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STUDENT HANDBOOK
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

INFORMATION, PROGRAMS, COURSES

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Introduction

Welcome to the Department of Islamic Social Sciences

Welcome to the Department of Islamic Social Sciences and thank you for choosing to study with us.

This handbook is designed to provide you with essential information about our Department, and the programs and courses on offer. Other sources of information are available at <http://social.ut.ac.ir/en/>. In addition, you will have access to the comprehensive Faculty Handbook.

We hope that this handbook will address all your questions. Our departmental staff are always ready to assist you can find their contact details can be found in this handbook.

If you have any queries, our friendly administrative staff at the Office of International Affairs are always happy to respond promptly and they will facilitate your correspondence to the best people within and outside the Department.

We hope your stay here will be an enriching and rewarding experience. Welcome again to the Department of Islamic Social Sciences, in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran.

Department of Islamic Social Sciences

Office of International Affairs

About our Department

The foundation for the Department of Islamic Social Sciences was built on an idea advocated in the Commission of Social Science in 2011, by a group of well-known scholars in the field and some faculty members. Following the project of localization of knowledge and development policies of the University of Tehran, it was approved by the University Council and began admitting students in two Master's programs: Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers and Philosophy of Social Sciences. Our main goals are the following:

- Alternative theory-building based on the philosophy of Hikmat and Islamic reason.
- Exploring and comparing cultural and civilizational contexts of modern social theories and Islamic Social Sciences.
- Exploring, expanding, and studying social thoughts and traditions in the historical and modern Muslim world.

Department Directory

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Programs Offered by the Department

Master's Programs

- ✓ **Philosophy of Social Science**
- ✓ **Islamic Social Sciences (Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers)**

PhD Program

- ✓ **Islamic Social Sciences (Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers)**

Courses Offered by the Department

Graduate-level (Philosophy of Social Science Master's Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Critical Review of Sociological Schools and Theories (1)	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Critical Review of Sociological Schools and Theories (2)	2		2	32		32	
Islamic Philosophy (1)	2		2	32		32	
Philosophy of Science	2		2	32		32	
Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers	2		2	32		32	
Methodology of Muslim's Thinkers Social Thought	2		2	32		32	

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Philosophy and Methodology of Social Sciences (1)	2		2	32		32	
Philosophy and Methodology of Social Sciences (2)	2		2	32		32	
Thesis	6		6				
Total	22						

Graduate-level (Philosophy of Social Science Master’s Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Social Thought in the Islamic Resources (Quran, Nahjulbalagha, etc.)	2	-	2	32	-	32	
History of Political-Social Jurisprudence in Islam	2		2	32		32	
Islamic Philosophy (2)	2		2	32		32	
Cross-Cultural Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Historical Sociology of Iran	2		2	32		32	
Critical Review of Sociology of Science and Knowledge	2		2	32		32	
History of Rational Sciences in Islam	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Religion	2		2	32		32	

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Islam in Western Texts	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Islamic Heresiography	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Islamic Movements	2		2	32		32	
History of Social Thought	2		2	32		32	
History of Narrative Sciences in Islam	2		2	32		32	
Research Methods in Social Sciences	2		2	32		32	
Western Philosophy	2		2	32		32	
Total	30						

*Students must select 8 credits from the above table

Graduate-level (Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers Master’s Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Critical Review of Sociological Schools and Theories (1)	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Critical Review of Sociological Schools and Theories (2)	2		2	32		32	
Research Methods in Social Sciences	2		2	32		32	
Research Methods in Islamic Social Sciences	2		2	32		32	
Philosophy of Comparative Social Sciences	2		2	32		32	

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Social Thought in Islamic Resources (Quran, Nahjulbalagha, etc.)	2		2	32		32	
Muslims' Social Theories (until Seyyed Jamalulddin Assad Abbadi)	2		2	32		32	
Muslims' Social Theories (after Seyyed Jamalulddin Assad Abbadi)	2		2	32		32	
Thesis	6		6				
Total	22						

Graduate-level (Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers Master's Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Development of Islamic Sciences and Philosophy	2	-	2	32	-	32	
History of Political-social Jurisprudence in Islam	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of the Islamic Revolution	2		2	32		32	
Cross-Cultural Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Historical Sociology of Iran	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Islamic Heresiography	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Jihad	2		2	32		32	

