

**IIiBF COURSE CODE, COURSE TITLE & COURSE SYNOPSIS
 DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE**

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IIBF 8001	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT	THIS COURSE IS INTENDED TO EQUIP POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WITH RESEARCH MINDSET, PROCESSES AND TOOLS THAT CAN ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS THAT MAY EVENTUALLY LED TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THEIR DISSERTATIONS. THE COURSE WILL INTRODUCE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH DESIGNS FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. THIS COURSE WILL USE A HANDS-ON APPROACH, TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO COMPLETE, PRESENT AND SUBMIT RESEARCH PROPOSAL TO POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR FOR PROPOSAL DEFENSE.
IIBF 8002	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ISLAMIC FINANCE	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT	THIS COURSE AIMS TO INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO CONTEMPORARY ISSUES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE ISLAMIC FINANCE. THESE ISSUES INCLUDE BOTH PRACTICAL AND CONCEPTUAL ASPECTS THAT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE. THE ISSUES, PROBLEMS AND LITERATURE WILL ENABLE STUDENTS TO ADEQUATELY UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE OF THE NEED FOR AND IMPACT OF CERTAIN CONCEPTS ON THE PRINCIPLES, THEORY AND PRACTICES OF ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE
IIBF 8003	QUALITATIVE METHODS	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT	THIS COURSE IS SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR PH.D. CANDIDATES WHO ARE INTERESTED TO LEARN AND LATER POSSIBLY UNDERTAKE QUALITATIVE ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE. THIS COURSE INTRODUCES THE PHILOSOPHICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF RESEARCH AND EXPLORES DIFFERENT RESEARCH APPROACHES, METHODS AND TECHNIQUES. THE COURSE THEN DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE AND POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH. IT WILL FACILITATE STUDENTS TO FORMULATE QUALITATIVE RESEARCH DESIGN.
IIBF 8004	QUANTITATIVE METHODS	SPECIAL REQUIREMENT	THIS COURSE OFFERS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE USE OF QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN RESEARCH WORKS. EMPHASIS WILL BE ON ACHIEVING AN UNDERSTANDING OF QUANTITATIVE METHODS AND ASSOCIATED STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES CONSIDERED SO THAT STUDENTS CAN THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT SUITABLE PROCEDURES FOR THEIR RESEARCH DESIGN, DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS, AND THE USEFULNESS OF STATISTICAL MODELS AND TECHNIQUES. STUDENTS WILL GAIN EXPERIENCE WITH THE USE OF SPSS PACKAGE, AMOS, STATA, DEA, E-VIEWS