**Islamic Jurisprudence I**

**Course Overview**

This is the first of the two modules to be taught on Islmic Jurisprudence. Jurisprudence means the science of law or the understanding of law in logical and systematic manner. This course aims to develop a basic understanding of the students about the foundational concepts of Islamic Jurisprudence. The topics that will remain under discussion during the course of this module include the meaning and explaination of the basic Islamic terms connected to the study of Islamic Jurisprudence like Fiqh, Sharia, Fiqhi, Mujtahid and others. The course also covers the basic structure of Islamic Law in the, it’s various knids and nature and classification of commands under Islamic Law. The last part of the module is delicated to the theories of Islamic law and their historical and sociological implications.

**Recommended Reading:**

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