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Sociology of Islamic Movements	2		2	32		32	
Islam in Western Texts	2		2	32		32	
Critical Review of Sociology of Science and Knowledge	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Religion	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Islamic Countries	2		2	32		32	
Introduction to Islamic Intellectual Sciences	2		2	32		32	
Introduction to Islamic traditional sciences	2		2	32		32	
Introduction to Islamic sources	2		2	32		32	
Total	30						

*Students must select 8 credits from the above table

Postgraduate-level (Philosophy of Social Science PhD Program), required courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Philosophy of Science	2	-	2	32	-	32	
Theory of Knowledge and Religious Knowledge	2		2	32		32	
Religious Science	2		2	32		32	
Research Methods in Muslim Thinkers' Social Sciences	2		2	32		32	

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Philosophy of Social Science (1)	2		2	32		32	
Thesis	6		6				
Total	22						

Graduate-level (Social Thought of Muslim Thinkers Master’s Program), elective courses

Course	Credits			Hours			Prerequisites /Corequisites
	Theory	Practice	Total	Theory	Practice	Total	
Development of Islamic Sciences and Philosophy	2	-	2	32	-	32	
History of Political-social Jurisprudence in Islam	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of the Islamic Revolution	2		2	32		32	
Cross-Cultural Sociology	2		2	32		32	
Historical Sociology of Iran	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Islamic Heresiography	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Jihad	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Islamic Movements	2		2	32		32	
Islam in Western Texts	2		2	32		32	
Critical Review of Sociology of Science and Knowledge	2		2	32		32	
Sociology of Religion	2		2	32		32	

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Sociology of Islamic Countries	2		2	32		32	
Introduction to Islamic Intellectual Sciences	2		2	32		32	
Introduction to Islamic traditional sciences	2		2	32		32	
Introduction to Islamic sources	2		2	32		32	
Total	30						

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Study Calendar

First Semester

- 26 August - 2 September, **Registration**
- 23 September, **Classes Start**
- 10 January, **Classes End**
- 13 January, **Exams**

Second Semester

- 27 January - 1 February, **Registration**
- 3 February, **Classes Start**
- 6 June, **Classes End**
- 17 June, **Exams**

*dates can slightly differ for international students, particularly those enrolled in postgraduate programs

How to Apply

Around 1000 International students are studying for a degree at the University of Tehran.

- **Bachelor's:** %7; **Master's:** %74; **PhD's:** %19
 - **Countries:** Afghanistan, Iraq, Turkey, Japan, China, Syria, Moldavia, Hungary, Ukraine, Poland, Singapore, America, Australia, Pakistan, Netherlands, Korea, Armenia, Italy, Canada, France, Bahrain, UK, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Russia, Denmark, Senegal, Lebanon, Mexico, India, Germany, Egypt, Taiwan, Romania, Slovakia, Pakistan, Croatia, Nigeria, Oman, Serbia, Slovenia, Vietnam, Georgia, Sudan
1. Foreign applicants who wish to apply for admission:
 - For admission to degree programs, applicants should direct their inquiries to the attention of the International Students Office at int.admissions@ut.ac.ir. Detailed information is available at <https://ut.ac.ir/en/page/259/admission>
 - For a short term programs: (one or two semester) stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may send their requests to the Office of International Relations at international@ut.ac.ir
 - To apply and study for a certificate in Persian language, applicants may direct their requests to the attention of the International Center for Persian Studies at icps@ut.ac.ir.
 - For sabbatical leave or research stay at the University of Tehran, applicants may correspond with the Office of

International Relations or with the corresponding college/faculty directly.

2. UT scholarships provide financial grants to a selected number of academically eligible students. The Scholarship programs are determined each respective year and funding is subjected to change. Scholarship applications are sent directly to the Office of International Students at UT and applications by current UT students (after approval by the College/Faculty) will be considered by the UT International Council and decisions will be made based on the C.V. and supporting documents.

Please contact the Office of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences for more information.

3. Accommodation: The University of Tehran has furnished guesthouses near the main campus that are available for visiting scholars. Information about rates and availability can be obtained by sending an email to international@ut.ac.ir
4. Foreign visitors who require the arrangement and obtaining of visas by the University of Tehran should correspond with the respective college/faculty/institute. They will be required to complete a visa form, and after confirmation, their visa will be processed facilitated by the Office of International Relations.
5. Requests for the verification of degrees issued by the University of Tehran should be addressed to the General Office of Academic Affairs (Undergraduate), or General Office of Post-Graduate Studies, located at Enghelab Avenue, 16 Azar Street (Email: acaf@ut.ac.ir).
6. For additional enquiries and assistance, please contact directly the Office of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences at iasocio@ut.ac.ir



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