



## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

### CTU591: INTRODUCTION TO SHARI'AH

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| <b>Course Name (English)</b>  | INTRODUCTION TO SHARI'AH <b>APPROVED</b>   |
| <b>Course Code</b>  | CTU591   |
| <b>MQF Credit</b>   | 3  |
| <b>Course Description</b>   | This course deals with the concept, characteristics and objectives of Shari'ah . In addition, it discuss the historical development of Islamic law and the challenges and prospects of the implementation of Islamic law in plural society |
| <b>Transferable Skills</b>  | describe the concept of Shariah and analyse the its challenges and prospect.   |
| <b>Teaching Methodologies</b>   | Lectures, Discussion, Presentation   |
| <b>CLO</b>  | CLO1 Describe the concept, characteristics and objectives of Shari'ah<br>CLO2 Discuss the historical development of Islamic law<br>CLO3 Analyse the challenges and prospects of the implementation of Islamic law in plural society        |
| <b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>  | No course recommendations  |
| <b>Topics</b>   |  |
| <b>1. Shari'ah and Its Characteristics</b><br>1.1) The meaning of Shari'ah<br>1.2) The difference between Shari'ah and Fiqh<br>1.3) The objective of Shari'ah<br>1.4) Characteristics of Shari'ah<br>1.5) The differences between Shari'ah and man-made law   |  |
| <b>2. Sources of Islamic Law</b><br>2.1) Primary Sources<br>2.2) Al-Quran Al-Sunnah<br>2.3)<br>2.4) Secondary Sources<br>2.5) Ijma' (Consensus)<br>2.6) Qiyas (Analogy)<br>2.7) Other secondary sources   |  |
| <b>3. The Concept of Maqasid al-Shari'ah</b><br>3.1) Priorities in Islamic law<br>3.2)<br>3.3) The Concept of Dharuriyyat (Necessity)<br>3.4) The Concept of Hajjiyyat (Needs)<br>3.5) The Concept of Tahsiniyyat (Embellishment)<br>3.6)<br>3.7) Priorities Within The Maqasid<br>3.8)<br>3.9) The Stronger Interest Shall Prevail<br>3.10) The Public Interest is Prior to The Private The Definitive Interest Prevails Over The Probable |  |
| <b>4. The Historical Development of Islamic Law</b><br>4.1) Arab Customory law<br>4.2) Period of the Prophet<br>4.3) Period of the Companions<br>4.4) Period of Umayyads Dynasty<br>4.5) Period of Abbasyd Dynasty<br>4.6) The decline of Islamic law and the close of the gate of Ijtihad<br>4.7) The Ottoman's Era  |  |

**5. The Islamic Schools of Thoughts**

- 5.1) The Hanafi School
- 5.2) The Maliki School
- 5.3) The Shafi'i School
- 5.4) The Hanbali School

**6. Challenges and Prospects in the Implementation of Islamic law**

- 6.1) Application of Shari'ah in all periods and places
- 6.2) Problems and Restrictions in implementing Shari'ah
- 6.3) Implementation of Shari'ah in plural society
- 6.4) Application of Siyasa Syar'iyah

| Assessment Breakdown  |  | %       |  |
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| Continuous Assessment |  | 100.00% |  |

  

| Details of Continuous Assessment | Assessment Type          | Assessment Description | % of Total Mark | CLO  |
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|                                  | Assignment               | assignment             | 20%             | CLO1 |
|                                  | Final Test               | test akhir             | 30%             | CLO2 |
|                                  | Journal/Article Critique | article review         | 30%             | CLO3 |
|                                  | Presentation             | presentation           | 20%             | CLO1 |

  

| Reading List              | Recommended Text   |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mohamad Akram Laldin 2008, <i>Introduction to Shariah</i>, CERT Publication Kuala Lumpur</li> <li>• Mohamad Akram Laldin 2006, <i>Islamic law An Introduction</i>, IIUM Research Centre Kuala Lumpur</li> <li>• Khan, Arif Ali, <i>Encyclopedia of Islamic law</i>, New Delhi : Pentagon Press, 2010 2010, <i>Encyclopedia of Islamic law</i>, Pentagon Press, 2010 New Delhi</li> <li>• Khan, Tauqir Mohammad, <i>Jurisprudence in Islam</i>, :Pentagon Press, 2007. 2007, <i>Jurisprudence in Islam</i>, New Delhi :Pentagon Press</li> </ul> |
| <b>Article/Paper List</b> | This Course does not have any article/paper resources  |
| <b>Other References</b>   | This Course does not have any other resources  |