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FOR PHD  
PROGRAMMES**

FOR POSTGRADUATE  
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**G121**

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**NEW NOMENCLATURES AND CURRICULUM STRUCTURES FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
KULLIYAH OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2012 (SEMESTER 1, 2012/2013)**

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES**

No	Old Nomenclature	Total Credit Hours	New Nomenclature	Total Credit Hours	Mode of Programme		
					C	W	R
1.	Doctor of Philosophy (Communication)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Communication	100	✓	-	✓
2.	Doctor of Philosophy (English Language Studies)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in English Language Studies	100	✓	-	✓
3.	Doctor of Philosophy (English Literary Studies)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in English Literary Studies	100	✓	-	✓
4.	Doctor of Philosophy (History and Civilization)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in History and Civilization	100	-	-	✓
5.	Doctor of Philosophy (Political Sciences)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Sciences	100	✓	-	✓
6.	Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology	100	-	-	✓
7.	Doctor of Philosophy (Sociology and Anthropology)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology and Anthropology	100	✓	-	✓
8.	Doctor of Philosophy (Arabic Linguistic Studies)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Linguistic Studies	100	✓	-	✓
9.	Doctor of Philosophy (Arabic Literary Studies)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Literary Studies	100	✓	-	✓
10.	Doctor of Philosophy (Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Jurisprudence	100	✓	-	✓
11.	Doctor of Philosophy (Qur'an and Sunnah Studies)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Qur'an and Sunnah Studies	100	✓	-	✓
12.	Doctor of Philosophy (Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion)	60	Doctor of Philosophy in Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion	100	✓	-	✓

**C : Coursework and Research**  
**W: Coursework Only**  
**R : Research Only**

## PhD in Communication

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Courses	25 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Courses (25 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Core Course	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Readings in Communication Theory	COMM 7000	3	
2	Readings in Islamic Communication	COMM 7010	3	
3	Communication Research Design	COMM 7021	4	
4	Data Analysis and interpretation for Communication Research	COMM 7050	3	

Students are required to take four of the following course:

No.	Electives	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Issues in Qualitative Research	COMM 7051	3	COMM 7021
2	Global Communication	COMM 7210	3	
3	Issues in Communication	COMM 7220	3	
4	Managing Media & Public Relations Organization	COMM 7411	3	
5	Readings in Public Relations	COMM 7510	3	

#### ii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	COMM 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

### B. Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	COMM 8994	0	
2	Thesis	COMM 8996	100	COMM 8994

## PhD in English Language Studies

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	10 credit hours
Specialization Courses	15 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (10 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Methodology (Language Studies)	ENGL 7010	4	
2	Stylistics	ENGL 7001	3	
3	Studies on Islamization in Language and Literature	ENGL 7003	3	

#### ii. Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	History of the English Language	ENGL 7002	3	
2	Functional Theory of Grammar	ENGL 7111	3	
3	Technology in Language Learning	ENGL 7112	3	
4	Seminar in Linguistic Theories	ENGL 7114	3	
5	Pragmatics	ENGL 7115	3	

#### iii. Dissertation (35 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	ENGL 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

### B. Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours). The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	ENGL 8994	0	
2	Thesis	ENGL 8996	100	ENGL 8994

## PhD in English Literary Studies

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	10 credit hours
Specialization Courses	15 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (10 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Methodology (Literary Studies)	ENGL 7000	4	
2	History of Literatures in English	ENGL 7009	3	
3	Studies on Islamization in Language and Literature	ENGL 7003	3	

#### ii. Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	British Literature up to the 19th Century	ENGL 7004	3	
2	British Literature in the 20th Century	ENGL 7005	3	
3	American Literature up to the 19th Century	ENGL 7006	3	
4	American Literature in the 20th Century	ENGL 7007	3	
5	Comparative World Literature	ENGL 7008	3	

#### iii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	ENGL 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

### B. Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours). The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	ENGL 8994	0	
2	Thesis	ENGL 8996	100	ENGL 8994

## PhD in History and Civilization

Not applicable (PhD by research only)

### Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours). The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	HIST 8994	0	
2	Thesis	HIST 8996	100	HISTL 8994



## PhD in Political Science

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	16 credit hours
Elective Courses	9 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (16 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Islamization of Political Science	PSCI 7001	3	
2	Seminar on Development and Modernization	PSCI 7003	3	
3	Theories and Issues in International Relations	PSCI 7004	3	
4	Issues in Politics and Administration	PSCI 7005	3	
5	Theories and Methods in Political Inquiry	PSCI 7006	4	

#### ii. Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Students are required to accumulate 9 credit hours from any courses in the lists below:

