability to extract the legitimate rules (from Quraan and Sunnah texts) in the issues of Shariah politics.

0930-581: NAWAAZIL (MOMENTOUS EVENTS) IN UPDATED JURISPRUDENCE ISSUES (ZAKAT-MORATORIUM-FAMILY)
CR: 3

Knowing the most important new jurisprudential issues of Zakat, Waqf and family and others. And knowing the evidences that depends on figuring out how to extracts the jurisprudential judgements from them. In addition to expand student's jurisprudential ability by extracting and applying judgement on evidences contemporary jurisprudence issues.

0930-583: NAWAAZIL (MOMENTOUS EVENTS) IN CONTEMPORARY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ISSUES
CR: 3

Introducing the student of Sharia laws for a range of the new financial transactions and how to extract these rulings from the rules and legal evidence. So that the student has the kind of ability to educe Sharia judgements for the latest financial transactions in addition to the study and view the views of contemporary scientists and know the way and manner of dealing with the new financial issues.

0930-597: THESIS
CR: 0

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CR: 0

2000-599: THESIS
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