

General Guidelines
for
MA (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-WEST ASIAN STUDIES)
Centre For West Asian Studies
Jamia Millia Islamia

1. The admitted students will have to clear 11 compulsory courses, 5 optional courses and 4 CBCS courses for the MA Programme. The total number of core courses over 4 semesters (2 years) to be taken by the students is 16. The total number of courses including CBCS is **20**.

Semester	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
Compulsory Courses	3	3	3	2	11
Optional Course(s)	1	1	1	2	5
Total number of core courses	4	4	4	4	16
CBCS Course	1	1	1	1	4
Total number of courses to be cleared by students	5	5	5	5	20
Total credits	20	20	20	20	80

2. Each course is for one semester duration and each course carries four credits (100 marks). The total number of credits for the MA Programme is 80, including the CBCS courses.
3. The instruction method comprises of lectures and tutorial held on a weekly basis. Each course will have four contact hours per week.
4. Students are required to be present for 75% of the lectures/tutorials or as required by Ordinance No. XXXV for each course.
5. Evaluation would be based on internal assessment (25%) and end-semester exam (75%). The internal assessment would consist of two components – mid-semester exam/sessional (15%) and term paper (10%).
6. The examination will be guided by the Jamia Ordinance No. XV.

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Semester I (July-December)

Compulsory Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-101	Introduction to Political Theory	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
MA-IRWAS-102	Society and Culture in West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
MA-IRWAS-103	History of West Asia	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi

Optional Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-104	Political Economy of West Asia	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
MA-IRWAS-105	Social and Political Thought in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
MA-IRWAS-106	Islam, State and Democracy in West Asia	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi

Semester II (January-May)

Compulsory Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-201	Theories of International Relations	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
MA-IRWAS-202	West Asia in International Politics	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi
MA-IRWAS-203A / MA-IRWAS-203B	Languages (Basic Arabic-I / Basic Persian-I)	Guest Faculty

Optional Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-204	Islamic Economics and Finance in West Asia	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
MA-IRWAS-205	Conflict and Peace in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
MA-IRWAS-206	Political Leaders of West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi

SEMESTER III (July-December)

Compulsory Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-301	Political Systems in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
MA-IRWAS-302	Intellectual Development in West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
MA-IRWAS-303A / MA-IRWAS-303B	Languages (Basic Arabic-II / Basic Persian-II)	Guest Faculty

Optional Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-304	India-West Asia Economic Relations	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
MA-IRWAS-305	Introduction to Iranian Politics	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
MA-IRWAS-306	Foreign Policy of Turkey	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi

SEMESTER IV (January-May)

Compulsory Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-401	Arab-Muslim Economic Thought	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
MA-IRWAS-402	Research Methodology	Guest Faculty

Optional Courses

Course No	Course Title	Course Teacher
MA-IRWAS-403	Women and Gender in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
MA-IRWAS-404	India-West Asia Relations: History, Politics and Culture	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
MA-IRWAS-405	Islamic Revivalism in West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
MA-IRWAS-406	Politics and Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
MA-IRWAS-407	Political Thought in International Relations	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
MA-IRWAS-408	Introduction to Israeli Politics	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
MA-IRWAS-409	Foreign Policy of Iran since 1979	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi