

101190	Arab-Islamic Civilization	(3 credit hours)	(prerequisite -)
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This course is designed to introduce students to the concepts of culture and civilization, the conditions of the Arabs before Islam, the factors in the emergence of the Arab- Islamic civilization, and its cultural aspects and the manner in which it reached the West.

The course includes research in civilization and its characteristics, patterns and relation to culture. A great deal of focus is given to the study of the origins, components and characteristics of Islamic civilization; the problems and contemporary issues facing Islamic civilization pertaining to the cultural communication and interaction with the West, the contributions of Muslim scholars in human civilization, the effects of the Islamic civilization on world civilization, and modes of transmission of Islamic civilization to the various parts of the world. The course additionally investigates scientific development in the Islamic civilization, centers of Islamic civilization, and Islamic organizations and institutions.