##### List I: International Relations

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	International Political Economy	PSCI 7011	3	
2	International Security Order	PSCI 7012	3	
3	Politics of Environment	PSCI 7013	3	
4	Seminar on International Crises	PSCI 7014	3	
5	International Law	PSCI 7015	3	

##### List II: Comparative Politics

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Civil Military Relations	PSCI 7021	3	
2	Topics in Urban Politics	PSCI 7022	3	
3	African Politics	PSCI 7023	3	
4	Seminar on Social and Political Movements	PSCI 7024	3	
5	Theories and Issues in Comparative Politics	PSCI 7027	3	
6	Middle East Politics	PSCI 7026	3	

**List III: Political Theory**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Selected Topics in Political Theory	PSCI 7030	3	
2	Applied Political Theory	PSCI 7031	3	
3	Theories of the State	PSCI 7032	3	

**List IV: Public Administration and Public Policy**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Development Administration	PSCI 7042	3	
2	Seminar in Administrative Reforms	PSCI 7043	3	
3	Globalization and Governance	PSCI 7044	3	

**iii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	PSCI 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

**B. Research only mode**

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	PSCI 8994	0	
2	Thesis	PSCI 8996	100	PSCI 8994

## PhD in Psychology

Not applicable (PhD by research only)

### Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	PSYC 8994	0	
2	Thesis	PSYC 8996	100	PSYC 8994

## PhD in Sociology and Anthropology

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	13 credit hours
Elective courses	12 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (7 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Area
1	Advanced Theory in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA 7001	3	Common
2	Advanced Research Methodology	SOCA 7016	4	Sociology
3	Islamic Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA 7003	3	Common
4	Muslim Minority Groups	SOCA 7013	3	Anthropology

#### ii. Elective Courses (12 credit hours)

Students are required to accumulate 6 credit hours from Sociology and another 6 credit hours from Anthropology:

##### Anthropology

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Ethnography of the Malay Archipelago	SOCA 7004	3	
2	Women Studies	SOCA 7009	3	
3	Oral Tradition as History	SOCA 7011	3	
4	Folklore	SOCA 7012	3	
5	Anthropology of Religion	SOCA 7015	3	

##### Sociology

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Advanced Social Statistics	SOCA 7005	3	
2	Group Dynamics	SOCA 7006	3	
3	Sociology of Ecology and Environment	SOCA 7008	3	
4	Social Policy and Social Work	SOCA 7010	3	
5	Social Policy and Social Work	SOCA 7010	3	
6	Sociology of Religion	SOCA 7014	3	

IV. Dissertation (75 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	SOCA 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

**B. Research only mode**

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	SOCA 8994	0	
2	Thesis	SOCA 8996	100	SOCA 8994

## PhD in Arabic Linguistic Studies

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	13 credit hours
Specialization Courses	12 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 credit hours</b>

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (13 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Studies on Islamization in Language and Literature	ARAB7010	3	
2	Classical References in Language and Literature	ARAB 7011	3	
3	Modern Approaches in Linguistics	ARAB 7014	4	
4	Issues in Modern Literature	ARAB 7013	3	

#### ii. Specialization Courses (12 credit hours)

Students are required to take the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Readings in Grammatical Heritage	ARAB 7110	3	
2	Issues in Syntax and Morphology	ARAB 7111	3	
3	Grammatical Analysis of Qur'anic Qira'at	ARAB 7112	3	
4	Issues in Teaching Arabic Language	ARAB 7113	3	

#### iii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	ARAB 7996	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

### B. Research only mode

Thesis (100 credit hours). The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	ARAB 8994	0	
2	Thesis	ARAB 8996	100	ARAB 8994

## PhD in Arabic Literary Studies

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	13 credit hours
Specialization Courses	12 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (13 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Studies in Islamization of Language and Literature	ARAB7010	3	
2	Classical References in Language and Literature	ARAB 7011	3	
3	Modern Approaches in Linguistics	ARAB 7012	4	
4	Issues in Modern Literature	ARAB 7013	3	

#### ii. Specialization Courses (12 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Development of Rhetorical Terminology	ARAB 7210	3	
2	Readings in Literary Heritage	ARAB 7211	3	
3	Modern Literary Criticism	ARAB 7212	3	
4	Studies in Comparative Islamic Literature	ARAB 7213	3	

#### iii. Dissertation (35 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	ARAB 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

### B. Research only mode

Thesis (60 credit hours). The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	ARAB 8994	0	
2	Thesis	ARAB 8996	100	ARAB 8994

## PhD in Islamic Jurisprudence

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Kulliyyah Core Courses	19 credit hours
Programme Core Courses	6 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 credit hours</b>

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Kulliyyah Core Courses (19 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	General Theories in Islamic Jurisprudence	RKFQ7110A	3	
2	The Theory of Maqasid in Islamic Law	RKFQ7120A	3	
3	Analytical Study of Rational Tafsir	RKQS7011A	3	
4	Comparative Study of Commentaries on Mushkil al-Hadith	RKQS7031A	3	
5	Major Themes in Revealed Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam	RKUD 7311	4	
6	Islam and Modernity	RKUD 7010	3	

#### ii. Programme Core Courses (6 credit hours)

Students are required to accumulate 6 credit hours from either Group A or Group B.

