UNIT-I
1. Pre-Islamic Arabia: Society and Religion
2. A Brief Survey of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) at Makkah
3. A Brief Survey of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) at Madinah
4. Fundamental Teachings of Islam (Tauhid, Risalah and Akhirah)

UNIT-II
1. Life and Achievements of Hazrat Abu Bakr
2. Life and Achievements of Hazrat Umar Al-Khattab
3. Life and Achievements of Hazrat Uthman bin Affan
4. Life and Achievements of Hazrat Ali bin Abu Talib

UNIT-III
1. A Brief Survey of Umayyad Caliphate
2. A Brief Survey of Abbasid Caliphate
3. A Brief Survey of Ottoman Empire and Caliphate
4. A Brief Survey of Muslim rule in India

SUGGESTED READINGS:
1. Muhammad Hamidullah : Emergence of Islam
2. Muhammad Hamidullah : Introduction to Islam
3. Muhammad Hamidullah : Muhammad Rasulullah: A Concise Survey
   of the Life and Work of the Founder of Islam
4. Muhammad Hamidullah : The Life and Work of the Prophet of Islam
5. P.K. Hitti : History of the Arabs
7. W.M. Watt : Muhammad at Makkah
8. W.M. Watt : Muhammad at Medina
11. Sarwat Saulat : Millat - i - Islamia ki Mukhtasar Tarikh (Urdu)
ISM-3091: AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN ISLAMIC STUDIES

UNIT- A
1. Pre-Islamic Arabia
2. Prophet Muhammad (SAW) at Makkah
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1. Umayyads: A Survey
2. Abbasids: A Survey
3. Muslim Rule in India
4. Ottomans

UNIT- C
1. Wahhabi Movement
2. Pan- Islamic Movement
3. Shah Waliullah and His Reforms
4. Aligarh Movement

Books Recommended:
Aziz Ahmad: Studies in Islamic Culture in the Indian Environment
Aziz Ahmad: An Intellectual History of Islam in India
P.K. Hitti: History of Arab
MM Sharif (ed): A History of Muslim Philosophy vol. I & II
W.C. Smith: Islam in Modern History
Aziz Ahmad: Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan
Yahya Armajani: Middle East Past and Present
ISB 152: MUSLIM CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIT- I
1. Scientific Facts in Quran
2. Beginning of Scientific Studies: Baitul Hikmat and Translation of Greek works on Science
3. Development of Astronomy
4. Development of Mathematics

UNIT- II
5. Development of Alchemy (Chemistry)
6. Development of Physics
7. Development of Botany
8. Development of Zoology

UNIT- III
9. Development of Agriculture Sciences
10. Development of Medical Sciences
11. Development of Ophthalmology
12. Hospital System in Islamic World

BOOKS RECOMMEND:
1. Encyclopedia of Islamic Science and Scientists
2. Hakim Mohammad Said: Medieval Muslim Thinkers and Scientists
3. Abdul Ali: Arab-Islamic Legacy to Life Sciences
4. Abdul Ali: Eminent Arab-Muslims Medical Scientists
5. Ibrahim Imadi Nadwi: Musalman Sainsdan aur Unki Khidmat
6. Sirajuddin Nadwi: Musalman aur Sains
7. M. Abdur Rahman Khan: Quran Usta ke Musalmanon ki Ilmi Khidmat
ISB 162: MUSLIM SECTS

UNIT-I
1. Beginning of Differences in Islam
2. Kharijis: Origins and Doctrines
3. Qadriya and Jabriya
4. Murjiya

UNIT-II
5. Origins and Development of Mutazila
6. Fundamental Doctrines of Mutazila
7. Development of Ashʿarism
8. Fundamental Doctrines of Ashʿarism

BOOKS RECOMMEND:
1. M.A. Shahrastani: The Muslim Sects and Divisions
2. W.M. Watt: The Formative Period of Islamic Thought
3. Moojan Momen: An Introduction to Shiʿi Islam
4. M. Abu Zahra: Islami Mazahib
5. Muzaffaruddin Nadwi: Muslim Thought and its Sources
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### ISB 252: MUSLIM CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Development of Sirah Literature  
2. Development of Historiography  
3. Development of Rihlah Literature (Travel Writings)  
4. Development of Muslim Geography  
5. Development of Islamic Economic Thought  
6. Development of Islamic Political Thought  
7. Development of Islamic Sociology  
8. System of Religious Education in Islam  
9. Development of Islamic Studies in Arab World

### BOOKS RECOMMEND:

1. Nisar Ahmad Faruqi : Early Muslim Historiography  
2. Nafis Ahmad : Muslim Contribution to Geography  
3. S.M. Ali : Arab Geography  
4. H.K. Sherwani : Muslim Political Thought and Administration  
5. Rashid Ahmad : Musulmanon ke Siyasi Afkar  
7. Shaikh Mahmud Ahmad : Economics of Islam  

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ISB 262: MUSLIM THINKERS AND SCHOLARS

01. Imam Ashari
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04. Imam Ghazali
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06. Imam Abu Hanifa
07. Imam Malik
08. Imam Shafi
09. Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal
10. Imam Bukhari

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. M.M. Sharif, *A History of Muslim Philosophy*
2. M. Hameeduddin Khan, *The Schools of Islamic Jurisprudence*
4. M. Saeed Sheikh, *Studies in Muslim Philosophy*
5. H.K. Sherwani, *Early Muslim Political Thought*
6. Hakim Muhammad Said, *Medieval Muslim Thinkers and Scientists*
ISB 556: MUSLIM SUFIS

UNIT- A:
1. Origin of Sufism
2. Fundamental Doctorines of Sufism
3. Early Sufis
4. Al- Ghazali
5. Abdul Qadir Jilani (1077 – 1166)

