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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

MODULE GUIDE

Field of knowledge :	400000 –	Business, management and law
Field of education:	410000 –	Business and management
Field of study:	60410100 –	Economics

Module links

Module title:	Religious studies
Code (if applicable):	Din 1104/1204
Level (if applicable):	1 (Bachelor)
Module teaching semesters	1-2 semesters
Language of instruction	Uzbek
Curriculum relevance:	compulsory
Type of Instruction, Contact Hours:	Lecture, seminar
Workload:	Auditory hours: 60 hours Lectures: 30 hours Seminars: 30 hours Self-study: 60 hours
Credit points:	4
Recommended previous subjects:	Modern History of Uzbekistan, Philosophy

Module objectives / expected learning outcomes	**Objective:** The aim of the module is to develop students' understanding of the essence of religion, the religious worldview, and the interconnection between religious and philosophical perspectives. It also focuses on raising awareness of the negative impact of religious fanaticism, dogmatism, extremism, and terrorism on state and societal security in the context of globalization, and on forming theoretical knowledge and practical skills to counter these threats. **Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of the module, students will be able to: • understand the essence of religion, its role in society and individual life, how religious individuals perceive the world, the relationship between secular and religious knowledge, the interaction between religion and science, and the objectives of both religious and secular education; • analyze different religions, their traditions and beliefs, similarities and differences among them, and understand the role of religious and secular knowledge in promoting tolerance and mutual respect; gain knowledge of national and world religions, beliefs, traditions, and moral teachings; understand key concepts such as God, prophets, human beings, destiny, the afterlife, and faith; be familiar with the history and ethical teachings of Buddhism, the role of Christianity in moral and spiritual development, the main branches of Islam (Sunni, Shia, and Kharijite traditions), the development of Islamic theology (Kalam), and the essence of Sufism; • understand secularization processes, communicate effectively with both believers and non-believers, and develop skills to counter ideological threats and information attacks falsely associated with religion.
Content	Religious Studies is an academic discipline that examines various religions, religious institutions, rituals, and sacred texts from historical, philosophical, and sociological perspectives. The course emphasizes understanding religious texts, using religious knowledge for moral and spiritual development, respecting constitutional governance, and promoting the rule of law. The discipline contributes to the development of integrity, moral consciousness, and balance between religious and secular knowledge among specialists in all fields, while fostering a sense of responsibility for maintaining peace and stability in society.

Study and exam requirements	A) 90–100 points (Excellent): • demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the subject; • presents topics clearly with scientific accuracy and logical consistency; • shows a strong understanding of theoretical and practical significance; • demonstrates independent and critical thinking; • provides clear and concise answers; • maintains well-prepared notes; • completes all independent assignments accurately; • has a strong understanding of relevant laws and regulations; • has published a scientific article related to the subject; • is able to analyze historical processes effectively. B) 70–89.9 points (Good): • understands the subject and presents ideas logically; • avoids major conceptual errors; • understands practical applications; • completes assigned tasks within the syllabus; • answers questions correctly; • maintains organized notes; • completes independent work; • demonstrates knowledge of relevant legal documents. C) 60–69.9 points (Satisfactory): • has a general understanding of the subject; • presents topics in a limited scope; • may include some inconsistencies; • lacks fluency in explanation; • provides vague or unclear answers; • has poorly organized notes. D) 0–59.9 points (Unsatisfactory): • unprepared for classes; • lacks basic understanding of the subject; • work appears copied; • contains serious errors and inconsistencies; • unable to answer questions; • demonstrates no knowledge of the subject.
Exam formats	Oral, written, and test-based examinations
Assessment Tools / Methods	Successful completion of independent assignments and all forms of continuous, midterm, and final assessments.
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