

INDIA ARAB CULTURAL CENTRE
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

M. A International Studies Arab-Islamic Culture

Course Title:	History of Islam and Islamic Civilization- part-II
Duration:	One Semester
Credit:	4 credit/100 marks
Level of Teaching:	Post-Graduate
Method of Instruction:	Lectures, Discussions
Mode of Evaluation:	Internal Assessment and End-Semester Examination
Course Teacher:	Dr. Nasir Raza Khan

Course Description:

Second part of the course History of Islam and Islamic Civilization discuss the later development of Islamic history. The focus in this course will be on history of Islam from 8th to 17th the century, the course will also discuss its socio-economic and cultural impact.

Unit One: History of Islamic Civilization -The Abbasids

Establishment of Abbasid rule and their achievements.
The Abbasids, Contributions in Society, Administration.
Development of education; progress in the fields of sciences and literature.
Non-Arab Influences, Ruling Class, Mawalis and Slaves.
Contribution of Abbasids in Fine Arts and architecture, decline of Abbasid

Unit Two: Islamic Dynasties of the Maghrib (West)

Fatimids, Zangids, Nurids, Ayyubids, Idrisis and Aghlabids Tulunids and Mamluks.
Arabs in Spain, Umayyad rule in Spain, Socio – cultural and literary developments in Spain, decline of Umayyad rule in Spain.
The Mamluks; Establishment of the Mamluk Rule and their Contribution to Sciences and Literature.
Rise of Mongols and the Ikhshidies.

Unit Three: Islamic Dynasties of the Mashriq (East)

Islamic expansion outside Arabia; The rise of alternative powers (950-1100) Buyids and Turks.
Tahirids Samanis, Ghaznavids, Saljuqs and Khwarizmshahids and Timurids.
Emergence and spread of Islam in Iran, Safavids and Pahlavis Development of Persian Literature, Contribution to Art and Architecture
Establishment of Ottoman Empire, Rise of Ottomans, Contribution of Ottomans to various field. Decline of Ottoman Empire.

Unit Four: Muslim Historiography

Islamic Concept of history.
Sources of Islamic History; Quran and *Hadith*.
Early Historians of Islamic History; Ibn Ishaq; Ibn Hisham; Ibn Saad; Al Tabari, Mawardi, Ibn Taimiyah etc.
Ibn Khaldun and his *Muqaddimah*

Schedule of Examination & Grading:

Midterm	25 %
Final exam	75 %

Selected Readings:

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- Inalcik, Halil, et al. *An Economic and Social History of the Ottoman Empire, 1300-1914*, 2 Vols. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
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