

List of Courses

GRADUATE COURSES

- IS 211- The Qur'an and its Commentary (Tafsir)
- IS 214- The Biography and Hadith of the Prophet
- IS 221- Arab Historiography
- IS 225- History of Islam
- IS 231- Islamic Political Thought
- IS 241- Kalam and Islamic Philosophy
- IS 251- Islamic Law and Jurisprudence
- IS 261- Seminar: The Muslims in the Philippines
- IS 262- Seminar: Relations of Muslims and non-Muslim Communities in a National Society
- IS 271- Adat and Muslim Personal Law on Family Relations
- IS 272- Seminar: Social and Political Institutions of the Muslims in the Philippines
- IS 275- Muslim Personal Laws on Inheritance and Succession
- IS 281- Seminar: Literary Traditions of the Muslims in the Philippines
- IS 282- Seminar: Artistic Traditions of the Muslims in the Philippines and Southeast Asia
- IS 286- Seminar: Islamic Art
- IS 291- Seminar: Topics in Islamic Studies
- IS 292- Seminar on Islamic Revivalism and Contemporary Muslim Movements
- IS 293- Seminar: Islamic Economics on Banking, Trade and Investment
- IS 298- Special Problems
- IS 299- Materials and Methods in Islamic Studies
- IS 300- Thesis in Islamic Studies

ARABIC COURSES

- IS 10- Elementary Arabic
- IS 11- Elementary Arabic
- IS 12- Intermediate Arabic
- IS 13- Intermediate Arabic

List of Faculty Members and Field of Specialization

FACULTY

Prof. Julkipli M. Wadi

History of Islam, Qur'an and its Commentary, Islamic Thought and Kalam and Islamic Philosophy

Assoc. Prof. Macrina A. Morados

Muslim Personal & Family Laws in the Philippines, Muslims in the Philippines

Assoc. Prof. Nefertari A. Arsad, Ph.D.

Islam in Southeast Asia, Political and Social Institutions of the Muslims in the Philippines, Materials and Methods of Islamic Studies

Asst. Prof. Darwin A. Absari

History and Literary Traditions of Muslims in the Philippines, Legacy of Islamic Civilization

Asst. Prof. Alzad T. Sattar, Ph.D.

History of Islam, Islamic Political Thought, and Islamic Revivalism and Contemporary Muslim Movements

LECTURERS

Carmen A. Abubakar, Ph.D.

Advanced Research Methodology

Atty. Mehol K. Sadain

Islamic & Adat Law, Islamic Philosophy, Special Procedure in Shari'a Court

Abdulhadi T. Daguit

Arabic Language, Biography of the Prophet

Luqman Bin Usman Imam

Arabic Language, Islamic Law and Jurisprudence, Muslim Personal Laws on Inheritance and Succession

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Islamic Economics on Banking, Trade and Investment



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History

The Institute of Islamic Studies was created on Nov. 22, 1973 by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 342, as an integral part of the Philippine Center for Advanced Studies (PCAS). With the abolition of the Center by Executive Order No. 543 issued by the President of the Philippines, on July 9, 1979, the Institute was re-established as a separate unit of the University.

IIS Vision

To be the premier center of Islamic Studies in the Asia-Pacific region

Program Mission/Aims

1. To design and implement Islamic Studies academic programs embracing foundational, disciplinary, and contemporary developments in the Asia-Pacific region
2. To highlight the role of Islam as a transformative framework of development
3. To serve as the research venue for scholarly engagements in Islamic Studies, Muslim societies and cultures
4. To provide university students, both Muslims and non-Muslims, opportunities to participate in nation building, public service, and international engagement
5. To foster deeper understanding amongst the peoples of the Asia-Pacific region

Graduate Program

The Master of Arts in Islamic Studies (MAIS) is a two-year program designed to provide the student with a specialized knowledge of Islam and its social, cultural, political and legal aspects.

General areas of study are Islamic Thought and Civilization, Arabic language, Islamic Law & Jurisprudence, and Philippine Muslim History, Culture, and Society.

Graduates of the MAIS program are envisioned to be critical actors in academe in the field of teaching and research.

The Master of Arts in Islamic Studies (MAIS) graduate program has two (2) options:

Master of Arts in Islamic Studies			
Plan A		Plan B	
Courses	Units	Courses	Units
Core	12	Core	9
IS Electives	9	Major Courses	18
Seminar	3	Cognates	6
Arabic Language	12	Arabic Language	12
Thesis	6	Comprehensive Exam	3
TOTAL	42	TOTAL	48

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree with general weighted average of 2.0 from a CHED accredited institution with the following documents as proof:
 - a) Two official copies of academic transcript with the original copy in a sealed envelope.
 - b) Certificate of graduation.
- Students who have no background in Arabic and Islamic Studies who meet the grade requirement shall take Elementary & Intermediate Arabic (IS 10-11 & 12-13) as well as of under-graduate courses in Islamic Studies.
- Satisfactory rating in IIS entrance assessment procedure.
- NSO Birth Certificate or duly authenticated passport.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Two recommendations from previous professors or employers.
- Non-refundable application fee of P100 for Filipinos and \$20 for international students.

Note: For international students from schools where medium of instruction is not English, official TOEFL results with a score of 500 above.

Characteristics of an IIS Graduate

1. Well-versed in Islamic thought
2. Producers and articulators of foundational and disciplinary Islamic studies
3. Nation and community builders
4. Research-oriented
5. Inter-culturally competent
6. Peace advocates
7. Problem solvers
8. Morally upright

Research

The Institute's Research, Publication and Extension Division (RPED) serve three major functions:

- To act as an educational tool in advancing national awareness regarding Muslim culture, history and institutions, towards creating national unity;
- To respond to national and international issues and policies affecting Muslims in the Philippines;
- To generate more discussions and publications on the Muslims in the Philippines.

The RPED regularly publishes the IIS Newsletter (Sahiyfah) and occasional papers (monographs).

Library

The IIS Library functions as a depository of all materials pertaining to Islam and Muslims in the Philippines. A listing of library resources may be accessed from ilib.upd.edu.ph.

Library services and schedules may be viewed at iis.upd.edu.ph.

Services

The Institute renders the following services:

- Lectures on special topics in Islamic Studies and contemporary issues affecting Muslims in the Philippines;
- Commissioned researches on Muslim communities and Islamic heritage;
- Document translation: Arabic-English, English-Arabic, English/Filipino-Filipino ethnic Muslim language;
- Consultation on Islam and other issues concerning Muslims in the Philippines;
- Coaching on the Shari'a bar examination;
- Counselling on Shari'a cases.