

Introduction to Islamic Law

Summer Semester Intensive: Thursday 1 – Wednesday 7 December 2011
Charles Darwin University

The Introduction to Islamic Law unit is a collaborative effort between the law disciplines of University Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) and Charles Darwin University. The academics from UMY will be teaching this unit in English which has been structured as an intensive from Thursday 1 December to Wednesday 7 December 2011. Students can enrol for this unit under the code LWA210 and complete this unit either internally or externally or a combination of both. The unit is a 10 credit point (0.125EFTSL) law elective with 36 contact hours in total (including lectures and tutorials)

The aim of this unit is to provide students with a broad understanding of Islamic Law and its specific components such as Islamic Constitutional Law, Islamic Criminal Law, Islamic Family Law, and Islamic Contract Law. In order for students to appreciate the philosophy of Islamic Law, students will have the opportunity to explore topics such as the Introduction to Islam & Sharia and the Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence. All Islamic terminology will be explained and clarified throughout the unit.

Students who successfully complete this unit will be able comprehend the basic concepts of Islamic Law and the application of the Islamic legal principles to Muslims and those who choose to adopt Islamic law in certain transactions pertaining to the commercial and banking world.

Duration/Module	Topics
Day 1 Thursday, 1 December 2011 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	Expectation of this unit; and Explaining the content of Unit Outline <i>Lecture 1: Introduction to Islam and Sharia</i> Definition of Islam The Scope of Islamic Teaching (<i>Aqidah, Sharia, and Akhlaq</i>) Definition of Sharia Sharia & Fiqh as the components of Islamic Law
Day 2 Friday, 2 December 2011 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	<i>Lecture 2: Introduction to Islamic Jurisprudence</i> The Sources of Islamic Law The Position of Quran The Position of Hadith Legal Maxims
Day 3 Saturday, 3 December 2011 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	<i>Lecture 3: Introduction to Islamic Constitutional Law</i> The Concept of State in Islam The Governmental System in Islam
Day 4 Sunday, 4 December 2011 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	<i>Preparation for presentation on Day 7</i>
Day 5 Monday, 5 December 2011 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	<i>Lecture 4: Introduction to Islamic Criminal Law</i> The Concept of Offence The Concept of Punishment
Day 6 Tuesday, 6 December, 2011 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	<i>Lecture 5: Introduction to Islamic Family Law</i> The Concept of Marriage & Divorce The Concept of Inheritance
Day 7 Wednesday 7 December, 2011 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	Presentation of Assignment 1 <i>Lecture 6: Introduction to Islamic Contract Law & Banking System</i> The Concept of Contract in Islam Contract Principles Islamic Banking System

Overview of Assessment

Item	Description/Focus	Value
1	Participation – through discussion board/internal classroom and/or WIMBA discussions.	10%
2	E-Portfolio, consists of Short Research Assignment (2000 words), Book Review and Presentation (10 mins)	50%
3	Open Book Take Home	40%

