Course Outline

Course:	Intro to Islamic Finance 1 (IF 1)		
Course code:		Year/Semester:	2021
Program:	Certificate in Interest Free Finance Expert	Units/Cr Hrs:	20
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to basic principles of islamic finance.

The course is a practical approach to the workings of the present Islamic financial system. It goes beyond the definitions and, concepts provided in many Islamic finance courses. The course encourages the students to understand the connection between the theory and the real world applications of the Islamic financial system. Students will also be able to link between the Islamic finance and the mainstream global financial system. Moreover, the course aims at enhancing the students' analytical abilities and problem solving skills through thought provoking issues and real case studies. Other topics covered include the structure of the Islamic financial system, the Islamic markets, ,such as the capital markets, money markets and equity markets and Islamic financial institutions such as banks, Modaraba Companies, Joint ventures, Sukuk, and Takaful etc. Nevertheless, it also explores the regulation and supervision of Islamic financial system, the role of the central bank, globalization and integration of Islamic financial institutions.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1	The objectives of this course are:
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	To expose students to current practices of Islamic banking and finance, including the current trend in the financial system,
	Islamization, liberalization and the integration of the global financial markets
2	To critically discuss issues related to contemporary Islamic banking and finance
3	To foster and appreciation of Islamic banking and finance as a viable alternative to the interest based conventional financial
	system in India.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

LO#	Learning Outcome Statement
LO1	Describe the philosophy and the basic principles of the Islamic financial system.
LO2	Integrate and evaluate the current practices of the Islamic financial system.
LO3	Plan based on the knowledge that they have learnt as a foundation for pursuing a career in the Islamic Banking and Finance
	industry.
LO4	Construct and demonstrate the ideals of the Islamic financial system and contribute to the development of this discipline and
	sector.
LO5	Describe the philosophy and the basic principles of the Islamic financial system.

COURSE CONTENTS

Session	Topic
	Introduction and Syllabus Discussion
1	What is Finance?
	Why Study Finance?
	Introduction to Banking and Financial Services
	Overview of banking and the financial-services Industry
	The organization and structure of banks and their industry
	Basis of operations for conventional and Islamic banks
2	Development of Islamic Banking.

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	Capitalism, Socialism, Communism And Islamic Economics System
	Key Distinguishing Features
	Distribution of Wealth – Key Objectives in Islam
	Islamic perspective of distribution of wealth
3	Factors of Production in Islam
	The Capitalist, Socialist and Communist Views
	Socialism and Islam
	Capitalism and Islam
	Communism and Islam
	Islamic Economics System
	Philosophy and Fundamentals of Islamic Finance
	Overview of Historical Development of Islamic Finance
	Shariah Compliant Framework for Islamic Banking and Finance
4	Main Factors of Prohibitions: Riba, Gharar & Maisir
	Salient Features of Various Islamic Principles and Contracts
	Islamic Financing Instruments –PART I
	Shariah contracts and their Applications to Consumer and Corporate Financing
	Equity-Based contracts
5	Shariah Issues and Case Studies
<u></u>	Islamic Financing Instruments-PART II
	Shariah contracts and their Applications to Consumer and Corporate Financing
	Debt Based contracts
6	Fee Based contracts
O	Supporting Contracts
	Shariah Issues and Case Studies.
	Islamic Micro Finance
	Define Micro Finance
7	Islamic Micro Finance – Introduction
	Successful Models
	The Way Forward
	Islamic Equity Market
	Overview of Shariah Compliant Ordinary Shares
8	Comparison between Ordinary Shares, Preference Shares, Cumulative and Non-cumulative Preference Shares
	Differences between Shariah Compliant Shares and conventional Shares
	Shariah Compliant Stock Screening
	AAOIFI standards for capital markets and instruments
	Introduction to Conventional Insurance
	Concepts and Definition
	Conventional Insurance vs Islamic
9	Terminologies
	General Modus Operandi
	Takaful : Islamic Insurance
	Conventional Insurance
10	The Solution: Islamic Cooperative Insurance (Takaful)
	Islamic Insurance Models
	Leading Islamic Insurance Companies
11	FINAL EXAM

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