

**Ph.D IN  
PROPHETIC TRADITION & SCIENCE**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Quranic Interpretation & Prophetic Tradition (College of Sharia and Islamic Studies) offers a Ph.D program in **Prophetic Tradition and Science**. Full-Time students are admitted to this program. Language of instruction is Arabic.

The study plan includes passing (21) credit hours, In addition to the qualifying examination for Ph.D., a course in computer and memorizing eight parts from the Holly Quran (from Surat Al-Anaam to Surat Al-Nahal)

***PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS***

The Program requirements are:

**21 TOTAL COURSE CREDITS****15 COMPULSORY COURSES (3 credits each)**

- 0900-651 The Methodologies and Schools of The Muhadditheen
- 0900-652 Contemporary Approaches in Judging Hadith, and their Efforts to Preserve Sunnah
- 0900-653 Applied Studies in Hadith Attributed( III Al-Hadith)
- 0900-654 Comparative Studies in Analyzing Hadith Sciences
- 0900-655 Hadith Jurisprudence

**6 ELECTIVE COURSES**

- 0900-661 Advanced studies in Al-Jarh wa Al-Ta'adil(Declaring Unreliable and Improvement) & Classes of Narrators
- 0900-662 Critiqued Matn (Text of Hadith)
- 0900-663 Conflict about Sunnah
- 0900-664 Advanced Studies in Analyzing Hadith Sciences
- 0900-665 The Linguistic and Rhetorical Studies of Hadith
- 0900-666 Hadith and Modern Science
- 2000-504 Computer Skills

**NC COMPULSORY (Non-credit)**

- 0900-697 to 0900-699 Dissertation

**COURSE DESCRIPTION****0900-651: THE METHODOLOGIES AND SCHOOLS OF THE MUHADDITHEEN  
CR: 3**

This course discusses the methodologies which have been adapted by Hadith scholars when they classified the Hadith narrations in addition to historical development in writing in this science. It highlights the efforts of these scholars in collection and preserving these narrations from being lost. It also discuss the curricula of the distinguished Muhadditheen and the impact of their books in the history of the Sunnah.

**0900-652: CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES IN JUDGING HADITH, AND THEIR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE SUNNAH  
CR: 3**

This course is a critical study of the way of how the contemporary scholars judging Hadith through an objective and analytical study for their judgments. It is also a textual study for a comprehensive variety forms with a comparison and a likelihood of the methodologies of the earlier Hadith scholars

**0900-653: APPLIED STUDIES IN HADITH ATTRIBUTED( III AL-HADITH)  
CR: 3**

The emergence of Ilal Al-Hadith Sciences, its sources, the scholars' methodologies, the clues which help to study, with an objective study of the major issues in this science such as Ilal in connection. In addition to a textual study of attributed Hadith books and a study on critical Hadiths in the two authentic Hadith Books(Bukhari and Muslim).

**0900-654: COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN ANALYZING HADITH SCIENCES  
CR: 3**

This course deals with the scholars' efforts in purifying Sunnah of the Prophet of Dakhil(exotic additions) taking into account the validity of Matn(text of Hadith),in addition to the criteria for criticism of Matn used by the Hadith scholars and discussing Orientalists who accused the scholars of negligence this aspect.

**0900-655: HADITH JURISPRUDENCE  
CR: 3**

Article Description: A comparative analysis in understanding the controls prophetic texts, and the efforts modern scholars in revision of the modern jurisprudence, and methods to do so, with the study of models of modern scholars.

**0900-661: ADVANCED STUDIES IN AL-JARH WA AL-TA'ADIL (DECLARING UNRELIABLE AND IMPROVEMENT) & CLASSES OF NARRATORS  
CR: 3**

This course discusses the bases of this sciences , its emergence, and its terms in an analytical procedure. It also discusses the methodologies which have been adapted by Hadith scholars when they classified the Hadith narrators in addition to an applied study using this science in detecting Narrators' lies and Ilal Al-Hadith.

**0900-662: CRITIQUED MATN (TEXT OF HADITH)  
CR: 3**

A study of selected examples of the Prophetic Sunnah and Hadith Sciences in a detailed critical way with a comparison between Hadith scholars in each issue and taking into consideration diversity in references.

**0900-663: CONFLICT ABOUT SUNNAH  
CR: 3**

This course deals with the meaning of Mukhtalaf al-Hadith (what appears contradicted superficially) its reasons, methods of clarifying this obscurity , and differentiating between Mukhtalaf Al-Hadith and the Mushkil one. The course will study the correct methodologies in clarifying these kinds of Hadith.

**0900-664: ADVANCED STUDIES IN ANALYZING HADITH SCIENCES  
CR: 3**

This course deals with a study to the best way of understanding Hadith, the rules and conditions of this understanding, and the scholars' efforts in clarifying Hadith Jurisprudence, their methodologies in addition to some examples of Jurists (Fuqaha).

**0900-665: THE LINGUISTIC AND RHETORICAL STUDIES OF HADITH  
CR: 3**

This course deals in depth with the prophetic sayings from linguistic viewpoint and their distinguished characteristics through grammatical and rhetorical sides and the scholars efforts in clarifying the prophetic language.

**0900-666: HADITH AND MODERN SCIENCE  
CR: 3**

Article Description: Objective analytical study of the prophetic sayings correct that relate to aspects of life, and are relevant to contemporary developments and science modern, Vtders the prophetic sayings related to contemporary scientific Bmuth, or contemporary issue, with linkage analysis and deduction.

**0900-697 to 699: DISSERTATION  
CR: 0**