

Course Title : History and Methodology of Tafsir

Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ISC 204	B	4	4	0	0	4.00	5
Lecturer and Office Hours			Elton Karaj, Msc				
Teaching Assistant and Office Hours							
Language			Albanian, Turkish, Arabic				
Course Level			Bachelor				
Description			This lesson deals with the phases of the history of Islamic Exegesis, and a special attention given to the History of the Qur'ân as the Tafsir in the time of the Prophet and its sources; the Tafsir in the period of the Sahâba and its sources; the Tafsir in the period of the Tabiûn; the movements of Tafsir after the period of the Tâbiûn; the Isrâiliyât and the Tafsir; the early texts of Tafsir and the course of its different phases. Meanwhile terms formed in the course of exegetical directions, and examples for these till the contemporary era will be elaborated on.				
Objectives			- The evaluation of the periods that the science of tefsir has crossed since the time of Prophet (sas) - The treatment of the topic of methodology of tefsir and the introduction of some masterpieces in this field - Taking into consideration the role of tefsir in the understanding of Kur'an				

Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	The periods of the tefsir since the time of Prophet (sas) up to our days
2	Study of the shapes of tefsir that have showed up since the time of Prophet to our days
3	Understanding the words tefsir and te'uîl.
4	The circumstances where the proclamation has descended (esbâbu'n-nuzûl).
5	The gradual descending of Kur'ân and the rules between ajets.
6	The case of Nâsîh and Mensûh, and the evaluation of the different opinions, and the topic Muhkem ve Muteshâbih
7	The history of the Kur'an and their wisdom such as (Kasasu'l-Kur'ân)
8	Midterm Exam
9	el-Huruf'l-Mukatta'a; Feuâtihu's-Suver; Garîbu'l-Kur'ân
10	Mushkilu'l-Kur'ân
11	Hakikat dhe Mexhaz; Muxhmel dhe Mubejjen; el-Vuxhûh ue'n-Nedhâir; Mubhemâtü'l-Kur'ân; Halku'l-Kur'ân.
12	Ways of expressing the Kur'an.
13	Miracle of Kuran - 1
14	Miracle of Kuran - 2
15	Miracle of Kuran - 3
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	
Textbook	• Akgul, M. (2008): Kur'ân İklimine Seyahat, İstanbul: Işık Yayınları.
Other References	• Ömer Çelik, "Tefsir Usulü ve Tarihi", Erkam Yayınları, İstanbul 2012.
Laboratory Work	

Computer Usage			
Other			
Learning Outcomes and Competences			
1	The students will learn the periods of the science of tefsir starting from the time of Prophet		
2	The student will gain knowledge about the topics of the methodology of tefsir and some masterpieces in this field		
3	The student will have the opportunity to give examples regarding the role of tefsir in the understanding of Kuran		
Course Evaluation Methods			
In-term studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		0	0
Projects		2	20
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Attendance		1	10
Contribution of in-term studies to overall grade			60
Contribution of final examination to overall grade			40
Total			100
ECTS (Allocated Based on Student) Workload			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total Workload (hours)
Course Duration (Including the exam week : 16 x Total course hours)	16	4	64
Hours for off-the-classroom study (Pre-study, practice)	14	2	28
Assignments	2	5	10
Midterms	1	13	13
Final examination	1	20	20
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			135
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5,4
ECTS			5