



University of  
Management and  
Technology

## Department Islamic thought & civilization

M.PHIL - ITC

SELECTIVE STUDIES FROM ARABIC SOURCES

الدراسات المنتخبات من المصادر العربية

COURSE CODE: ITC – 630

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Course Information	
Title	Selective Studies from Arabic Sources
Code	M. Phil ITC-610
Credit Hours	3
Pre-requisite	

### Students Learning Outcomes

#### Objectives:

By taking this course students will learn about:

- The history of the development of Islamic & Arabic Literature
- The fundamental and secondary sources of Arabic Literature
- Different types of Arabic Sources helpful for Research in Islamic Thought and Civilization.
- Contemporary Global Trends of Arabic Literature

#### Outcomes:

At the end of the course students will be able to:

- Explain the timelines and main points of Arabic Sources.
- Differentiate between fundamental and secondary sources of Arab Lit.
- Consult understandably any Source of Arabic Literature.
- Have satisfactory knowledge about primary and modern Arabic Books.
- Read & Write Arabic quotations for their Research purposes.

## Course Description

Arabic literature is the prose and poetry of Arabic writers and emerged in the 4th century with lyric poetry. Prior to the 4th century, oral tradition played an important role with storytelling and offered insight into the themes of love, courage, warfare, and the daily life of the nomadic tribes.

Arabic poetry was a rich expression of life, so the poet was held in high esteem because he possessed the power of the word.

When the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad sometime in the 7th century, the text was considered to be the finest piece of literary work in the Arabic language. The Qur'an, in Arabic means recitation and became a central work for study and recitation. Poetry was no longer a dominant form of literary expression but still maintained an important expression of daily life. Consequently, it is need of the Muslim scholar to have enough knowledge of this master piece of Islamic Tradition.

## Course Policies

1. Students must attend all classes and come to class in time (02 punctuality marks will be given on beyond 95% attendance).
2. Students must show good behavior and learning attitude, do before-hand readings, meet deadlines for assignments, do activities inside/outside of classroom, and act upon the values and policies of UMT.
3. Use of mobile phone in classroom is strictly prohibited. Students must keep their mobile phones in their bags/Pockets not on the desks during the class.
4. Cheating and plagiarism are academic sins which will be dealt according to the Academic Integrity policies of UMT.
5. Students are supposed to read recommended texts in advance and take active part in discussions.

## Assessment and Grading Criteria

Students' performance will be assessed on the following basis:

1. **Research: (40%)** Research articles(15), research based assignments (15) and presentations (10) will be presented by student.
2. **Exams: (60%)** There will be two Exams from course outline and given lectures. Mid Term exam will carry 25 marks and Final term of 35 Marks.

**TEACHING & LEARNING PLAN (Tentative)**

Week No	Topic	Objectives
1 & 2	المكتبات البرقية---- مكتبة شامله كا تخصيصى مطالعه	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To get introduction of online Arabic research libraries and softwars</li> <li>To learn operational techniques of Maktaba Shamilah</li> </ul>
3 & 4	علم البشريات والتاريخ---- مقدمه ابن خلدون كا تخصيصى مطالعه	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Arabic sources of Sociology and History.</li> <li>Case study of Muqaddima ibn-e-Khaldoon and contemporary socio-historical issues.</li> </ul>
5 & 6	علم الاثبات والتاويل---- ادونيس كا تخصيصى مطالعه	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Traditionalism and modernism in Arabic sources.</li> <li>Importance of interpretations in modern scenario.</li> <li>Adonis' thesis</li> </ul>
7	<b>Mid Term Exam</b>	
8 & 9	علم اللسانيات والمعاجم---- معروف عربى معاجم كا تخصيصى مطالعه	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Arabic linguistics and Lexicography.</li> </ul>
10 & 11	<b>Presentations &amp; Student Lectures</b>	
12 & 13	علم المقاصد الشريعه والمعقولات الدينيه---- حجة الله البالغه كا تخصيصى مطالعه	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Importance of application of Religious Rationalism in context of Maqasad-e-Shariah</li> </ul>
14	معظم التحقيقات فى العربية	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Arabic Research Contributions and Possible Research areas</li> </ul>
15	<b>Finals</b>	