

1.	Course Title	Introduction to Fiqh Muamalat		
2.	Course Code	BFIQ2023		
3.	Status	Major		
4.	Credit Hour	3 (2+1) 2 for lecture (2 hours per week x 14 weeks) 1 for tutorial (1.5 hours per week x 14 weeks)		
5.	Semester/Year	1/3		
6.	Prerequisites	Nil		
7.	Methods of Delivery	Distance Learning (Electronic)		
8.	Evaluation	Assessment and Marking Percentage: Quizzes 10 % Assignments 10 % Interactions through discussion board 10 % Mid-Semester Exam 20 % Final Examination 50 %		
9.	Lecturer	N/A		
10.	Objective of the Subject	The goal of this subject is to: • Provide students with general understanding about the concept, structure, development and application of transactions in Islam. • Familiarise students with Islamic terminologies related to Fiqh Muamalat. • Introduce main prohibitions in transaction and their justifications. • Introduce some important contracts in Islam.		
11.	Learning Outcomes	At the end of this subject, student will be able to: • Understand general Shariah principles related to Fiqh Muamalat. • Familiarise himself with essential elements and necessary conditions of Shariah contracts. • Identify certain prohibitions in Muamalat contract and their justifications. • Understand and differentiate between some important contracts in Islam.		
12.	Synopsis	The subject covers the importance of transaction from Islamic point of view, formation of contract, format of a contract, pillars of a contract and their conditions, rights of options and termination of contract. The course will also discuss some prohibitions in transaction such as usury (<i>riba</i>) and uncertainty (<i>gharar</i>). Some concepts in <i>Muamalat</i> will be introduced before finally discussing on some current issues in Islamic banking and <i>takaful</i> industries.		
13.	Topics	Details	Lecture (Hrs)	Tutorial (Hrs)
	Topic 1	Introduction • Importance of transactions in human life and its relation to <i>Fiqh Muamalat</i>. • The position of <i>Fiqh Muamalat</i> in Islam • Legal sources of <i>Fiqh Muamalat</i> • The nature of <i>Fiqh Muamalat</i>: It is based on general principles and flexible	2	1.5
	Topic 2	Prohibited Transactions in Islam 1. The Prohibition of Usury (<i>Riba</i>) • Definition • Authorities on its prohibition • Classification of <i>riba</i> • Wisdom for its prohibition	2	1.5
	Topic 3	2. Uncertainty (<i>Gharar</i>) • Definition • Types of <i>gharar</i> and examples • Immaterial <i>gharar</i> (<i>gharar yasir</i>) • Exorbitant <i>gharar</i> (<i>gharar fahish</i>)	2	1.5

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Topic 4	3. Gambling (<i>al-qimar</i>) - Definition - Gambling and competition in Islam 4. Injustice (<i>al-Zulm</i>) - Injustice in transaction	2	1.5
Topic 5	Ownership (<i>milkiyyah</i>) in Shariah - Islamic perspective on <i>Mal</i> (property) and definition of <i>mal</i>. - Types of <i>Mal</i> (<i>al-mutaqawwim wa ghayr al-mutaqawwim</i>, <i>al-'iqar wa al-manqul</i>, <i>al-mithli wa al-qimi</i>, <i>al-istihlaki wa al-isti'mali</i>)	2	1.5
Topic 6	- Definition of Ownership - Types of Ownership - Full and partial ownership (<i>al-milk al-tam wa al-milk al-naqis</i>) <i>Al-Maddi wa al-ma'nawi</i>	2	1.5
Topic 7	Formation of Contract (<i>'Aqd</i>) - Definition of contract - Types of contract: Unilateral and bilateral contract, etc. - Pillars of contract	2	1.5
Topic 8	Format (<i>Sighah</i>) - Offer (<i>ijab</i>) - Acceptance (<i>qabul</i>) - Mode of communication: verbal, writing, signal, etc. - Meeting of <i>'Aqd</i> (<i>Majlis al-aqd</i>)	2	1.5
Topic 9	Contracting Parties - Legal capacity (<i>ahliyyah al-wujub</i> and <i>ahliyyah al-ada'</i>) - Impediment to legal capacity	2	1.5
Topic 10	Subject matter (<i>Mahal al-Aqd</i>) - Exist (with exception to some types of transaction such as <i>bay' salam</i> and <i>bay' isitisna'</i>) - Ability to deliver (<i>maqdur al-taslim</i>) - Legal (<i>mashru'</i>) - Known to the parties (<i>ma'lum</i>) - Consequences of valid contract(s)	2	1.5
Topic 11	Rights of Option in a Contract (<i>Khiyarat</i>) - Option during meeting (<i>khiyar al-majlis</i>) - Option of condition (<i>khiyar al-Shart</i>) - Option of viewing (<i>khiyar al-ru'yah</i>) - Option of defect (<i>khiyar al-'aib</i>)	2	1.5
Topic 12	Termination of a Contract - Termination of contract due to several reasons - Consequences of termination of contract	2	1.5
Topic 13	Brief Introduction to Some Contracts in <i>Muamalat</i> - Sale Contract - Cost plus profit (<i>murabahah</i>) - Debt (<i>al-Qard</i>) - Hiring/leasing (<i>al-Ijarah</i>) - Lending (<i>al-l'arah</i>)	2	1.5
Topic 14	- Agency (<i>wakalah</i>) - Mortgage (<i>al-Rahn</i>) - Partnership (<i>Musharakah</i>) - Profit Sharing (<i>Mudharabah</i>)	2	1.5
	Total contact hours	28	21
	Equivalent lecture hours	28	14
	Total lecture hours	42	
	Credit hours	3	

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14.	Main References:	Mohd Ma'sum Billah (Dr), Modern Financial Transactions Under Shariah , 2003, (Petaling Jaya: Ilmiah Publishers, 2003)
15.	Additional References: Other materials:	1. Nabil A. Saleh, Unlawful Gain and Legitimate Profit in Islamic Law, 2nd. Ed. (London: Graham & Trotman, 1992). 2. Razali Nawawi, Commercial Transactions: Islamic Law Perspective, (Petaling Jaya: International Islamic University Malaysia, 1993). 3. Muhammad Taqi Usmani, An Introduction to Islamic Finance, (Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2002). 4. Zamir Iqbal and Abbas Mirakhor, An Introduction to Islamic Finance: Theory and Practice, (Singapore: John Wiley and Sons, 2007). All other materials will be available to students online.