

## 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. Arsal, 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

### LECTURERS

#### **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

#### **Maharlika J. Alonto**

Islamic Economics on Banking, Trade and Investment

#### **Dr. Cheery D. Orozco**

Advanced Research Methodology

#### **Dr. Abdulhamit Durakoglu**

History of Islam and The Biography and Hadith of the Prophet

#### **Johayra A. Datlan**

Muslim Personal Laws on Inheritance and Succession



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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.

## Vision

"To be the premier national institution of learning in Islamic Studies that promotes excellence, honor, and service"

## Mission

1. To design and implement quality-assured Islamic Studies academic programs embracing foundational, disciplinary, and contemporary developments;
2. To highlight the role of Islam as a transformative framework of human development and civilization;
3. To serve as the research center for scholarly engagements and knowledge production in Islamic Studies;
4. To provide research-based inputs and recommendations for policy-making;
5. To promote partnership between academe and society;
6. To provide University students, faculty, and researchers, opportunities to participate in nation-building, public services, and international engagement; and,
7. To foster deeper understanding amongst people and communities.

## 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.

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 undergraduate 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.

## 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 (Sahiyah) 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](http://ilib.upd.edu.ph).

Library services and schedules may be viewed at [iis.upd.edu.ph](http://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'ah bar examination;
- Counselling on Shari'ah cases.
- Oficiation of Islamic Rituals such as Khutbah (Sermon), Nikkah (Marriage), Aqiqah (Baptism), Pagduwaa Salamat, and Pagtammadat.