

## **Term 1 Modules: Learning Outcomes**

### **British Islam Today**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Appreciate the special climate that led to mass migration out of the Subcontinent, post-World War II
- The various religious experiences of Muslims in the UK today
- Understanding the social and political struggles of the Muslim Community in the UK
- Understanding the importance of identity as a sociological concept and its importance to the British Muslim context

### **Introduction to the Social Sciences**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Gain an understanding of the different approaches of the human and social sciences and how they could help explain aspects of Muslim society
- *Psychology*: understand the different psychological paradigms used to explain different aspects of human behaviour
- *Sociology*: understand the approaches of the founding fathers of sociology towards religion and how this has helped develop a sociology of religion
- *Anthropology*: examine the contribution of early and later anthropology towards understanding of religion and Muslim society in particular
- Explain how are the social sciences different from the natural sciences  
Understand how social theory can help us understand the world and Muslim society in particular

### **Introduction to the UK State**

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Become familiar with various facets of the UK state
- Understand which organisations deliver on which functions and how
- Understand how Muslim communities can link in with public sector institutions or national government

## **Introduction to World History**

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Understand the origins and developments of the major civilizations of the world
- Appreciate the importance of studying world history
- Understand major theories about the development and interaction of civilisations
- Develop an understanding of the meta-issues concerning historical studies.

## **Introduction to World Religions**

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Understanding approaches (methodology) to inter-faith dialogue
- Evaluating religious responses to natural disasters, and economic crashes etc.
- Describe the beliefs, tenants and origins of each faith, as well as its present its following/status in the UK
- Understand the main aspects of the religious history of the British Isles
- Understanding processes of scriptural reasoning

## **Islamic Counselling**

### **Learning Outcomes**

- Understanding the necessary governmental legislation pertaining to counselling
- Understanding and evaluating varying approaches to counselling and psychotherapy
- Understand the formative aspects of *'ilm al-nafs* and how it may relate to modern theories of counselling
- Ability to evaluate when and how to gain external support when necessary invention is required
- Evaluate the social scientific discussions for the causes of mental ill health
- Demonstrate successful counselling skills