

**Master of Sharia Law in Prophetic Tradition & Science
Program code: 091010**

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Quranic Interpretation & Prophetic Tradition (College of Sharia and Islamic Studies) offers a Master of Sharia Program in **Prophetic Tradition and Science**. Applicants are expected to memorize eight parts from the Holy Quran (1-6 & 29-30). Language of instruction is Arabic. The program is designed to enhance the academic level of the graduate students, and prepare specialized cadres in the field of prophetic tradition & science. 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

33 TOTAL COURSE CREDITS

24 COMPULSORY (3 CREDITS EACH)

- 0900-501 Analytical Study of Hadith
- 0900-502 Science of The Rules of Hadith
- 0900-503 Tracing of Hadith (Verification of Hadith)
- 0900-513 The Study of Hadith Authorities
- 0900-523 A Topical Study of Hadith
- 0900-524 Research Methodology
- 0900-525 Hadith's "Elal"
- 2000-504 Computer Skills*

* Compulsory for students who have not previously taken the course in Masters degree

9 COMPULSORY COURSES

- 0900-597 Thesis (0)
- 0900-598 Thesis (0)
- 2000-599 Thesis (9)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

**0900-501: ANALYTICAL STUDY OF HADITH
CR: 3**

Analytical study of fifty selected Hadith of Sahih Bukhari. This study is to understand the words and structures in the text of Hadith, to return the words to the linguistic assets to identify its intended meaning, to discuss some isnaads to indicate the

grade of Hadith, discuss Jurisprudential issues and different views relating to the Hadith and clarifying the correct view then identify verdicts that could be utilized from these Ahadith.

**0900-502: SCIENCE OF THE RULES OF HADITH
CR: 3**

An extensive study of the following types with all its branches and what is related to them:-

Sahih (proper), Hasan (well), Da'eef (weak), Musnad/Mutassil (fully connected), Marfoo'(Connected to the Prophet (SAAW), Mawqoof (stopped), Maqtoo'(cut), Mursal (The Tabi'ee narrates that the Prophet (SAAW), said without mentioning the Companion who told him this) Munqati' (There is a discontinuity in the chain in the middle), Mufassal (Detailed), Mudallas (concealed), Shadh (irregular), Munkar (denounced), I'tibar (consideration), mutaba'ah (follow-up) and shawahid (witnesses), Thiqaat increments (trustworthy narrators), Mudraj (Interpolated), Maudu (fabricated or forged), Al-musahhat, Al-nasikh and Al-mansukh (the abrogating and abrogated ahadeeth), Al-mu'allal, Al-mudtarib, Al-maqlub, Al-mukhtalif and Al-muhkam, Thiqaat (trustworthy) Taabi'een and their followers.

**0900-503: TRACING OF HADITH
(VERIFICATION OF HADITH)
CR: 3**

Its definition, its importance and utility, the most famous books on Takhreej, the five methods of Takhreej, Practical referencing in the library, Referencing by knowing the narrator of companions (Sahaabah), knowing the first word in the Hadith, knowing a featured word in Hadith, knowing the topic of Hadith, knowing the status of Hadith in Sindh or metn.

**0900-513: THE STUDY OF HADITH
AUTHORITIES
CR: 3**

An extensive study of the following:-

1. What examining Asaneed needs of Jarh" and" Tadeel" Science (criticism and praise of individuals).
2. Types of books about the scholars of Hadith.
3. Stages of Examining Isnad.
4. Biographies of some companions and their followers.

**0900-523: A TOPICAL STUDY OF HADITH
CR: 3**

Study the following subjects objectively in light of related hadith:-

General Muhammadiyah Messge, Islamic solution for the problem of unemployment Takaful (interdependence) in Islamic Sharia, Witchcraft

and Wizards, Controlling Anti Birth to encourage increasing its rates, Protect people's honor through applying Sharia penalties, Individual responsibility, Jihad for the sake of Allah, Islamic solution for the problem of Racial Discrimination, and attention to child-rearing.

**0900-524: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
CR: 3**

The students study what qualify them for selecting the appropriate Research Topic, planning it, and applying scientific research methods. The students will also study what qualify them to inquire the texts according to the scientific rules.

The following topics will be studied carefully:

1. How to prepare a scientific research (selecting-planning-its implementation).
2. How to check manuscript texts (Collection of manuscript copies-checking them-verification of the authors of the manuscripts-correcting its mistakes-writing comments on it-referencing the texts in its original sources).

**0900-525: HADITH'S "ELAL"
CR: 3**

Defining Ilal Al-Hadith (hidden defects) Linguistically and Terminologically. Dividing these defects into visible and hidden Ilal (defects) and clarifying what is meant by that statement and the reasons of Ilal and their types. Students will have practical applications through the texts of Hadith books like Sunan, Al-Masaneed, Al-Rijal Books, in addition to Ilal Books.

**0900-597: THESIS
CR: 0**

**0900-598: THESIS
CR: 0**

**2000-599: THESIS
CR: 9**