

Module Code	BA-2301		
Module Title	Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	Nil		
Anti-requisite	Nil		
Aims			
To provide students with an in-depth understanding of the reasoning and principles underlying the rules of Islamic law through the analysis of a wide variety of its primary and secondary sources, articles and research papers.			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand the function and scope of the Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence in the process of deducing rules from the primary and secondary sources of Islamic law. - describe the methodology of drawing rules from the primary and secondary sources and the reasons for the difference of opinions among Muslim jurists. 	
Middle order :	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop analytical and writing skills, through the ability to synthesize materials from various sources of Islamic law. - identify the challenges faced by Islamic law in the modern world. 	
Higher order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluate the relevance of the Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence in an attempt to resolve issues, as and where necessary. - work independently and as part of a group, including active participation in oral discussions. 	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to <i>Usul al-Fiqh</i> • <i>Al-Hukm</i> (the rule) • <i>Masadir al-Hukm</i> (sources of the rule) • Al-Qur'an and Sunnah • <i>Ijma'</i> (Jurist's Consensus) & <i>Qiyas</i> (Analogy) • <i>Istihsan</i> (Equity in Islamic Law) & <i>Masalih Mursalah</i> (Public Interest) • <i>Sadd Al Dhara'I</i> (Blocking of Means) & <i>'Urf</i> (Custom) • <i>Turuq al-Istinbat</i> (the ways of deducing the rule) • <i>Ijtihad</i> and its importance in Islamic law • Application of the sources of the rule to economic issues, problems and examples 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%	
		Coursework: 50%	
		- Individual Assignment	(20%)
		- Mid-Term Test	(20%)
		- Individual Presentation	(10%)