

Islamic Culture (110191)**(3credit hours)**

This course tackles the concept of Islamic culture, its significance, principles characteristics, and the statue quo of Muslims today. It emphasizes the most two important sources: Quran and Sunnah. It also distinguishes between jihad and terrorism. In addition, it tackles current international issues like globalization, secularism, and modernism. It finally focuses on cultural issues that help build the Moslem personality, immunizing youths, the relation between the two sexes, norms, and traditions.

The course highlights fields of Islamic culture, the belief and morals in particular. In general, the course aims to achieve the following goals :

- 1- Deepen the belonging of the student to the Quran- the word of the Almighty God and the ordinances of his prophet (peace be upon him).
- 2- Create a mature culture based on the fixed texts.
- 3- Introduce the global characteristics of Islam and how it excels in being a comprehensive system for life.
- 4- Diagnose the status of Moslem nation in order to pinpoint the problems to solve them
- 5- Show how mediocrity is always needed in Islam. Neither extremism nor negligence overweigh each other :