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NEW NOMENCLATURES AND CURRICULUM STRUCTURES FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
KULLIYAH OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN SCIENCES
EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2017 (SEMESTER 1, 2017/2018)

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

No	Old Nomenclature	Total Credit Hours	Mode of Programme			New Nomenclature	Total Credit Hours	Mode of Programme		
			C	W	T			C	W	T
1.	Doctor of Philosophy in Communication	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Communication	80	✓	-	✓
2.	Doctor of Philosophy in English Language Studies	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in English Language Studies	80	✓	-	✓
3.	Doctor of Philosophy in English Literary Studies	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in English Literary Studies	80	✓	-	✓
4.	Doctor of Philosophy in History and Civilization	100	-	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in History and Civilization	80	✓	-	✓
5.	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Sciences	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science	80	✓	-	✓
6.	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology	100	-	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology	80	✓	-	✓
7.	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Anthropology	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Anthropology	80	✓	-	✓
8.	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Linguistic Studies	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Linguistic Studies	80	✓	-	✓
9.	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Literary Studies	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Literary Studies	80	✓	-	✓
10.	Doctor of Philosophy in Fiqh and Usul al- Fiqh	100	✓		✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh)	80	✓		✓
11.	Doctor of Philosophy in Qur'an and Sunnah Studies	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Qur'an and Sunnah Studies)	80	✓	-	✓
12.	Doctor of Philosophy in Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion	100	✓	-	✓	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion)	80	✓	-	✓

Type of mode:

C - Coursework and Research

W- Coursework Only

T - Research Only

1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Communication
2	Department	Communication

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Mixed Mode \(coursework and research\)](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses (4)	12
Elective Courses (4)	12
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	3	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	3	
COMM 8001	Advanced Communication Theory	3	
COMM 8022	Communication Design	3	
Elective Courses 12 credit hour - choose 4 courses			
COMM 8150	Advanced Public Relations	3	
COMM 8052	Qualitative Communication Inquiry	3	
COMM 8060	Statistics for Communication	3	
COMM 8160	Advanced Organizational Communication	3	
COMM 8230	Communication Planning & Strategies	3	
COMM 8321	Advanced Integrated Marketing Communication	3	
COMM 8341	Islam and the Media	3	
COMM 8371	Advanced Intercultural Communication	3	
Research Courses			
COMM 8995	Research Proposal	0	
COMM 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	0
Total	0

The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	0	

COMM 8995	Research Proposal	0	
COMM 8996	Thesis	0	
Total Credit Hours		0	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy English Language Studies
2	Department	Department of English Language and Literature

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Mixed Mode (coursework and research)** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core courses (8)	24
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	3	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	3	
ENGL 8013	Sociolinguistics	3	
ENGL 8015	Psycholinguistics	3	
ENGL 8017	Topics in Critical Discourse	3	
ENGL 8018	English for Specific Purposes	3	
ENGL 8020	Morphology and Syntax	3	
ENGL 8021	Phonetics and Phonology	3	
Research Courses			
ENGL 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ENGL 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Research Only** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	0
Total	0

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
ENGL 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ENGL 8996	Thesis	0	
Total Credit Hours		0	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in English Literary Studies
2	Department	Department of English Language

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Mixed Mode \(coursework and research\)](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core courses (8)	24
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	3	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	3	
ENGL 8211	19 th Century English Literature	3	
ENGL 8212	English Literature in the 20 th Century	3	
ENGL 8213	19 th Century American Literature	3	
ENGL 8214	20 th Century American Literature	3	
ENGL 8215	Issues in World Literature	3	
ENGL 8216	Topics in Islamic Literature 1	3	
Research Courses			
ENGL 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ENGL 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	0
Total	0

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
ENGL 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ENGL 8996	Thesis	0	
Total Credit Hours		0	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in History and Civilization
2	Department	History and Civilization

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Mixed Mode \(coursework and research\)](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses (6)	18
Elective Courses (2)	6
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
6 Core Courses - 18 Credit hours			
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	3	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	3	
HIST 8300	Islamic Art and Architecture	3	
HIST 8350	Islam in the Modern World	3	
HIST 8640	Islah and Tajdid Movements in Southeast Asia	3	
HIST 8690	Islamic Civilization in al-Andalus	3	
Electives* - 6 credit hours (choose any 2 courses)			
HIST 8100	Muslim Historiography	3	
HIST 8600	Orientalism	3	
HIST 8730	Modern History of East Asia	3	
HIST 8940	Southeast Asia since the Second World War	3	
Research Courses			
HIST 8995	Research Proposal	0	
HIST 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	0
Total	0

