



**Ijtihad and  
Contemporary  
Problems  
ITC-650**

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### Course Outline

#### Learning Methodology:

Class lectures, home assignments, quizzes, term papers and presentations by students.

#### Grade Evaluation Criteria

Following is the criteria for the distribution of marks to evaluate final grade in a semester.

<u>Marks Evaluation</u>	<u>Marks in percentage</u>
Quizzes	10
Assignments	10
Mid Term	20
Attendance & Class Participation	05
Term Project	10
Presentations	10

Final exam	35
Total	100

## Recommended Text Books:

### Part I: Ijtihad

#### English:

#### Books

1. L. Ali Khan and Hisham M. Ramadan, *Contemporary Ijtihad*, Edinburgh University Press, Ltd., UK 2011, 257p
2. TaqiAmini, *Fundamentals of Ijtihad*, Idara e Adbiyat e Delhi, 1988, 285p
3. Ahmad Moinuddin, *The Urgency of Ijtihad*, KitabBhavan, New Delhi, 1992 141p
4. Khalid Masud, *Iqbal's Reconstruction of Ijtihad*, Iqbal Academy, 2003, 236p
5. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, *Principal of Movement in Islam*, in *Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*, Institute of Islamic Culture, Lahore, 2014, 249p
6. FazalurRahman, *Ijtihad in the Later Centuries*, in *Islamic Methodology in History*, Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad., 2009, pp139-162
7. Muhammad Hashim Kamali, *Ijtihad or Personal Reasoning in Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence*, Selengor, DarulEhasn, Malaysia, 19889, pp463-500
8. Imran Ahsan Khan Niazi, *A methodology in Ijtihad in Theories of Islamic Law*, International Institute of Islamic Thought, Islamabad, 1994, 344p.

#### Articles:

1. Exposito, John, *ijtihad in the Islamic World: Past and Present*, Oxford Islamic Studies online.
2. Pascal, *The importance of learning the meaning of Ijtihad*, Pascal's View
3. Wael B. Hallaq, *On the origin of the controversy about the existence of Mujtahids and the gate of Ijtihad*, *StudiaIslamica*, 63 (1986), 129.
4. El Shamsy, Ahmed, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Islamic World*. Oxford Islamic Studies Online.
5. Muslim Women's Research and Action Forum (2000), *The Need for Ijtihad or Intellectual Reasoning.*, Colombo: Unie Arts Ltd. Pp9-72
6. *Ijtihad: Reinterpreting Islamic Principles for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, United States Institute of Peace Special Report.
7. *Voices of a New Ijtihad*, Center for Dialogues, New York University

8. Carlos Martinez, *Limiting the power of Religion from within: Pobabilism and Ijtihad in Religion and Its Other: Secular and Sacral concepts and practices in Interaction*. Ed. Heike Bock, JorgFeuchter and MichiKnecht, Frankfurt.M. Campus Verlag,2008.
9. *Ijtihadf against the Text*,<http://www.maaref.foundation.com/English/library/beliefs/alnaswalijtihad/index.htm>.
10. Two Theories of Ijtihad ([http>/www.Ijtihad.org/Ijtihad.htm](http://www.Ijtihad.org/Ijtihad.htm))
11. Wael B. Hallaq, *Was the Gate of Ijtihad closed?*  
([http?>/www.scribd.com/doc/20641105/was the gate of Ijtihad closed](http?>/www.scribd.com/doc/20641105/was%20the%20gate%20of%20ijtihad%20closed))
12. Fred Dallmayr, *Opening the doors of Ijtihad*, on [www.resetdoc.org](http://www.resetdoc.org)  
(<httpn>/www.resetdoc.org/sory/000000216229>)
13. Abdullah bin Hamid Ali, *Alghazali in the Essentials of Interpretative autonomy (Ijtihad)*:  
[http?%27www.Lamps of production.com](http?%27www.Lamps%20of%20production.com)
14. MaulanaWahiduddin Khan, *The importance of Ijtihad* CPS Inteernaional, New Delhi, 2010.
15. MurtazaMutahari, *The Principle of Ijtihad in Islam*, Vol x, No.1, Trans. John Cooper, pp23

#### Urdu Books

1. Dr. M. Tahir Mansoori (Ed) *Ijtimaee Ijtihad*, IdaraTahqiqat I Islami, Islamabad, 2007, 724p
2. Maulana Taqi Amini, *Ijtihad*. QadimiKutbKhana, Karachi, 366p
3. Mulana Muhammad Hanif Nadvi, *Masala ijtiihad*, Ilm o Irfan Publishers, Lahore ,2006, 221p
4. Hafiz Shoaib Ahmad, *Khulafai Rashidinka Ijtihadi Manhajaur Asr I Hazir main is saiIstafadah*, Dar alnawadir, Lahore 2013, 497

## Calendar of Course contents to be covered during semester

Course Code: **ITC – 650**, Course Title: **Ijtihad and Contemporary Problems**

Week	Course Contents
1	Ijtihad: Definition, types, need, scope and importance
2	Mujtahid: Qualifications and capabilities
3	Sources of Ijtihad (Quran and Sunnah)
4	Tools of Ijtihad (1) Qiyas, (2) Istihsan, (3) Maslaha, (4) Sadd Alzaria etc.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodology of Imam Abu Hanifa (RA) in Ijtihad</li> <li>- Some Important Examples of His Ijtihadat</li> </ul>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodology of Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal (RA) in Ijtihad</li> <li>- Some Important Examples of His Ijtihadat</li> </ul>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodology of Imam Shafai' (RA) in Ijtihad</li> <li>- Some Important Examples of His Ijtihadat</li> </ul>
8	<b>MIDTERM SESSION</b>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Methodology of Imam Malik (RA) in Ijtihad</li> <li>- Some Important Examples of His Ijtihadat</li> </ul>
10	Important reasons of disagreements of the Jurists
11	The Closing of the Door of Ijtihad and the Application of Islamic Law
12	<b>Some Contemporary Ijtihadat:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Human Milk Banks: Benefits and Issues in the light of Islam</li> </ul>
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sale of Human organs in Islam</li> <li>- Islamic Perspective on Stock Exchange Markets</li> </ul>
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Islamic Ruling on Digital photography and video making</li> <li>- Issues of Mechanical Slaughter and Stunning</li> </ul>
15	<b>Group Presentations</b>