**UMT SCHOOL OF LAW AND POLICY**

**Islamic Personal Law-I**

**Course Description**

Islamic Personal Law focuses on the family life of Muslims and revolves around the concepts of marriage, divorce, maintenance, custody of children, and issues pertaining to parentage and legitimacy. The introductory part of this course aims to develop within the students a deep understanding of the classical Muslim law. Despite the fact that several Muslim countries have their own legislation that governs family law; it is crucial to acquire knowledge pertaining to the classical Muslim family law, as it is considered a main source of law.

Main part of Islamic Personal Law will deal with a comparison of classical law and the contemporary practice in Pakistan. This will be achieved through discussion on current legislation on family law and case law analysis.

**Recommended Readings**

Asaf A.A. Fyzee, Outlines of Muhammad Law, 5thedition, Oxford University Press.

Muhammad ZubairAbbasi and Shahbaz Ahmad Cheema, Family Laws in Pakistan, Oxford University Press.

Tahir Mahmood, Muslim Personal Law, New Delhi, 1977.