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	0	

HIST 8995	Research Proposal	0	
HIST 8996	Thesis	0	
Total Credit Hours		0	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science
2	Department	Political Science

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Mixed Mode (coursework and research)** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses (2)	6
Elective Courses (6)	18
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
CORE COURSE (6 CREDIT HOURS)			
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	3	
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	3	
ELECTIVE COURSES (18 CREDIT HOURS) - CHOOSE 6 FROM THE FOLLOWING *			
International Relations			
PSCI 8004	Theories and Issues in International Relations	3	
PSCI 8401	Foreign Policies of the Major Powers	3	
PSCI 8406	The Geopolitics of the Muslim World	3	
PSCI 8409	Seminar on Malaysian Foreign Policy	3	
Comparative Politics			
PSCI 8024	Seminar on Social and Political Movements	3	
PSCI 8201	Comparative Political Systems	3	
PSCI 8205	Seminar on Ethnicity and Politics in Malaysia	3	
PSCI 8211	Seminar on Political Sociology	3	
Political Theory			
PSCI 8601	Issues in Muslim Political Thought	3	
PSCI 8609	Seminar: Malaysian Political Thought	3	
PSCI 8610	Seminar on Knowledge, Power and Culture	3	
PSCI 8611	Seminar: Postmodern Political Thought	3	
Public Administration and Public Policy			
PSCI 8042	Development Administration	3	
PSCI 8805	Comparative Public Administration	3	
PSCI 8044	Globalization and Governance	3	
PSCI 8808	Public Policy Analysis	3	

Research Courses			
PSCI 8995	Research Proposal	0	
PSCI 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	0
Total	0

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
PSCI 8995	Research Proposal	0	
PSCI 8996	Thesis	0	
Total Credit Hours		0	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
2	Department	Psychology

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Mixed Mode (coursework and research)** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses (3)	9
Elective Courses (5)	15
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
Core Courses - 9 Credit hours			
PSYC 8050	Test Construction and Adaptation	3	
PSYC 8060	Advanced Statistics and Research Methods	3	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	3	
Electives* - 15 credit hours (choose any 5 courses)			
PSYC 8410	Issues in Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	
PSYC 8421	Qualitative Research Method	3	
PSYC 8430	Nonparametric Statistical Technique	3	
PSYC 8440	Consumer Behaviour and Marketing	3	
PSYC 8441	Contemporary Psychosocial Problems	3	
PSYC 8451	Community Psychology	3	
PSYC 8470	Attitude Measurement and Change	3	
PSYC 8480	Drug Abuse	3	
Research Courses			
PSYC 8995	Research Proposal	0	
PSYC 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Research Only** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	0
Total	0

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
PSYC 8060	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
PSYC 8995	Research Proposal	0	
PSYC 8996	Thesis	0	

Total Credit Hours	0	
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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Anthropology
2	Department	Sociology and Anthropology

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Mixed Mode \(coursework and research\)](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Course (4)	16
Elective Course (2)	8
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
Required to complete the following core courses:			
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	3	
RKHS 8200	Islamisation of Knowledge	3	
SOCA 8300	Advanced Sociological and Anthropological Theories	5	
SOCA 8600	Graduate Seminar	5	
Required to complete two (2) elective courses:			
SOCA 8301	Issues in Social Change and Development	4	
SOCA 8400	Gender, Family and Kinship	4	
SOCA 8401	Health and Wellness	4	
SOCA 8402	Deviance and Crime	4	
SOCA 8500	Religion, Society and Culture	4	
SOCA 8501	Technology, Society and Culture	4	
Research Courses			
SOCA 8995	Research Proposal	0	
SOCA 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	100
Total	0

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
SOCA 8995	Research Proposal	0	
SOCA 8996	Thesis	100	

Total Credit Hours	100	
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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Linguistic Studies
2	Department	Arabic Language and Literature

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Mixed Mode (coursework and research)** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core courses (8)	24
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS8000A	Research Methodology (Arabic)	3	
RKHS8200A	Islamization of knowledge (Arabic)	3	
ARAB 8012	Modern Approaches in Linguistics	3	
ARAB 8011	Classical References in Language and Literature	3	
ARAB 8110	Readings in Grammatical Heritage	3	
ARAB 8111	Issues in Syntax and Morphology	3	
ARAB 8112	Grammatical Analysis of Qur'anic Qiraat	3	
ARAB 8113	Issues in Teaching Arabic Language	3	
Research Courses			
ARAB 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ARAB 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Research Only** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	0
Total	0