#### Group A:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Maqasid of Shari'ah and Contemporary Ijtihad	RKFQ7135A	3	
2	Textual Studies in Usul al-Fiqh	RKFQ7150A	3	
3	Usuli Principles on Juristic Differences	RKFQ7145A	3	
4	Comparative Usul al-Fiqh	RKFQ7155A	3	



**Group B:**

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Prerequisite
1	Theory of Contract in Islamic Law	RKFQ7125A	3	
2	Contemporary Issues in Islamic Finance and Economy	RKFQ7141A	3	
3	Contemporary Issues in Fiqh of Personal Status	RKFQ7225A	3	
4	Studies on Islamic Family Laws in Selected Countries	RKFQ7235A	3	
5	Comparative Study Islamic and Conventional Jurisprudence	RKFQ7255A	3	
6	Methodologies of Comparative Study in Islamic Law	RKFQ7270A	3	

iii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	RKFQ 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 90,000 words.

**B. Research only mode**

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the thesis shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	RKFQ 8994	0	
2	Thesis	RKFQ 8996	100	RKFQ 8994

## PhD in Qur'an and Sunnah Studies

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	19 credit hours
Electives	6 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (19 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Area
1	Analytical Study of Rational Tafsir	RKQS7011A	3	Qur'an
2	Comparative Study of Commentaries on Mushkil al-Hadith	RKQS7031A	3	Sunnah
3	General Theories in Islamic Jurisprudence	RKFQ7110A	3	Common
4	The Theory of Maqasid in Islamic Law	RKFQ7120A	3	Common
5	Major Themes in Revealed Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam	RKUD 7311	4	Common
6	Islam and Modernity	RKUD 7010	3	Common

#### ii. Elective Courses (6 Credit Hours)

Students are required to choose two from the following courses:

No	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value
1	Sociological Exegesis of the Qur'an (Arabic)	RKQS7000A	3
2	Styles of Qur'anic Diction	RKQS7050A	3
3	Studies on Dirayat al-Matn (Analysis of Hadith Texts)	RKQS7021A	3
4	Studies on Fabricated Hadith	RKQS7071A	3

**iii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value
1	Dissertation	RKQS 7998	75

The length of the dissertation should be about 70,000 words.

**B. Research only**

Thesis (100 credit hours). The length of the dissertation shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	RKQS 8994	0	
2	Thesis	RKQS 8996	100	RKQS 8994

## PhD in Usul al-Din and Comparative Religion

The revised curriculum structure of the programme in the coursework and research mode is as follows:

Core Courses	19 credit hours
Elective Courses	6 credit hours
Dissertation	75 credit hours
TOTAL	100 credit hours

Note: The curriculum structure is not applicable to the research only mode.

### A. Coursework and research

#### i. Core Courses (19 credit hours)

Students are required to take all the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Area
1	Islam and Modernity	RKUD 7010	3	Usul al-Din
2	Major Themes in Revealed Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam	RKUD 7311	4	Comparative Religion
3	Analytical Study of Rational Tafsir	RKQS7011A	3	Common
4	Comparative Study of Commentaries on Mushkil al-Hadith	RKQS7031A	3	Common
5	General Theories in Islamic Jurisprudence	RKFQ7110A	3	Common
6	The Theory of Maqasid in Islamic Law (Arabic)	RKFQ7120A	3	Common

#### ii. Specialization Courses (Group 1) (3 credit hours)

Students are required to choose one (1) from the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Philosophy and History: Islamic Perspectives	RKUD 7030	3	-
2	Theology and Philosophy in Islam	RKUD 7340	3	-
3	Religion and Society	RKUD 7350	3	-
4	Contemporary Issues in Aqidah	RKUD 7360	3	-

#### iii. Specialization Courses (Group 2) (3 credit hours)

Students are required to choose one (1) from the following courses:

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Philosophy of History	RKUD 7020	3	-
2	Critical Study of Philosophical Sufism	RKUD 7330	3	-

**iii. Dissertation (75 credit hours)**

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Dissertation	RKUD 7998	75	

The length of the dissertation should be about 70,000 words.

**B. Research only mode**

Thesis (100 credit hours).The length of the dissertation shall not exceed 100,000 words.

No.	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value	Pre-requisite
1	Research Proposal	RKUD 8994	0	
2	Thesis	RKUD 8996	100	RKUD 8994