ENGLISH PROGRAMME
SYNOPSIS OF COURSES

GHM 2113 BASIC RESEARCH METHODS & REPORT WRITING
CREDIT HOURS: 3  CONTACT HOURS: 3

The course introduces students to research materials as well as different research methods used in Islamic studies, social and behavioural sciences. It focuses on the different research methods such as survey, observation, experimental and case study. Students will also learn descriptive statistics.

ELM 2123 ESSENTIAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR
CREDIT HOURS: 3  CONTACT HOURS: 3

This course introduces students to essential grammar. Students will become more familiar with basic grammar forms and use them both orally and in writing. Students will study and utilise the following forms: verb tenses, adverb clauses, adjective clauses, noun clauses and reported speech, gerunds and infinitives, and conditionals. Students will also study the proper punctuations. Error analysis activities will be carried out using authentic students’ writings.

ELM 2133 ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS
CREDIT HOURS: 3  CONTACT HOURS: 3

This course aims to improve students’ oral communication skills. They will also learn the various elements needed to make them better communicators. Additionally, students will be exposed to the skills of using presentation aids like the Power Point.

ELM 2143 READING & ANALYTICAL THINKING: DRAMA
CREDIT HOURS: 3  CONTACT HOURS: 3

This course examines the origins and nature of drama as a means of expression: viewing drama as a text to be read and performed. Students will be exposed to a variety of plays. Students will learn the elements of drama and how to relate drama to the human experience in general.

ELM 2253 READING & ANALYTICAL: POETRY
CREDIT HOURS: 3  CONTACT HOURS: 3

This course is designed to explore the aspects of poetry and prose such as theme, tone and diction. The course also teaches students critical appreciation of poetry and prose. Through critical readings of several selected poems and prose passages, students are taught literary devices and figures of speech such as symbol, allegory and imagery. Students are expected to express personal responses towards the texts. Students will also be exposed to texts from various regions and eras.

ELM 2263 INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CREDIT HOURS: 3  CONTACT HOURS: 3

This course introduces students to the major areas of the study of Linguistics through a description of the English language. The course will allow students to understand the history and aspects of human languages. Students will be introduced to the basic areas of linguistic study such as Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology, Semantics, Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Discourse Analysis, Sociolinguistics and First and Second Language Acquisition.
GRM 2273   INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE  
CREDIT HOURS: 3    CONTACT HOURS: 3  
This course aims to introduce the theory of knowledge in Islam by exploring the sources and types of knowledge as well as its importance. It will also discuss the sciences which had branched out from the revealed sources i.e. the Qur’Én and the Sunnah. Additionally, this course will elaborate on the methodologies used by the classical and modern scholars in understanding the revelations. Finally, this course will highlight the practical approaches of the said theories.

GHM 2283   INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SCIENCES  
CREDIT HOURS: 3    CONTACT HOURS: 3  
This course introduces students to basic concepts and issues in History, Sociology and Anthropology, Communication, Political Science and Psychology. Students will be exposed to the definitions of important terms, their scopes, their importance in human life and Islamic perspectives towards the discipline.

DEPARTMENT REQUIRED COURSES

GSM 1133   COLLEGE MATHEMATICS  
CREDIT HOURS: 3 / CONTACT HOURS: 3  
The course provides the students with the basic knowledge of mathematics. It covers topics that include real number system, polynomials, radicals, exponents, logarithms, equations, inequalities and matrices.

GSM 2213   INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING SKILLS  
CREDIT HOURS: 3 / CONTACT HOURS: 3  
The course aims to introduce the students to critical thinking skills: the ability to interpret, analyse and evaluate ideas and arguments. It covers many of the basic skills or competencies displayed by good critical thinkers, to include great Islamic intellectuals, as opposed to those which impede good thinking. Through the study of these skills, they can be taught, learned, practised and transferred to other studies and to everyday life. At the same time, students will be introduced to the qualities of a creative person and the major elements of the creative thinking process. The course also aims to contextualise the issue of thinking and creativity within the Islamic milieu.