

Course Name : Life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
ISC 121	B	Fall	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	4.00
Lecturer		Arti Omeri, PhD					
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Course language		Albanian, English, Turkish					
Course level		Bachelor					
Description		In this course is going to be explained the history of the Arab people before Islam, the chronology of the life of the Prophet (pbuh) as a historical figure, his personality and activities					
Objectives		1. The study of the time in which the Prophet (pbuh) lived throughout the history of mankind. 2. Highlighting the wisdoms of certain events in the life of the Prophet (pbuh).					
Core Concepts		1. Prophet 2. Makkah 3. Medina 4. Hijrah 5. Muhajir 6. Ansar 7. Sahaba					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	In this topic will be explained the voice that echoed in the Beka valley; the prayers of Prophet Ibrahim and the building of a new civilization. The prayers of the previous prophets regarding the coming of the last prophet will also be explained. The voice echoed by the scholars of Yemen, Damascus and the Hijaz area regarding the arrival of the last prophet will also be explained. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 1-33.						
2	In this topic will be explained the enlightened descent of the Prophet (pbuh); about his great-grandparents and grandfather, the opening of the Zamzam fountain and the lottery event with his father. The story of the elephant will also be explained. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 34-46.						
3	In this topic will be explained the birth of the Prophet (pbuh), the news coming from all sides about his birth. The years he spent with the wet nurse, the death of his mother Amina, and the care of Abdulmuttalib will be explained. It will also be explained the care of his uncle Abu Talib and the most important events that took place during the years that Abu Talib cared for the Prophet (s.a.s), such as the trip to Damascus. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 47-79.						
4	In this topic will be treated the period when the Prophet (p.b.u.h) revealed the verses that he had to convey to others by expanding the circle. Emigrations to Ethiopia will be explained along with their wisdom. The miracle of the separation of the moon and the reactions of those who did not believe will be treated. The years of the general boycott and the hardships that the believers went through will be explained. Finally one will explain one of the most difficult periods in the life of the Prophet (p.b.u.h) otherwise known as the year of sorrow. Resit Hajllamaz, Our Prophet (p.b.u.h), Prizmi, Tirana: 2013, 160-199.						
5	In this topic will be explained the beginning of the coming of revelation, the conversation with Gabriel (a.s) and the first reactions of the Prophet (s.a.s). They will also be mentioned the first followers who responded to the invitation of the Prophet (s.a.s), will explain the first troubled years of the Muslims and the attitudes they held to defend their ideal. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 108-156.						

6	In this topic will be explained the period when the proclamation began to be made openly, the difficulties encountered, and the determination of those who had believed. Will be explained also the attempts of the Messenger (pbuh) to persuade his uncle Abu Talib that he be among the believers. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 157-203.
7	In this topic will be explained the period in the house of Ibn Arqam, about the important events that took place during the stay in that house, the plans of the disbelievers and how the disbelievers saw the Messenger of Allah. Will be treated the period when the Prophet (pbuh) was sent down the verses he was to convey to others by expanding the circle. The story of how Hz. Omar (r.a.) became a Muslim. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: fq. 204-241.
8	Midterm Exam
9	In this topic will be explained two emigrations to Ethiopia along with their wisdom. Will be treated the letter that the Prophet (s.a.s) wrote to the King of Ethiopia and Nexhashi's reply, addressing the strategies they used in communication. It will also be explained the dialogue developed between Ja'far ibn Abu Talib and Amr ibn As. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 242-261.
10	In this topic will be described the miracle of the separation of the moon and the reactions of those who did not believe. Will be explained years of general boycott and hardships the believers went through. It will also explain one of the most difficult periods in the life of the Prophet (s.a.s) otherwise known as the year of sorrow. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 262-282.
11	In this topic will be explained the journey that the Prophet (s.a.s) made to Taif, the trials he faced during this journey. Will be treated the event of Isra and Miraj otherwise known as one of the most special events in the life of the Prophet (s.a.s), the gifts that the Prophet (s.a.s) brought to the believers from this journey and will explain the importance that this event carries in the life of every believer. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 283-330.
12	In this topic will be explained the Aqaba Allegiances and the importance they had in the course of events that followed. It will be explained the permission that the Prophet (s.a.s) received for the Hijrah, the concern of the Quraysh and the plans they devised. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 331-356.
13	In this topic will be explained the holy migration, the most important events before and during migration as they were; preparations for migration, encountering miracles while traveling there. It will be explained the arrival of the Prophet (pbuh) in Cuba, the meeting with people there like Salman al-Farisi. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 357-387.
14	In this topic will be explained the period when the Prophet (pbuh) settled in Medina, the new homeland. Will be treated the rise of the new civilization, the way of life organization and the agreements that were concluded between the Muhajir and the Ansar. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 390-406.
15	In this topic will be explained the measures that the believers took to protect themselves from the dangers that threatened them, as a new era began for them. Will be treated the manner of leading the Prophet (s.a.s) and the conduct of the families that had remained in Mecca. Resit Haylamaz, Fatih Harpci, Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad, Blue Dome, New Jersey, 2017: 407- 437.
16	Final Exam

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.		
Literature	• Resit Haylamaz, The Sultan of Hearts: Prophet Muhammad Vol 1., Tughra Books, Clifton: 2014.		
References	• Ramadan Al-Buti, Jurisprudence of the Prophetic Biography, Dar al Fikr, Damascus: 2007. • Resit Haylamaz, The Luminous Life of Our Prophet, Tughra Books, Clifton: 2014.		
Course Outcome			
1	Students will learn about the history of the Arabs before the advent of Islam, in order to be clearer about the changes that took place in that society with the advent of the Prophet (pbuh)		
2	Students will have the necessary knowledge about the life of the Prophet (pbuh) as a historical figure.		
3	Students will study the period in which the Prophet (pbuh) lived throughout the history of mankind		
4	Students will gain the ability to provide solutions to contemporary problems, starting from the example and methods of the Prophet (pbuh) in problem solving.		
Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies		Quantity	Percentage
Midterms		1	30
Quizzes		2	20
Projects		0	0
Term Projects		0	0
Laboratory		0	0
Class Participation		1	10
Total in-term evaluation percent			60
Final exam percent			40
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	3	48
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	3	42
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	1	5	5
Final Exam	1	5	5
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			100
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			4.00
ECTS			4.00