UNIT- B:
6. Moinuddin Chishti (1141 – 1236)
7. Shihabuddin Suharwardi (1145 – 1234)
8. Shihabuddin Suharwardi Maqtul (1154 – 1191)
9. Ibn Arabi (1165 – 1240)
10. Al-Shadhili (1196 – 1258)

UNIT- C:
11. Jalaluddin Rumi (1207 – 1273)
12. Haji Bektash Vali (1209 – 1271)
13. Nizamuddin Awliya (1238 – 1325)
14. Bahauddin Naqshbandi (1318 – 1389)
15. Shaykh Ahmad Sirhindi (1564 – 1624)

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Muzaffaruddin Nadwi, Muslim Thought and its Sources
2. M. M. Sharif, A History of Muslim Philosophy
3. Shaikh Ikram, Ab-e Kausar Mauj-e Kausar, Rud-e Kausar
4. Athar Abbas Rizvi, A History of Sufism in India
5. Afzal Iqbal, Life and Works of Muhammad Jalaluddin Rumi

INTERNET
1. www.en.wikipedia.org
2. www.patheos.com
3. islam.uga.edu
ISB 672: MUSLIM SCIENTISTS

UNIT- A:
1. Jabir ibn Hayyan (721 – 815)
2. Al-Khwarizmi (780 – 850)
3. Al-Kindi (801 – 873)
4. Muhammad bin Zakariya Al-Razi (854 – 925)
5. Al-Farabi (870 – 950)

UNIT- B:
6. Al-Zahrawi (936 – 1013)
7. Ibn Haytham (965 – 1040)
8. Al-Biruni (973 – 1046)
9. Ibn Sina (980 – 1037)
10. Umar Khayyam (1048 – 1131)

UNIT- C:
11. Al-Idrisi (1100 – 1165)
12. Ibn Rushd (1126 – 1198)
13. Nasiruddin Tusi (1201 – 1274)
15. Ulugh Beg (1394 – 1449)

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
2. Hakim Muhammad Said, *Medieval Muslim Thinkers and Scientists*
3. Abdul Ali, *Eminent Arab Muslim Medieval Scientists*
4. Vaqar Ahmad Rizvi, *Eminent Muslim Scientists*
5. M. H. Syed, *Encyclopedia of Islamic Science and Scientists*

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1. [www.fstc.org](http://www.fstc.org)
2. [www.cis-ca.org](http://www.cis-ca.org)
ISM-1003: DISCIPLINE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

Unit- I
1. Islamic Studies: Definition, Scope, Subject Matter
2. Beginning and Early Development of Islamic Studies (upto 1800)
3. Development of Islamic Studies since 19th Century
4. Major Centers /Institutions of Islamic Studies

Unit- II
5. Orientalism: Definition, Background
6. Approach and Methodology of Orientalists
7. Objectives of the Orientalists
8. Muslim Response/Reaction to Orientalism

Unit- III
9. Development of Islamic Studies in Indian Subcontinent
10. Contribution of non-Muslim Indians to Islamic Studies
11. Centers of Islamic Studies in India
12. Brief Introductions to Reference Works, Important Books
13. Prominent International Journals and Periodicals of Islamic Studies

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Edward W. Said, Orientalism
2. Khurshid Ahmad, Islam and West
3. A J Arberry, Oriental Essays
4. Norman Daniel, Islam Europe and Empire
5. M. Yusufuddin, Islamic Studies in World Universities
6. S. Abdul Rahman, Islam aur Mustashriqin
7. Nisar Farooqi, Sirat-i Rasul Allah aur Mustashriqin
8. Najib Aqiqi, Al-Mustashriqin wa’l Islam
9. Zakariya Hashmi, Al-Mustashriqin wa’l-Islam
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ISLAM IN CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA
(PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, SRI LANKA, THE MALDIVES)

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1. Creation of Pakistan
2. Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Ideology of Pakistan
3. A Survey of Political Developments
4. Islamization of Pakistan

Unit- II
5. Pakistan’s Role in Muslim World
6. Creation of Bangladesh
7. A Survey of Political Developments
8. Advent and Spread of Islam in Sri Lanka

Unit- III
9. Muslim Population and Settlement in Sri Lanka
10. Socio-Cultural Conditions of Sri Lankan Muslims
11. Advent and Spread of Islam in the Maldives
12. Muslim Society and Culture in the Maldives

Books Recommended:
1. Muhammad Munir, From Jinnah to Zia
2. Afzal Iqbal, Islamization of Pakistan
3. Jyoti Sen Gupta, History of freedom Movement in Bangladesh
4. J.C. Johri (ed.), Government and Politics of South Asia
5. Riaz Ahmad, Quaid-e Azam’s Perception of Islam and Pakistan
6. Aziz Ahmad, Islamic Modernism in India and Pakistan
7. Aziz Ahmad, Studies in Islamic Culture in Indian Environment
8. Aziz Ahmad, Pakistan: From Crisis to Crisis
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3. Kharijis and Khariji sub-sects
4. Jabriya, Qadriya and Murjiya

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5. Zaydis
6. Ismailis and Ismaili sub-sects
7. Ithna Ashraris
8. Ghulat: Extremist Shiite Sects

Unit- III
9. Mutazila
10. Asha’ira
11. Ahl-i Quran
12. Doctrinal Divisions in India

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1. M A Shahrastani, Muslim Sects and Divisions
2. W M Watt, The Formative Period of Islamic Thought
3. A J Arbery, Religion in the Middle East
4. M Abu Zahra, Islami Mazahib
5. M M Sharif, A History of Muslim Philosophy
6. Farhad Daftari, A Short History of the Ismailis