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS8000A	Research Methodology (Arabic)	0	
RKHS8200A	Islamization of knowledge (Arabic)	0	
ARAB 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ARAB 8996	Thesis	0	
Total Credit Hours		0	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Literary Studies
2	Department	Department of Arabic Language and Literature

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Mixed Mode \(coursework and research\)](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core courses (8)	24
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS8000A	Research Methodology (Arabic)	3	
RKHS8200A	Islamization of Knowledge (Arabic)	3	
ARAB 8213	Studies in Comparative Islamic Literature	3	
ARAB 8011	Classical References in Language and Literature	3	
ARAB 8013	Issues in Modern Literature	3	
ARAB 8210	Development of Rhetorical Terminology	3	
ARAB 8211	Readings in Literary Heritage	3	
ARAB 8212	Modern Literary Criticism	3	
Research Courses			
ARAB 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ARAB 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	100
Total	100

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS8000A	Research Methodology (Arabic)	0	
RKHS8200A	Islamization of Knowledge (Arabic)	0	
ARAB 8995	Research Proposal	0	
ARAB 8996	Thesis	100	
Total Credit Hours		100	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Fiqh and Usul Al-Fiqh)
2	Department	Department Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Mixed Mode \(coursework and research\)](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses (8)	6
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000 / RKHS8000A	Research Methodology	3	
RKHS 8200 / RKHS8200A	Issues in Islamization of Knowledge	3	
RKFQ8135A	Maqasid of Shariah and Contemporary Ijtihad	3	
RKFQ8125A	Theory of Contract in Islamic Law	3	
RKFQ8140A	Contemporary Issues in Islamic Finance and Economy	3	
RKFQ8235A	Studies on Islamic Family Laws in Selected Countries	3	
RKFQ8270A	Methodologies of Comparative Study in Islamic Law	3	
RKFQ8110A	General Theories in Islamic Jurisprudence	3	
Research Courses			
RKFQ 8995	Research Proposal	0	
RKFQ 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	100
Total	100

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000/ RKHS8000A	Research Methodology	0	

RKHS 8200/ RKHS8200A	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
RKFQ 8995	Research Proposal	0	
RKFQ 8996	Thesis	100	
Total Credit Hours		100	

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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Quran and Sunnah Studies)
2	Department	Department of Quran and Sunnah Studies

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Mixed Mode (coursework and research)** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses (8)	24
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000 / RKHS8000A	Research Methodology	3	
RKHS 8200 / RKHS8200A	Islamization of Knowledge	3	
RKQS8011A	Analytical Study of Rational Tafsir	3	
RKQS8031A	Comparative Study of Commentaries on Mushkil al-Hadith	3	
RKQS8000A	Sociological Exegesis of the Qur'an	3	
RKQS8050A	Styles of Qur'anic Diction	3	
RKQS8021A	Studies on Dirayat al-Matn (Analysis of Hadith Texts)	3	
RKQS8071A	Studies on Fabricated Hadith	3	
Research Courses			
RKQS 8995	Research Proposal	0	
RKQS 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the **Research Only** are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	100
Total	100

The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000 / RKHS8000A	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200 / RKHS8200A	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
RKQS 8995	Research Proposal	0	
RKQS 8996	Thesis	100	

Total Credit Hours	100	
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1	Programme	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Heritage (Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion)
2	Department	Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Mixed Mode \(coursework and research\)](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses (8)	24
Dissertation	56
Total	80

Mixed Mode			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKUD 8010	Islam and Modernity	3	
RKUD 8312	Major Themes in Revealed Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam	3	
RKUD 8360	Contemporary Issues in Aqidah	3	
RKUD 8330	Critical Study of Philosophical Sufism	3	
RKQS8011A	Analytical Study of Rational Tafsir	3	
RKFQ8135A	Maqasid of Shariah and Contemporary Ijtihad	3	
RKHS 8000/ RKHS8000A	Research Methodology / Research Methodology (Arabic)	3	
RKHS 8200 / RKHS8200A	Issues in Islamization of Knowledge / Issues in Islamization of Knowledge (Arabic)	3	
Research Courses			
RKUD 8995	Research Proposal	0	
RKUD 8997	Dissertation	56	
Total Credit Hours		80	

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the [Research Only](#) are as follows:

Courses	Credit Hours
Audit Courses (2)	0
Research Proposal	0
Thesis	100
Total	100

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Research Only			
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Remarks
RKHS 8000 / RKHS8000A	Research Methodology	0	
RKHS 8200 / RKHS8200A	Islamization of Knowledge	0	
RKUD 8995	Research Proposal	0	

RKUD 8996	Thesis	100	
Total Credit Hours		100	

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